

DEGREE MAP

The following sequence is an example of how this program can be completed within the recommended time frame. It presumes that all course and program prerequisites have been met. Completion times may vary depending on individual circumstances. Students should consult an advisor when they plan their individual completion path using MyDegreePlan.

Program Name: Early Childhood Care and Education - Associate of Applied Science Degree

Locations Offered: Douglas Campus and Sierra Vista Campus

First Semester: Fall

| Requirement Category | Course(s) | Delivery* | Credits |
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| Core Curriculum | ECE 150 Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education | F2F, OL | 3 |
| Core Curriculum | ECE 158 Health, Safety and Nutrition for Young Children | F2F, OL | 3 |
| Gen Ed-Composition | ENG 101 Composition or ENG 101L Composition with Support Lab | F2F, OL | 3 |
| Gen Ed-Mathematics | BUS 104 Bus Math or MAT 142 College Mathematics or MAT 142L College Mathematics with Support Lab or higher | F2F, OL | 3-4 |
| Gen Ed-Technology Literacy | CIS 116 Computer Essentials or CIS 120 Intro to Info Systems | F2F, OL | 3 |

Second Semester: Spring

| Requirement Category | Course(s) | Delivery* | Credits |
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| Core Curriculum | ECE 152 Observation/Behavior/Guidance | F2F, OL | 3 |
| Core Curriculum | ECE 160 Early Childhood Growth and Development | F2F, OL | 3 |
| Core Curriculum | ECE 156 Children's Literature & Literacy | F2F, OL | 3 |
| Gen Ed-Composition | ENG 102 English Composition | F2F, OL | 3 |
| Gen Ed-Liberal Arts | ART 103 or ART 120 or COM 102 or MUS 101 or PHI 130 or PSY 101 or SOC 101 or SOC 215 or THE 103 | F2F, OL | 3 |

Third Semester: Fall

| Requirement Category | Course(s) | Delivery* | Credits |
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| Core Curriculum | ECE 155 Children's Language Development | F2F, OL | 3 |
| Core Curriculum | ECE 161 Understanding Families, Community, and Diversity | F2F, OL | 3 |
| Core Curriculum | ECE 172 Teaching Strategies for Early Childhood Edu | F2F, OL | 3 |
| Core Curriculum | EDU 201 Introduction to Education | F2F, OL | 3 |
| Elective | | F2F, OL | 3 |

Fourth Semester: Spring

| Requirement Category | Course(s) | Delivery* | Credits |
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| Core Curriculum | ECE 170 Curriculum Development for Early Childhood Education | F2F, OL | 3 |
| Core Curriculum | ECE 173 Administration of Early Childhood Care and Education Programs | F2F, OL | 3 |
| Core Curriculum | EDU 222 Introduction to Special Education | F2F, OL | 3 |
| Gen Ed-Liberal Arts | ART 103 or ART 120 or COM 102 or MUS 101 or PHI 130 or PSY 101 or SOC 101 or SOC 215 or THE 103 or HUM 111 | F2F, OL | 3 |
| Elective | | F2F, OL | 2-3 |

Total Credits Required: 60

*Key: F2F = Face-to-Face OL = Online

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Notes: Recommend students are employed in an early childhood care or education facility OR enrolled in EDU 224 Field Experience in Education.