

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

This program is designed for students seeking careers and/or personal growth in the field of early childhood education. The course work provides students with a wide-range of knowledge and skills, including a solid foundation in the normal patterns of growth and development. Upon completion of this degree, students may elect to transfer credits towards upper-division studies and/or go directly into employment.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the elements and dynamics of quality education and care for infants and toddlers.
- Demonstrate appropriate skills for providing quality education and care for infants and toddlers.
- Demonstrate appropriate skills in interacting with infants and toddlers and their families.
- Distinguish typical and atypical development in infants and toddlers.
- Demonstrate appropriate skills in modifying the care and education of infants and toddlers to allow for the appropriate inclusion of infants and toddlers with atypical development.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (25 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: BUS 108, COM 101, 102, 215, ENG 100, 101, 102, 107, 113, 114, 205, JOUR 102, THTR 105	3-5	_____
ENGLISH: ENG 100, 101, 107, 113	3-5	_____
HUMAN RELATIONS: ALS 101, ANTH 101, 112, 201, 205, HIST 105, 106, 107, 150, 151, 210, 247, 260, HMS 130, 135B, 265B, MGT 100B, 283, PHIL 135, PSC 201, PSY 101, 102, 207, 208, 261, SOC	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 120 or above (except MATH 122, 123)	3	_____
SCIENCE: AST, BIOL, CHEM, EGG 131, 132, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, HHP 123B, 124B, PHYS	6	_____
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCES: AM, ANTH, ART, COM, ECON, ENG 223 or above, GEOG 106 or above, HIST, International Languages, Music, PHIL, PSC, PSY, SOC, THTR, WMST 113	3	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (41 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
ECE 121 Parent Caregiver Relationships	1	_____
ECE 122 Observation Skills	1	_____
ECE 123 Health and Nutrition for Young Children	1	_____
ECE 127 Role of Play for Infants and Toddlers	1	_____
ECE 130 Infancy	3	_____
ECE 134 Guiding Infant/Toddlers	1	_____
ECE 157 Art in the Preschool Curriculum	1	_____
ECE 200 The Exceptional Child	3	_____
ECE 202 Understanding Human Growth and Development	3	_____
ECE 204 Principles of Child Guidance	3	_____
ECE 232 Practicum: Infant and Toddler	4	_____
ECE 235 Adapting Curricula for Young Children with Special Needs	3	_____
ECE 245 Practicum: Seminar	2	_____
ECE 250 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	_____
ECE 252 Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3	_____
ECE 260 Children's Literature	3	_____
ECE 274 Individual Child and the Family	3	_____
ECE 285 Current Issues in Infancy	2	_____

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Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.