

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education – Child Care and Education is designed for students seeking careers and/or personal growth in the field of early childhood education. The program provides students with formal academic studies in which they will gain both theoretical and practical skills necessary to work in an infant/toddler, preschool setting, family day care, childcare center or other child centered job. Upon completion of this degree, students may 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 young children ages 0-5.
- Demonstrate appropriate skills for providing quality education and care for young children ages 0-5.
- Demonstrate appropriate skills in interacting with young children ages 0-5 and their families.
- Distinguish typical and atypical development in young children ages 0-5.
- Demonstrate appropriate skills in modifying the care and education of young children ages 0-5 to allow for the appropriate inclusion of those with atypical development.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (25 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: BUS 108, COM 101, 102, 215, ENG 102, 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 104B, or 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 (42 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
ECE 122 Observation Skills	1	_____
ECE 130 Infancy	3	_____
ECE 155 Literacy and the Young Child	1	_____
ECE 156 Music in the Preschool Curriculum	1	_____

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	CR	SEMESTER
ECE 157 Art in the Preschool Curriculum	1	_____
ECE 158 Activities for Physical Development in Young Children	1	_____
ECE 200 The Exceptional Child	3	_____
ECE 202 Understanding Human Growth and Development	3	_____
ECE 204 Principles of Child Guidance	3	_____
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 251 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3	_____
ECE 252 Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3	_____
ECE 260 Children’s Literature	3	_____
ECE 274 Individual Child and Family	3	_____

FOR PRESCHOOL:

ECE 151 Math in the Preschool Curriculum	1	_____
ECE 152 Science in the Preschool Curriculum	1	_____
ECE 231 Preschool Practicum	3	_____

FOR INFANT TODDLER:

ECE 127 Role of Play for Infants and Toddlers	1	_____
ECE 134 Guiding Infant/Toddlers	1	_____
ECE 232 Practicum: Infant and Toddler	3	_____

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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.