

**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)**

The program is aimed at providing individuals with both the business knowledge needed for managing and/or owning a child care and the knowledge of children necessary to provide quality care.

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

- Manage the business aspects of a day care program, including record keeping, financial and staff supervision.
- Implement a developmentally appropriate program for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.
- Meet licensing requirements for being director of a preschool and/or infant/toddler program.
- Distinguish typical and atypical development in young children.
- Demonstrate appropriate skills in modifying the care and education of young children to allow for the appropriate inclusion of children with atypical development.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (25 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>COMMUNICATIONS:</b> BUS 108, COM 101, 102, 215, ENG 102, 114, 205, JOUR 102, THTR 105	3-5	_____
<b>ENGLISH:</b> ENG 100, 101, 107, 113	3-5	_____
<b>HUMAN RELATIONS:</b> 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	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS:</b> MATH 104B, 120 or above	3	_____
<b>SCIENCE:</b> AST, BIOL, CHEM, EGG 131, 132, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, HHP 123B, 124B, PHYS	6	_____
<b>FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCES:</b> 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	_____
<b>U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS:</b> PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (39 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>BUS 101</b> Introduction to Business OR <b>BUS 102B</b> Entrepreneurship and Innovation OR <b>MGT 103</b> Introduction to Small Business Management	3	_____
<b>ECE 130</b> Infancy	3	_____
<b>ECE 200</b> The Exceptional Child	3	_____
<b>ECE 202</b> Understanding Human Growth and Development	3	_____
<b>ECE 204</b> Principles of Child Guidance	3	_____
<b>ECE 235</b> Adapting Curricula for Young Children with Special Needs	3	_____
<b>ECE 240</b> Administration of the Preschool	3	_____
<b>ECE 250</b> Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	_____
<b>ECE 251</b> Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3	_____
<b>ECE 252</b> Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3	_____
<b>IS 101</b> Introduction to Information Systems	3	_____
<b>MGT 100B</b> Practical Human Relations for Business	3	_____
<b>MGT 212</b> Leadership and Human Relations	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.