

Early Childhood Education – Director

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 60

DEGREE CODE: ECEDIR-AAS

DESCRIPTION

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

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 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.

PLEASE NOTE - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (22 CREDITS)

MATHEMATICS (3 credits)

MATH 104B or above

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (3-5 credits)

See AAS policy p. 46 for courses

COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)

BUS 108; COM 101, 102, 215; ENG 102, 114, 205; JOUR 102; THTR 105

HUMAN RELATIONS (3 credits)

Required: ECE 202 Understanding Human Growth and Development

NATURAL SCIENCE (3 credits)

ANTH 102; AST 101 or above; BIOL 101 or above; CHEM 103 or above; ENV 101 or above; GEOG 103, 116, 117; GEOL 100 or above

FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 credits)

AM 145 or above; ANTH 101 or above (except 102); ART 101 or above; CRJ 104; DAN 101; ECON 100 or above; ENG 223 or above; GEOG 106; HIST 101 or above; International Languages 101B or above; MUS 101 or above; PHIL 101 or above; PSC 101 or above; PSY 101 or above; SOC 101 or above; THTR 100 or above; WMST 113

U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS (4-6 credits)

See AAS policy p. 47 for courses

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (38 CREDITS)

MGT 103	Introduction to Small Business Management	3
ECE 130	Infancy	3
ECE 200	The Exceptional Child	3
ECE 204	Principles of Child Guidance	3
ECE 231	Preschool Practicum	3-4
ECE 232	Practicum: Infant and Toddler	3-4
ECE 235	Adapting Curricula for Young Children with Special Needs	3
ECE 240	Administration of the Preschool	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 274	Individual Child and Family	3

See Degree Plan on next page.

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
 - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit www.csn.edu/honors.
 - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
 - 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.



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FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN*Plan can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.***Note: The following courses are not available every semester and should be taken when offered:**ECE 130, ECE 204, ECE 235¹, ECE 240, ECE 274

FIRST SEMESTER	Credits
Complete Mathematics (see courses previous page)	3
Complete AAS English Composition p. 46	3-5
ECE 202 Understanding Human Growth and Development	3
ECE 250 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
TOTAL CREDITS	12-15

SECOND SEMESTER	Credits
Complete Communications (see courses previous page)	3
Complete Natural Science (see courses previous page)	3
ECE 200 The Exceptional Child	3
ECE 251 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
TOTAL CREDITS	12

THIRD SEMESTER	Credits
Complete Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences (see courses previous page)	3
ECE 252 Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3
TOTAL CREDITS	6

FOURTH SEMESTER	Credits
Complete AAS US/Nevada Constitutions ² p. 46	4-6
MGT 103 Practical Human Relations for Business	3
ECE 231 Preschool Practicum	3-4
ECE 232 Practicum Infant and Toddler	3-4
ECE 245 Practicum Seminar ³	2
TOTAL CREDITS	15-19

COURSES TAKEN WHEN OFFERED	Credits
Complete courses when offered - see note at top of page	15

DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS..... **60-67**¹Prerequisite for this course is ECE 200 and ECE 251.²PSC 101 completes this requirement at 4 credits. If you choose the HIST option, complete HIST 101 or 111 in the third semester and HIST 102 or 217 in the fourth semester.³ECE 245 must be taken concurrently with ECE 231 or 232.