

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):

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	CR	SEMESTER		CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: BUS 108, COM 101, 102, 215, ENG 102, 114, 205, JOUR 102, THTR 105	3-5	_____	ECE 157	Art in the Preschool Curriculum	1 _____
ENGLISH: ENG 100, 101, 107, 113	3-5	_____	ECE 158	Activities for Physical Development in Young Children	1 _____
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	_____	ECE 200	The Exceptional Child	3 _____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 104B, 120 or above (except MATH 122, 123)	3	_____	ECE 202	Understanding Human Growth and Development	3 _____
SCIENCE: AST, BIOL, CHEM, EGG 131, 132, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, HHP 123B, 124B, PHYS	6	_____	ECE 204	Principles of Child Guidance	3 _____
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	_____	ECE 235	Adapting Curricula for Young Children with Special Needs	3 _____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____	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 _____

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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ECEECE-AAS **67** 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.

Guided Pathway
Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Early Childhood Education-Early Care and Education Emphasis
Total Credits – 67

Note – The following courses are not available every semester and should be taken when offered
ECE 130 (3 credits) and ECE 204 (3 credits) and ECE 235 (3 credits – prerequisite of ECE 200 and ECE 251) and
ECE 274 (3 credits)

All 1 credit ECE courses for a total of 7 for Preschool and/or 7 Infant Toddler (see degree sheet)

First Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
English ENG 100, 101, 107, 113	3		
Mathematics MATH 104B, 120 or above (except 122,123)	3		
US/Nevada Constitution PSC 101	4		
ECE 250 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3		
ECE 202 Understanding Human Growth & Development	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	16		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Second Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
Communications Elective	3		
Human Relations Elective	3		
Science Elective	3		
ECE 200 The Exceptional Child	3		
ECE 251 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education (prerequisite ECE 250)	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	15		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Third Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
Fine Arts / Humanities / Social Sciences Elective	3		
Science Elective	3		
ECE 252 Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3		
ECE 260 Children's Literature	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	12		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Fourth Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
ECE 231 Preschool Practicum Or ECE 232 Practicum: Infant & Toddler	3		
ECE 245 Practicum Seminar	2		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	5		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Degree Total	67		
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Students will adjust this document to allow for addition of courses noted above that are not taught every semester