

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
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, 120 or above	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 (39 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
BUS 101 Introduction to Business	3	_____
or		
BUS 102B Entrepreneurship and Innovation		
or		
MGT 103 Introduction to Small Business Management		
ECE 130 Infancy	3	_____
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 240 Administration of the Preschool	3	_____
ECE 250 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	_____
ECE 251 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3	_____
ECE 252 Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3	_____
IS 101 Introduction to Information Systems	3	_____
MGT 100B Practical Human Relations for Business	3	_____
MGT 212 Leadership and Human Relations	3	_____

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NOTE: Courses with a B suffix (example - XYZ 123B) may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.

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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.



**Guided Pathway
Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Early Childhood Education – Director Emphasis
Total Credits – 64**

Note: The following courses are not available every semester and should be taken when offered

ECE 130 (3 credits)

ECE 204 (3 credits)

ECE 235 (3 credits-prerequisite of ECE 200 and ECE 251)

ECE 240 (3 credits)

First Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
English ENG 100, 101, 107, 113	3		
Mathematics MATH 104B, 120 or above	3		
US/Nevada Constitution PSC 101	4		
ECE 250 Intro to Early Childhood Education	3		
BUS101 or BUS102B or MGT103	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	16		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Second Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
Human Relations Elective	3		
Science Elective	3		
ECE 200 The Exceptional Child	3		
ECE 251 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3		
IS 101 Intro to Information Systems	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		
Communication Elective	3		
ECE 202 Understanding Human Growth & Development	3		
ECE 252 Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	15		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Fourth Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
MGT100B Practical Human Relations for Business	3		
MGT 212 Leadership & Human Relations	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	6		
Degree TOTAL	64		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
TOTAL CREDITS			