



Associate in Applied Science in Child Development Associate
2021-22 catalog years
Four-year plan for part time students

Description: This degree aligns with the National Association for the Education of Young Children standards and is focused on understanding the development of children from birth to eight years of age through hands on practical fieldwork and classroom instruction.

An emphasis will be placed on an anti-bias curriculum covering the physical, intellectual, emotional and social domains of development. Students will be prepared for the Child Development Associate (CDA) assessment process, as part of the national credential recognized by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition.

Career Opportunities: A wide variety of potential jobs with the associate degree only may include preschool assistant, preschool aide, nutritional aide, daycare provider, preschool teacher, home visitor, center director, and family advocate.

Salary ranges include \$16,000 for classroom assistant, \$28,000 for preschool teachers and \$42,000 for center directors.

Transfer paths and requirements: This program is not designed for students wishing to transfer to a four-year college for a bachelor’s degree. Students planning to transfer should consult with an MCC counselor.

YEAR 1 - FALL SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester offered	Comments
ED 109A The Parent-Child Connection	3	4	FWO	
ED 111A Introduction to Early Childhood EDU	3	4	FWO	
ENG 101 English Composition	3	4	FWSO	
Education Fieldwork hours				50
Total Credit Hours	9	12		

YEAR 1 - WINTER SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester offered	Comments
ED 120C Anti-Bias Curriculum in Early Childhood	3	4	FWO	Prerequisite: Meet Ready to Succeed
ED 220B Early Childhood Assessment	2	3	FWO	Prerequisite: ED 111
BCOM 102 Advanced Business and Technical Communications	3	4	FWSO	
Education Fieldwork Hours				50
Total Credit Hours	8	11		

YEAR 2 - FALL SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester offered	Comments
ED 225A Child Development or ED 250A Human Growth and Learning	3	4	FWSO	
Education Elective Course	3	4	FWSO	
CIS 110 or CIS 120A	3	3	FWSO	
Education Fieldwork Hours				50
Total Credit Hours	9	11		

YEAR 2 - WINTER SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester offered	Comments
ED 211A Behavior Management	3	4	WO	
ED 216A Educating Exceptional Children	3	4	FWSO	
PEA 101A, PEA 103, PEA 104A, PEA 118, or PEA 201	1	2	FWSO	
Education Fieldwork Hours				50
Total Credit Hours	7	10		

YEAR 3 - FALL SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester offered	Comments
ED 214A Infant and Toddler Development and Care	3	4	FO	
BUS 127 or COM 101	3	3	FWSO	
Education Fieldwork Hours				25
Total Credit Hours	6	7		

YEAR 3 - WINTER SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester offered	Comments
ED 230A Children's Literature	3	4	FWSO	
Education Elective Course	3	3	FWSO	
BUS 126 Business Math or MATH 105	3/4	3/4	FWSO	
Education Fieldwork Hours				25
Total Credit Hours	9/10	10/11		

YEAR 4 - FALL SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester offered	Comments
Elective Course	4	4	FWSO	
*Core Option (One Course)	3/4	3/4	FWSO	
PEA/DNC of choice	1	2	FWSO	
Education Fieldwork Hours				0
Total Credit Hours	8/9	9/10		

YEAR 4 - WINTER SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester offered	Comments
ED 210 Child Care and Guidance	3	3	WO	Prerequisite: Departmental Approval
ED 252B Child Development Practice	3	6	WO	Co-requisite 210
Education Fieldwork Hours				230
Total Credit Hours	6	9		

*** Core Option – Select one**

GEOG 104 Cultural Geography (FW)

PHIL 205 Business Ethics (FW)

PSCI 111 Introduction to American Government (FWSO)

PSCI 211 Comparative Governments (FWO)

PSYC 102 Applied Psychology (FWSO)

PSYC 201 General Psychology (FWSO)

MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED FOR DEGREE- 62

Courses offered fall, winter, and summer: Education courses are not regularly offered in the summer.

Courses offered fall and winter: ED 109A, 111A, 120B, 211A, 214A, 220B, 225A, 230A & 250A

Courses offered winter only: ED 210 and ED 252B

Additional notes: This degree requires a cleared background check, which may include fingerprinting and a TB clearance. Fieldwork is required in all education courses. Courses are offered both face to face an online and delivery varies by semester.