



Associate in Applied Science in Child Development Associate
2021-22 catalog years
Four-Year plan for full time students (T.E.A.C.H)

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 111A Introduction to Early Childhood EDU	3	4	FA, WI, O	
ED 109A The Parent-Child Connection	3	4	FA, WI, O	
Education Fieldwork hours				50
Total Credit Hours	6	8		

YEAR 1 - WINTER SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester Offered	Comments
ED 225A Child Development or ED 250A Human Growth and Learning	3	4	FA, WI, SU, O	
Education Elective Course	3	4	FA, WI, SU, O	
Education Fieldwork Hours				50
Total Credit Hours	6	8		

YEAR 1 - SUMMER SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester Offered	Comments
ENG 101 English Composition	3	4	FA, WI, SU, O	Pre-req Ready To Succeed and ENG 091 with a minimum grade of a "C".
ED 120C Anti-Bias Curriculum in Early Childhood	3	4	FA, WI, O	Prerequisite: Meet Ready to Succeed
Education Fieldwork Hours				25
Total Credit Hours	6	8		

YEAR 2 - FALL SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester Offered	Comments
ED 214A Infant and Toddler Development and Care	3	4	FA, O	
ED 220B Early Childhood Observation & Assessment	2	3	FA, WI, O	Prerequisite: ED 111
PEA 101A, PEA 103, PEA 104A, PEA 118, or PEA 201	1	2	FA, WI, SU	
Education Fieldwork Hours				50
Total Credit Hours	6	9		

YEAR 2 - WINTER SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester Offered	Comments
ED 211A Behavior Management	3	4	WI, O	
Education Elective Course	3	4	FA, WI, SU, O	
Education Fieldwork Hours				50
Total Credit Hours	6	8		

YEAR 2 - SUMMER SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester Offered	Comments
CIS 110 or CIS 120A	3	3	FA, WI, SU, O	
BCOM 102 Advanced Business and Technical Communications	3	4	FA, WI, SU, O	
Education Fieldwork Hours				0
Total Credit Hours	6	6		

YEAR 3 - FALL SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester Offered	Comments
ED 216A Educating Exceptional Children	3	4	FA, WI, SU, O	
ED 230A Children's Literature	3	4	FA, WI, O	
Education Fieldwork Hours				50
Total Credit Hours	6	8		

YEAR 3 - WINTER SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester Offered	Comments
ED 210 Child Care and Guidance	3	3	WI, O	
ED 252B Child Development Practice	3	6	WI, O	
Education Fieldwork Hours				205
Total Credit Hours	6	9		

YEAR 3 - SUMMER SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester Offered	Comments
BUS 127 or COM 101	3	3	FA, WI, SU, O	
PEA/DNC of choice	1	2	FA, WI, SU, O	
*Core Option (One Course)	3/4	3/4	FA, WI, SU, O	
Education Fieldwork Hours				0
Total Credit Hours	7/8	8/9		

YEAR 4 - FALL SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester Offered	Comments
BUS 126 Business Math or MATH 105	3/4	3/4	FA, WI, SU, O	
Elective Course	4	4	FA, WI, SU, O	
Education Fieldwork Hours				0
Total Credit Hours	7/8	7/8		

MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED FOR DEGREE- 62

***Refer to catalog for course options for discipline**

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.