



Early Childhood Education Associate of Science and Arts
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 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
ENG 101 English Composition	3	3	FWSO	
ED 111A Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	4	FWO	
Education Fieldwork hours				25
Total Credit Hours	6	7		

YEAR 1 - WINTER SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester Offered	Comments
ENG 102 English Composition	3	3	FWSO	Prerequisite: ENG 101 with a minimum grade of “C”
*Math Credit	3/4	3/4	FWSO	Prerequisite: See catalog

ED 211A Behavior Management	3	4	WO	
Education Fieldwork Hours				25
Total Credit Hours	9/10	10/11		

YEAR 2 - FALL SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester Offered	Comments
*Social Relationships	3	3	FWSO	Prerequisite: See catalog
Computer Competency	1-3	1-3		Pass MCC's Computer Competency test, or pass any CIS class with a grade of "C" or better
ED 225A Child Development or ED 250A Human Growth and Development	3	4	FWSO	
Education Fieldwork Hours				25
Total Credit Hours	7-9	8-10		

YEAR 2 - WINTER SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester Offered	Comments
*Science (Lab)	4	6/7	FWSO	Prerequisite: See catalog
*Ethics and Logic	3	3	FWSO	Prerequisite: See catalog
ED 120C Early Childhood Education	3	4	FWSO	
Education Fieldwork Hours				25
Total Credit Hours	10	13/14		

YEAR 3 - FALL SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester Offered	Comments
*Aesthetic Values	3	3	FWSO	Prerequisite: See catalog
*Science (non-lab)	4	6/7	FWSO	Prerequisite: See catalog
ED 214A Infant & Toddler Development and Care	3	4	FO	
Education Fieldwork Hours				50
Total Credit Hours	13	17/18		

YEAR 3 - WINTER SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester Offered	Comments
ED 220B Early Childhood Assessment	2	3	FWSO	Prerequisite: ED 111A
*Western Culture	3	3	FWSO	Prerequisite: See catalog
*American Culture	3	3	FWSO	Prerequisite: See catalog
Education Fieldwork Hours				25
Total Credit Hours	8	9		

YEAR 4 - FALL SEMESTER	Credits	Contact Hours	Semester Offered	Comments
*International Culture	3	3	FWSO	Prerequisite: See catalog
ED 109A Parent Child Connection	3	4	FWO	
ED 230A Children's Literature	3	4	FWO	
Education Fieldwork Hours				25
Total Credit Hours	9	11		

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 Practicum	3	6	WO	Co-requisite 210
Education Fieldwork Hours				305
Total Credit Hours	6	9		

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.