

## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE EARLY CHILDCARE EDUCATION

The AAS Degree includes those courses required in the Early Childhood Education Technical Certificate curriculum (36 hours), plus an additional 24 hours of classroom and/or laboratory instruction for a total of 60 credit hours.

The AAS Degree in Early Childhood Education will provide students with a solid knowledge base upon which to build a career in the childcare profession. Students who have earned their Child Development Associate (CDA) License may qualify for credit in specific courses.

Courses prerequisite to another class require a minimum grade of "C" in order to advance to the next course.

Section Completed	Completed	Grade	Semester	Discipline	Class #	Class Name	Hours
<b>English/Communications - Section I - 3 Credit Hours Total</b>							
Select one of the following courses							
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Sp/Su	ENG	1113	<b>English Composition I</b> Prerequisite: Pre-Test; or Writing II (PCLC 0053) and/or a comprehension score of 11.0 on the exit test for Reading Improvement (PCLC 0023)	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Spring	ENG	1133	<b>Technical Report Writing</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Spring	OFAD	1133	<b>Business English</b>	3
<b>English/Communications - Section II - 3 Credit Hours Total</b>							
Select one of the following courses							
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Sp/Su	SPCH	1103	<b>Speech</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall	SUPM	1183	<b>Effective Communications</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Sp/Su	ENG	1123	<b>English Composition II</b> Prerequisite: ENG 1113-English Composition I	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Spring/Summer	BUS	2033	<b>Business Communications</b> Prerequisite: OFAD 1133-Business English; CIS 1013 Information Systems I or OFAD 1063 Word Processing I.	3
<b>Computer Literacy - 3 Credit Hours Total</b>							
Select one of the following courses							
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Sp/Su	CIS	1013	<b>Information Systems I</b> Prerequisites: OFAD 1103 Keyboarding or equivalent; CIS 1001 Intro to Computing I or CIS 1263 Microcomputer Operating Systems I or competency test	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Spring	OFAD	1063	<b>Word Processing I</b> Prerequisite: OFAD 2053-Keyboarding II, or equivalent	3
<b>Social Sciences - 3 Credit Hours Total</b>							
Select one of the following courses							
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Sp/Su	HIST	2223	<b>U.S. History to 1865</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Spring	HIST	2233	<b>U.S. History Since 1865</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Sp/Su	HIST	2203	<b>Western Civilization to 1660</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Sp/Su	HIST	2213	<b>Western Civilization Since 1660</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Sp/Su	PSYC	1103	<b>General Psychology</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Spring	PSYC	1123	<b>Applied Psychology</b> Prerequisite: PSYC 1103-General Psychology	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Sp/Su	SOC	1103	<b>Introduction to Sociology</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Sp/Su	POLS	1113	<b>American National Government</b>	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Spring	POLS	1123	<b>American State and Local Government</b>	3	

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<b>Mathematics - 3 Credit Hours Total</b>							
Select one of the following courses							
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Spring	MATH	1013	<b>Mathematics for General Education</b> Prerequisite: MATH 1003 - Intermediate Algebra or two years of high school algebra and compliance with State/NPCC placement test standards	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Sp/Su	MATH	1123	<b>College Algebra</b> Prerequisite: MATH 1003-Intermediate Algebra or two years of high school algebra and compliance with state/NPCC placement test standards	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		On Sufficient Demand Only	MATH	1293	<b>Introduction to Statistics</b> Prerequisite: IntermediateAlgebra or High School Algebra II (with a C or better) andcompliance with state/NPCC placement tests or Instructor approval.	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Sp/Su	MATH	1133	<b>Trigonometry</b> Prerequisite: Two years of high school algebra or equivalent or MATH 1123-College Algebra taken previously or concurrently with this course	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Spring	OFAD	1053	<b>Business Math</b> Prerequisite: PCL 0063 Basic Math, or ACT 18, or the numerical equivalent on the COMPASS test	3
<b>Science - 4 Credit Hours Total</b>							
Select one of the following courses							
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Sp/Su	BIOL	1114	<b>General Biology</b> Prerequisite: A reading score of 80 Compass, 18 ACT, or 41 ASSET	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall	BIOL	1154	<b>Zoology</b> Prerequisite: BIOL 1114-General Biology	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Spring	BIOL	1164	<b>Botany</b> Prerequisite: BIOL 1114-General Biology	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Sp/Su	CHEM	1104	<b>Chemistry for Non-Majors</b> Prerequisite: MATH 1003-Intermediate Algebra taken previously or concurrently with this course	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Offered a min. of 1x per year	ESCI	1104	<b>Earth Science</b>	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Offered a min. of 1x per year	GEOL	1104	<b>Physical Geology</b>	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Offered a min. of 1x per year	PHYS	1114	<b>Physical Science</b>	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>		On Sufficient Demand Only	PHYS	1204	<b>General Physics</b> Prerequisite: MATH 1133-Trigonometry taken previously or concurrently with this course	4
<b>Certification Track Structured Electives - 9 Credit Hours Total</b>							
Select three of the following courses							
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall	ART	2203	<b>Public School Art</b> Prerequisite: English Composition I.	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Sp/Su	MUS	2213	<b>Public School Music</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Sp/Su	PE	1113	<b>Health and Safety</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Spring	HPR	1113	<b>Personaly Safety and First Aid</b>	3

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<b>Certification Track Required Courses - 36 Credit Hours Total</b>							
All courses are required with the exception of the choice between ECE 1203 and ECE 1403							
☐	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall	ECE	1183	<b>Health, Safety, Nutrition</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Spring	ECE	1283	<b>Special Needs</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Spring	ECE	1143	<b>Family Involvement</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall	ECE	1173	<b>Methods &amp; Materials</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall	ECE	1223	<b>Infant &amp; Toddler</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Spring	ECE	1133	<b>Child Guidance</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Spring	ECE	1103	<b>Practicum I</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Spring	ECE	1203	<b>Practicum II</b>	- OR -
			Spring	ECE	1403	<b>Nanny Orientation</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Spring	TECH	1102	<b>Technical Communications</b>	2
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall/Spring	TECH	1101	<b>Computer Technology</b>	1
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall	ECE	1113	<b>Child Development *</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fall	ECE	1163	<b>Program Management *</b>	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Spring	ECE	1253	<b>Curriculum Development *</b>	3

\* Child Development Associate (CDA) License may qualify for credit

Minimum Total Credit Hours: **64**

**A.A.S. Transfer Disclaimer**

The Associate of Applied Science Degree is designed for employment purposes, and it should not be assumed that the degree or the courses in the degree can be transferred to another institution. While some institutions do accept some courses in A.A.S. Programs, the general rule is that courses in A.A.S. Degrees are not accepted in transfer toward bachelor's degrees. Students to whom transfer is important should get assurances in writing in advance from the institution to which they wish to transfer