



Associate in Applied Science

Toward a Degree in

Early Childhood Education**

Career Curriculum ECE0005
 Minimum Hours: 63
 Major Code: 1.2 190709C
 Effective Date: Spring 2019

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ECE	150	Infancy Development	3	_____
ECE	151	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	_____
ECE	160	Child, Growth, and Development	3	_____
ECE	161	Early Childhood Practicum ²	1	_____
ECE	272	Language and Literacy Development	3	_____
PSY	132	General Psychology	<u>3</u>	_____
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NOTES AND INFORMATION

*Or any higher math course.

**All courses require a grade of "C" or higher.

¹ Recommended for transfer students.

² Prerequisite: ECE 160, Minimum Grade: C or **Concurrent enrollment in ECE 160**

The Early Childhood Education AAS Degree Program (ECE 0005) is the parent program to:

- Early Childhood Education Director's Credential Certificate Program (00CHC0018)
- Family Child Care Certificate Program (ECE 0006)

FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ALH	101	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1	_____
ECE	120	Guiding Play and Learning	3	_____
ECE	220	Infant Toddler Curriculum	3	_____
ECE	265	Early Childhood Curriculum	3	_____
ENG	101	English Composition I	3	_____
PSY	262	Child Psychology	<u>3</u>	_____
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Students completing the program will also earn IL Gateways to Opportunity, Infant Toddler Credential.

The minimum general education component for the Associate in Applied Science degree requires satisfactory completion of at least 15 semester credits of coursework distributed over the disciplines of Communications, Mathematics, Arts and Humanities, Physical and Life Sciences, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. The curriculum guide for each Associate in Applied Science degree program will spell out the course requirements or options available for satisfying the general education component. With appropriate justification and in consultation with your academic advisor, a request to substitute a course for one recommended in this guide may be granted with the appropriate approvals from the Department Chair, Dean for Instruction and Vice-President for Instruction. However, no substitutions are allowed in Groups I-III (General Education Component; GECC) of the curriculum guide (see the Associate in Applied Science general degree requirements worksheet in the John A. Logan College Catalog).

SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ECE	260	Child, Family, and Community	3	_____
ECE	267	Child Care Laboratory	5	_____
LIT	264	Literature for Children	3	_____
MAT	120	Elementary Statistics ¹ OR MAT 108 College Algebra ¹ OR BUS 111 Business Mathematics	3-4	_____
SPE	115	Speech	<u>3</u>	_____
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Students planning to transfer and pursue a baccalaureate degree should, when given a choice, enroll in the general education course that is IAI GECC approved and articulated with participating Illinois institutions.

SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ECE	240	Observation and Assessment	3	_____
ECE	245	The Exceptional Child	3	_____
ECE	266	Pre-School Administration	3	_____
ECE	268	Child Care Laboratory	<u>5</u>	_____
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Additional Information: Graduates of this two-year Early Childhood Education Program will be trained to provide education and care for children in public and private child care settings to include the following: maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment; providing experiences to promote physical, intellectual, social/emotional, and language/literacy development; using positive guidance/discipline strategies; establishing positive and productive relationships with families; and operating a well-run program for children that adheres to legal requirements and a professional code of ethics.

Career Opportunities: Director, assistant director, lead teacher, teacher, and an assistant in child care programs, Head Start, and school-age programs. Also qualified to be a parent educator and coordinator, child development specialist, work in social service programs, Even Start programs, and Child Care Resource and Referral. Teacher aide and assistant, school office assistant, school library assistant, playground assistant in grades Pre-K through twelve. Graduates of this program are also qualified to own and operate child care centers.

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