Associate of Applied Science Degree in

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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| **ECE Initial Certificate** |  | | **Credits** | **Offered** | **Grade** |
| ECED& 105 | Introduction to Early Childhood Education | 5 | F, Sp |  |
| ECED& 107 | Health/Safety/Nutrition | 5 | W, SP |  |
| ECED& 120 | Practicum: Nurturing Relationships | 2 | F,W,Sp,S |  |
|  | Credits: | 12 | 12 |  |
| **Short Certificate of Specialization** | All of the above, plus: | |  |  |  |
| EDUC& 115 | Child Development | 5 | F, Sp |  |
| Choose 1 | ECED& 130, Guiding Behavior; ECED& 132, Infant/Toddler Care; or ECED& 139, Administration of ECE | 3 | F, W, SP |  |
|  | Credits: | 20 | **20** |  |
| **Emphasis on Children with Exceptionalities Certificate** | All of the above, plus: | |  |  |  |
| EDCU& 150 | Child, Family, Community | 3 | F, Sp |  |
| EDUC& 160 | Curriculum Development | 3 | F |  |
| Choose one | EDUC& 130, Guiding Behavior; or ECED& 170 Learning Environments | 3 | W |  |
| ECED& 180 | Language and Literacy | 3 | W |  |
| ECED& 190 | Observation and Assessment | 3 | W |  |
| ECED& 204 | Exceptional Child | 3 | F |  |
| ECE 290 | Practicum | 3 | F,W,Sp,S |  |
| ENGL& 101 | English Composition I | 5 | F,W,Sp,S |  |
| Choose one | MATH& 107, Math in Society; MATH& 131, Math for Elementary Education 1; or MATH& 132, Math for Elementary Education 2 | 5 | F,W,Sp,S |  |
|  | **Credit Subtotal:** | 55 | **55** |  |
| AAS Core Requirements | All of the above, plus: | |  |  |  |
| CMST& 101 | Introduction to Communication | 5 | F,W,Sp,S |  |
| ENGL& 102 | Composition II: Argument and Persuasion | 5 | F,W,Sp,S |  |
| ECE 102 | Math, Science, and Technology for Young Children | 3 | Sp |  |
| ECE 130 | Cultural Competency and Responsiveness in Early Childhood Education | 2 | W |  |
| Choose one | BUS 164, Leadership and Human Relations; or ECED& 139, Administration of ECE | 3-5 | F,W,Sp,S |  |
| Choose one | CU 105, Word I/Excel I; or BOTH CU 100, Introduction to Practical Computing AND CU 102, Word I | 4-5 | F,W,Sp,S |  |
| Humanities:  Choose two | ART& 100, Art Appreciation; ART 180, Art for Elementary Education; HUM& 101, Introduction to Humanities; MUSC 120, Music in the Classroom; MUSC& 105, Music Appreciation | 5 | F,W,Sp,S |  |
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| Nat. Science:  Choose one | ASTR& 110, The Solar System; ASTR& 115, Stars, Galaxies and the Cosmos; BIOL& 100, Survey of Biology; BIOL& 175, Human Biology w/ lab; BOT 101, General Botany; CHEM& 110, Chemical Concepts w/ lab; ENVS& 101, Introduction to Environmental Science; GEOG 205, Physical Geography; GEOG 210, Maps, GIS, and the Environment; GEOL& 101, Introduction to Physical Geology; OCEA& 101, Introduction to Oceanography; SCI 105, Introductory Topics in Natural Science | 5 | F,W,Sp,S |  |
| Soc. Science:  Choose two | ANTH& 100, Survey of Anthropology; HIST& 146, US History I; HIST& 147, US History II; HIST& 148, US History III; SOC& 101, Introduction to Sociology; SOC& 201, Social Problems | 5 | F,W,Sp,S |  |
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|  | **Total Credits:** | 22-25 | **95** |  |

**Education Program Plan**

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□ Workforce □ Veteran □ Self-Pay □ Financial Aid □ 3rd party

**Financial Plan**

**Career Plan**

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