

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE



## Program Requirements

Program Prerequisites: None

Code	Title	Credits	Semester
<b>Required Courses</b>			
Select one of the following options:		2-3	
Option 1			
CFS101AH & ECH281	Art Activities for the Young Child and Movement/ Music for the Young Child		
Option 2			
ECH128	Early Learning: Play and the Arts		
Option 3			
EED210	Creative and Cognitive Play		
Select one of the following options:		3	
Option 1			
CFS123 & CFS125 & ECH280	Health and Nutrition in Early Childhood Settings and Safety In Early Childhood Settings and Food Experiences with Young Children		
Option 2			
EED215	Early Learning: Health, Safety, Nutrition and Fitness		
Select one of the following options:		2-3	
Option 1			
CFS/ECH269	Child Care Seminar		
CFS/ECH287	Professional Development in Early Childhood Education		
Option 2			

EED255	Portfolio Development and Writing for the Profession		
Select one of the following options:		3	
Option 1			
CFS/ECH271	Arranging the Environment		
CFS282	Mainstreaming The Young Child With a Disability		
ECH282	Discipline/ Guidance of Child Groups		
Option 2			
EED212	Guidance, Management and the Environment		
Select one of the following options:		2-3	
Option 1			
CFS/ ECH284AB	Early Childhood Teaching Internship		
Option 2			
Select one of the following:			
EED260 & EED261	Early Childhood Infant/Toddler Internship and Early Childhood Preschool Internship		
CFS/ ECH284AA	Early Childhood Teaching Internship		
Select one of the following options:		2-3	
Option 1			
ECH140 & ECH270	Learning Made Visible Through Documentation and Observing Young Children		
Option 2			
EED280	Standards, Observation and Assessment of Typical/Atypical Behaviors of Young Children Birth to Age 8		
Select one of the following options:		3-4	
Option 1			
CFS/ECH273	Math for the Young Child		
CFS/ECH275	Literacy Development and the Young Child		

ECH272	Science for the Young Child		
ECH279	Early Childhood Curriculum Development		
<b>Option 2</b>			
EED278	Early Learning Curriculum and Instruction - Birth to Age Eight		
EED200	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3	
EED222	Introduction to the Exceptional Young Child: Birth to Age Eight	3	
EED225	Language and Literacy in the Context of Culture and Relationships	3	
FYE101	Introduction to College, Career and Personal Success	1-3	
or FYE103	Exploration of College, Career and Personal Success		
<b>Restricted Electives</b>			
Students must select nine (9) to twelve (12) credits from the following to complete the minimum total program credits required for this degree. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor or student services analyst to identify the requirements for their desired academic and professional goals:		9-12	
CFS+++	Any CFS Child/Family Studies course(s)		
ECH+++	Any ECH Early Childhood Education course(s)		
EDU+++	Any EDU Education course(s)		
EED+++	Any EED Early Education course(s)		
FCS+++	Any FCS Family and Consumer Science course(s)		

ITD+++	Any ITD Infant/Toddler Development course(s)		
<b>General Education</b>			
<b>Core</b>			
<i>First-Year Composition</i>			
ENG101	First-Year Composition	3	
or ENG107	First-Year Composition for ESL		
ENG102	First-Year Composition	3	
or ENG108	First-Year Composition for ESL		
<i>Oral Communication</i>			
Any approved General Education course from the Oral Communication area <sup>1</sup>		3	
<i>Critical Reading</i>			
Select one of the following:		0-3	
CRE101	College Critical Reading and Critical Thinking		
or equivalent by assessment			
<i>Mathematics</i> <sup>2</sup>			
Select one of the following:		3-6	
MAT112	Mathematical Concepts and Applications		
OR satisfactory completion of a higher-level mathematics course			
<b>Distribution</b>			
<i>Humanities, Arts and Design</i>			
Any approved general education course(s) from the Humanities, Arts and Design area <sup>3</sup>		3	
<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>			
Fulfilled by Required Courses <sup>4</sup>		0	
<i>Natural Sciences</i>			
Any approved general education course(s) in the Natural Sciences area		4	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60-74</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Note: COM225 Public Speaking is recommended for students who wish to transfer to the BAE at ASU.

<sup>2</sup> Note: MAT14+ College Mathematics or any approved general education course in the Mathematical Application [MA] area may be required for students intending to transfer to a bachelor's degree program.

<sup>3</sup> Recommend: EDU291 Children's Literature/ENH291 Children's Literature or EDU292 The Art of Storytelling/HUM292 The Art of Storytelling/STO292 The Art of Storytelling.

<sup>4</sup> Fulfilled by EDU222 Introduction to the Exceptional Learner or EED222 Introduction to the Exceptional Young Child: Birth to Age Eight in Required Courses area.