

Early Childhood Education (AA)

Degree Type: Associate of Arts Degree—University Parallel Major

Division: Business, Education, Math, Science & Technology

Purpose: For transfer to Arkansas State University. The Associate of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education is designed for students who plan to transfer to the teacher education program at Arkansas State University to major in Early Childhood Education. Students whose goal is to teach pre-Kindergarten through 4th grade should complete this program.

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester			Hours	✓
ENGL	111 ⁽¹⁾	College Writing	3	
BIOL	101 ⁽²⁾	General Biology	5	
HIST	111 ⁽¹⁾	American History to 1877	3	
HIST	112 ⁽¹⁾	American History since 1877		
MATH	163 ⁽¹⁾	College Algebra	3	
SCOM	110 ⁽¹⁾	Public Speaking	3	
SCOM	101 ⁽¹⁾	Human Communication		
TOTAL HOURS			17	

Spring Semester			Hours	✓
ENGL	112 ⁽¹⁾	Advanced College Writing	3	
GOVT	121 ⁽¹⁾	National and State Government	3	
PSYC	111 ⁽¹⁾	General Psychology	3	
MATH	131 ⁽¹⁾	Math for the Elementary Teacher	3	
EDUC	201 ⁽¹⁾	Teaching Profession with Field Experience	3	
HPER	110	Lifetime Wellness	2	
TOTAL HOURS			17	

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester			Hours	✓
ENGL	221 ⁽¹⁾	World Literature to 1600	3	
PHYS	101 ⁽²⁾	Physical Science	5	
EDUC	230 ⁽³⁾	Foundations of Education	3	
PSYC	223 ⁽¹⁾	Child Psychology	3	
ECD	202	Survey of Early Childhood Development & Education	3	
TOTAL HOURS			17	

Spring Semester			Hours	✓
CPST	290	General Education Capstone	1	
HIST	121 ⁽¹⁾	World Civilization to the Renaissance	3	
HIST	122 ⁽¹⁾	World Civilization since the Renaissance		
Humanities Gen Ed course ⁽⁴⁾			3	
ENGL	222 ⁽¹⁾	World Literature since 1600	3	
MATH	231 ⁽¹⁾	Math for the Elementary Teacher II	3	
EDUC	270 ⁽¹⁾	Technology for Teachers	3	
TOTAL HOURS			14	

⁽¹⁾Course has prerequisite or placement requirements.

⁽²⁾Ten hours of science are required.

⁽³⁾For the Elementary Education concentration, EDUC 230 meets the VALU General Education requirement.

⁽⁴⁾Choose between ARTS 123 and MUSC 123.

Gen Ed Requirements are listed in shaded boxes above; please see individual course descriptions for prerequisites, corequisites, and/or other requirements.

Students are urged to acquaint themselves with the requirements of the major department in the college or university to which transfer is contemplated and also to consult with advisors at the community college in planning programs and selecting activities.