

# Early Childhood Development (AAS)

**Degree Type:** Associate of Applied Science Degree

**Division:** Business, Education, Math, Science & Technology

**Purpose:** Career and Technical Education. The Early Childhood Development curriculum is designed to both prepare students for employment and for leadership roles in licensed child centers. Although offered as a terminal degree, many courses also transfer into four-year degree institutions' Early Childhood Development programs. *NOTE: All students enrolling in ECD 205, ECD 208, ECD 237, ECD 295 and ECD 296 are required to submit proof of current First Aid or CPR certification and a clear criminal background check prior to doing any observations at centers.*

## FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester			Hours	✓
ENGL	111 <sup>(1)</sup>	College Writing	3	
MATH	153 <sup>(1)</sup>	Intermediate Algebra	3	
IST	100	Computer Literacy	3	
ECD	126	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	
ECD	202	Survey of Early Childhood Development	3	
TOTAL HOURS			15	

## SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester			Hours	✓
SCOM	110 <sup>(1)</sup>	Public Speaking	3	
BIOL	101 <sup>(1)</sup>	General Biology	5	
ECD	237	Early Childhood Development Lab	4	
ECD	247	Child and Society	3	
EDUC	250 <sup>(1)</sup>	Children's Literature	3	
TOTAL HOURS			18	

Spring Semester			Hours	✓
GOVT	121 <sup>(1)</sup>	National and State Government	3	
PSYC	223	Child Psychology	3	
ECD	235	Special Children	3	
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TOTAL HOURS			15	

Spring Semester			Hours	✓
PHYS	101 <sup>(1)</sup>	Physical Science	5	
ECD	245	Administration of Programs for Young Children	3	
ECD	295	Early Childhood Practicum I	5	
ECD	296	Early Childhood Practicum II	5	
TOTAL HOURS			18	

### Child Care and Guidance Electives

ECD	205	Preschool CDA Lab	5	
ECD	208	Infant Toddler CDA Lab	5	
ECD	298	Special Seminar	3	
ARTS	223	Art for the Elementary Teacher	3	
MUSC	263	Music for the Elementary Teacher	3	
HPER	233	Physical Education for the Elementary Teacher	3	

<sup>(1)</sup>Course has prerequisite or placement requirements.