



Associate in Science (AS) Early Childhood Education and Management

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Program Map for Students Attending Full-Time

Term	Course ID	Course Title	Credits
Term 1 12 Credits	ENC 1101	College Composition I	3 Credits
	CHD 2220	Child Growth and Development	3 Credits
	MAT 1100	Introduction to College Mathematics	3 Credits
	CHD 1380	Facilitating Development of Young Children	3 Credits
Term 2 12 Credits	CHD 2320	Early Childhood Curriculum	3 Credits
	HUM 2020	Introduction to Humanities	3 Credits
	CHD 1440	Early Learning Practicum	3 Credits
	MGF 1106, or MGF 1107	Topics in Mathematics, or Explorations in Mathematics	3 Credits
Term 3 5-6 Credits	CHD 2801	Overview of Child Care Management	3 Credits
	Wellness	Wellness General Education Course (See Note 2 Below)	2-3 Credits
Term 4 12 Credits	EDF 2085	Introduction to Diversity for Educators	3 Credits
	EEC 2271	Introduction to Working with Children with Special Needs and Their Families	3 Credits
	PSY 2012	General Psychology	3 Credits
	EEC 2226	Introduction to Principles of Math and Science for the Young Child	3 Credits
Term 5 12-13 Credits	Natural Science	Natural Science General Education Course (Choose From: BSC 1005C, BSC 1033, ESC 1000, PSC 1121) (See Note 2 Below)	3-4 Credits
	EEC 2270	Strategies for Working with Young Children with Special Needs in Inclusive Settings	3 Credits
	CHD 2841	Professionalism for Child Care Educators	3 Credits
	CHD 1430	Observing Children	3 Credits
Term 6 6 Credits	EDF 1005	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3 Credits
	EEC 2930	Seminar in Early Childhood Education	3 Credits

Total Required Program Credit Hours: 60

A Few Notes:

- Students must meet all graduation requirements. To learn more about graduation requirements, [please refer to the College Catalog](#).
- Students who take a 3-credit-hour Natural Sciences Course must take a 3-credit-hour Wellness Course. Students who take a 4-credit-hour Natural Sciences Course should take a 2-credit-hour Wellness Course.

Program: AS-25320 - **2021-22 Catalog Year**



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Term 1	ENC 1101	College Composition I	3 Credits
	CHD 2220	Child Growth and Development	3 Credits
Term 2	MAT 1100	Introduction to College Mathematics	3 Credits
	CHD 1380	Facilitating Development of Young Children	3 Credits
Term 3	CHD 2320	Early Childhood Curriculum	3 Credits
	HUM 2020	Introduction to Humanities	3 Credits
Term 4	CHD 1440	Early Learning Practicum	3 Credits
	MGF 1106, or	Topics in Mathematics, or	3 Credits
	MGF 1107	Explorations in Mathematics	
Term 5	CHD 2801	Overview of Child Care Management	3 Credits
	Wellness	Wellness General Education Course (See Note 2 Below)	2-3 Credits
Term 6	EDF 2085	Introduction to Diversity for Educators	3 Credits
	EEC 2271	Introduction to Working with Children with Special Needs and Their Families	3 Credits
Term 7	PSY 2012	General Psychology	3 Credits
	EEC 2270	Strategies for Working with Young Children with Special Needs in Inclusive Settings	3 Credits
Term 8	Natural Science	Natural Science General Education Course (Choose From: BSC 1005C, BSC 1033, ESC 1000, PSC 1121) (See Note 2 Below)	3-4 Credits
	EEC 2226	Introduction to Principles of Math and Science for the Young Child	3 Credits
Term 9	CHD 2841	Professionalism for Child Care Educators	3 Credits
	CHD 1430	Observing Children	3 Credits
Term 10	EDF 1005	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3 Credits
	EEC 2930	Seminar in Early Childhood Education	3 Credits

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Additional Information



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