



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
	AMH 1020, or POS 2041	History of the United States: 1877 to Present, or American National Government (See Note 3 Below)	3 Credits
	EEC 2226	Introduction to Principles of Math and Science for the Young Child	3 Credits
Term 5 12-13 Credits	BSC 1005C, or ESC 1000	Survey of Biological Science, or Survey of Earth Science (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

1. Students must meet all graduation requirements. To learn more about graduation requirements, [please refer to the College Catalog](#).
2. Students who take ESC 1000 must take a 3-credit-hour Wellness Course. Students who take BSC 1005C should take a 2-credit-hour Wellness Course.
3. Pursuant to Rule 6A-10.02413 of the Florida Administrative Code, all degree-seeking students must demonstrate competency in civic literacy by both passing the Florida Civic Literacy Exam and by completion of either AMH 1020 (History of the United States: 1877 to the Present) or POS 2041 (American National Government). Students may also use AP or CLEP credit for one of the two courses options.



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	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 MGF 1107	Topics in Mathematics, or Explorations in Mathematics	3 Credits
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	AMH 1020, or POS 2041	History of the United States: 1877 to Present, or American National Government (See Note 3 Below)	3 Credits
	EEC 2270	Strategies for Working with Young Children with Special Needs in Inclusive Settings	3 Credits
Term 8	BSC 1005C, or ESC 1000	Survey of Biological Science, or Survey of Earth Science (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



Minimum Graduation Requirements

To qualify for graduation at Polk State College, a student must:

1. Complete all degree-seeking admission requirements, including the submission of all necessary transcripts and other required documents.
2. Complete the required credit hours in a prescribed program of study.
3. Complete any other applicable requirements (e.g., some occupational and technical programs require a grade of C or better in all program courses).
4. Have an overall cumulative GPA of at least 2.00. A minimum cumulative program GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation with a credit or vocational certificate, or an Applied Technology Diploma.
5. **For Associate in Arts and Baccalaureate Degree programs ONLY**, satisfy the foreign language requirement for graduation, which is proficiency at college-level II (or the equivalent).
6. Complete at least 25 percent of the credit hours required for the degree or certificate through instruction offered at Polk State College.

To learn more about graduation requirements, including the foreign language proficiency requirement for AA, BAS, and BS degrees, refer to the College Catalog at <http://catalog.polk.edu/index.php>.



Career Coach

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