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Anticipated Graduation Date:

Associate of Applied Science – Early Childhood Studies (AAS) 24-25 Catalog Year- Students interested in pursuing an associate degree that leads to the BAS in Early Childhood Education and/or working with young children and their families in a variety of school-based (PreK-3rd Grade), home, center, and community settings may choose the AAS in Early Childhood Studies. This plan maps the suggested and required courses in blocks. *Blocks are suggested for **full-time** students, but may be adjusted based on course scheduling, student employment, or individual needs. Courses Highlighted lead to the Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood Studies, while completing all courses on the plan leads to the AAS degree.* To ensure you are on track, it is recommended that you meet with the Educator Preparation Programs Advisor prior to registering. **Courses in BOLD** are taken together during the block.

Block I (FALL I)

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ECD135 Survey of Child Development	Requires placement	3
	ECD141 Healthy and Safe Early Childhood Practices		2
	ECD110 Building Relationships with Families (8 wk)		1
	ECD175 Professionalism (8 wk)	*Requires 16 hours practicum and IVP	1
	ENL101 College Composition I	Requires placement	3
	MAT103 or higher	Requires placement	3
	Social Behavioral Science (PSY, HIS, SOC, ANT, GEO, POS, ECN)		3

Block II (SPRING I)

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ECD145 Foundations in Early Childhood	Requires placement	3
	ECD184 Early Social and Emotional Development		2
	ECD186 Effective Interactions for Learning (8 wk)	*Requires 16 hours practicum and IVP	1
	ECD128 Culture, Language, and Community (8 wk)	*Requires 16 hours practicum and IVP	1
	ENL102 College Composition II		3
	Arts & Humanities (ENL, PHL, FDV, SPT, HUM, MUS, ART)		3
	Social Behavioral Science (PSY, HIS, SOC, ANT, GEO, POS, ECN)		3

Block III (FALL 2) This block may complete your CP in EC Studies – Apply for Graduation

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ECD217 Early Language and Literacy (8 wk)	*Requires enrollment in ECD290 and IVP	1
	ECD187 Supporting STEM in Early Childhood (8 wk)	*Requires IVP, *Recommend* enrollment in ECD290	1
	ECD188 Policies & Procedures in Early Childhood Programs (8 wk)		1
	ECD208 Observation and Assessment (8 wk)	*Requires 16 hours practicum and IVP	1
	ECD290 Early Childhood Practicum I	*Requires 32 hours practicum, **enrollment in ECD217** and IVP	1
	EDU223 Classroom Observation Skills		1
	Natural Sciences w/Lab (BIO, CHM, PHY, GLG, ANT)		4
	ECD/CFS/or EDU Elective	Pick emphasis (infant/toddler; leadership; K-3)	3
	Non-major Elective		3

Block IV (SPRING 2) – This block completes your AAS degree – Apply for Graduation

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ECD297 Early Childhood Capstone		1
	ECD222 Introduction to Early Childhood Special Ed		3
	ECD/CFS/EDU Elective	Pick emphasis (infant/toddler; leadership; K-3)	3
	ECD/CFS/EDU Elective	Pick emphasis (infant/toddler; leadership; K-3)	3
	Non-major Elective		3
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Your Education Planner – Use this to keep track of which classes you take each semester

Semester   Year

Course	Credits	Grade

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Semester_____ Year_____

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My Tasks:

- ❑ I've completed my FAFSA for the year I want to attend
- ❑ I've applied for and received my IVP Fingerprint Clearance https://www.azdps.gov/services/public-services-portal/fingerprint-clearance-card
- ❑ I've met with the Educator Preparation Advisor
- ❑ I've applied for all available scholarships (FTF, NPC Friends and Family, Claude Endfield)
- ❑ I've checked the online course schedule and found my classes that I plan to take
- ❑ I've registered for my classes – at least 2 weeks before the semester begins
- ❑ I've ordered my textbooks if needed
- ❑ I'm ready!