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Associate of Applied Science – Early Childhood Studies (AAS) Students interested in pursuing a degree that leads to working with young children and their families in a variety of home, center, and community settings may want to complete the AAS in Early Childhood Studies. This Education 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.

Block I

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ECD 250 Survey of Child Development		3
	ECD 141 Healthy and Safe Early Childhood Practices		2
	ECD 184 Early Social and Emotional Development		2
	ENL 101 College Composition I	May require placement test	3
	Social and Behavioral Science		3
	Arts & Humanities		3

Block II

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ECD 110 Building Relationships with Families		1
	ECD 186 Effective Interactions for Learning		1
	ECD 128 Culture, Language, and Community		1
	ECD 175 Professionalism		1
	ECD 200 Introduction to Early Childhood		3
	ENL 102 College Composition II		3
	Math 103 or Higher	May require placement test	3
	Social Behavioral Science		3

Block III

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ECD 217 Early Language and Literacy	First take ECD 200	1
	ECD 233 Policies & Procedures in Early Childhood Programs		2
	ECD 187 Supporting STEM in Early Childhood *	First take ECD 200	1
	ECD 108 Observation and Assessment *	First take ECD 250	1
	Physical & Biological Science	May require a placement test	4
	Non ECD Elective (SBS/AH/MAT/ENL)	If pursuing a bachelor's consider an SBS class	3
	ECD/CFS/or EDU Electives	Pick emphasis (infant/toddler; leadership; K-3)	4

Block IV

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ECD/CFS/EDU Electives	Pick emphasis (infant/toddler; leadership; K-3)	4
	ECD/CFS/EDU Electives	Pick emphasis (infant/toddler; leadership; K-3)	3
	ECD 222 Introduction to Early Childhood Special Ed		3
	Non ECD Elective (SBS/AH/MAT/ENL/LAN)	If pursuing a bachelor's consider an Arts and Hum Class.	3
	Non ECD Elective (SBS/AH/MAT/ENL/LAN)		3

Your Education Planner – Use this to keep track of which classes you take each semester

Semester		Year
Course	Credits	Grade

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My Tasks:

- I've completed my FAFSA for the year I want to attend (Applications open October 1 of each year for the next academic year)
- 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!