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Associate of Arts Early Childhood (AAEC) – 2022-23 Catalog

Students interested in pursuing a degree that leads to teacher certification in PreK – 3rd grade may want to complete their AAEC. 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 AAEC.* 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
	ECD250 Survey of Child Development	Or ECD 200 – depending on college schedule; May require placement test	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 a placement test	3
	Social and Behavioral Science	1 additional discipline with HIS105 or POS110	3
	Arts & Humanities	Must be 2 different disciplines	3

Block II

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ECD 200 Introduction to Early Childhood	Or ECD 250 – depending on college schedule; May require placement test	3
	ECD 110 Building Relationships with Families		1
	ECD 128 Culture, Language, & Community		1
	ECD 186 Effective Interactions for Learning		1
	ECD 175 Professionalism		1
	ENL 102 College Composition II		3
	MAT 142 or MAT 152	May require a placement test	3
	Arts & Humanities	Must be 2 different disciplines	3

Block III

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ECD 217 Early Language and Literacy	First take ECD200	1
	ECD 187 Supporting STEM in Early Childhood *	First take ECD200	1
	ECD 108 Observation and Assessment	First take ECD250	1
	Physical & Biological Science		4
	HIS 105 US History to 1877 **OR** POS 110 American Government		3
	MAT 161 Math for Elementary Teachers I (1st 8 weeks)		3
	MAT 162 Math for Elementary Teachers II (2nd 8 weeks)		3

Block IV

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ECD 233 Policies & Procedures in Early Childhood Programs		2
	Social & Behavioral Science	1 additional discipline with HIS105 or POS110	3
	Art and Humanities	Must be 2 different disciplines	3
	ECD222 Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education		3
	Physical & Biological Science		4
	ECD 297 Early Childhood Capstone		1

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 Task List:

- ❑ 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!