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Anticipated Graduation Date:

### Associate of Arts Early Childhood (AAEC)

Students interested in pursuing a degree that leads to teacher certification in PreK – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (Fall I)

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ECD250 Survey of Child Development	Requires placement	3
	ECD 141 Healthy and Safe Early Childhood Practices	*requires 32 hours practicum and Level I FP	2
	ECD110 Building Relationships with Families (8 week)		1
	ECD175 Professionalism (8 week)	*requires 16 hours practicum and Level I FP	1
	ENL 101 College Composition I	Requires placement	3
	Social and Behavioral Science	PSY101	3
	Arts & Humanities	ART101	3

#### Block II (Spring I)

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ECD 200 Introduction to Early Childhood	Requires placement	3
	ECD 128 Culture, Language, & Community (8 week)	*requires 16 hours practicum and Level I FP	1
	ECD 186 Effective Interactions for Learning (8 week)	*requires 16 hours practicum and Level I FP	1
	ECD 184 Early Social and Emotional Development	*requires 32 hours practicum and Level I FP	2
	ENL 102 College Composition II		3
	MAT 142 or MAT 152	Requires placement	3
	Arts & Humanities	MUS150	3

#### Block III (Fall 2)

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ECD 217 Early Language and Literacy (8 week)	*Requires <b>enrollment in ECD290</b>	1
	ECD 187 Supporting STEM in Early Childhood (8 week)	*requires 16 hours practicum and Level I FP	1
	ECD 108 Observation and Assessment (8 week)	*requires 16 hours practicum and Level I FP	1
	ECD188 Policies and Procedures in EC (8 week)		1
	ECD290 EC Practicum I	*requires 32 hours practicum, <b>enrollment in ECD217</b> and Level I FP	1
	ECD 297 Early Childhood Capstone		1
	Physical & Biological Science		4
	HIS 105 US History to 1877 <b>OR</b> POS 110 American Government		3
	Art and Humanities		3

#### Block IV (Spring 2)

X	Course	Notes	credits
	MAT 161 Math for Elementary Teachers I (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks)		3
	MAT 162 Math for Elementary Teachers II (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks)		3
	Social & Behavioral Science		3
	ECD222 Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education		3
	Physical & Biological Science		4

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

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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!