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Anticipated Graduation Date:

Associate of Applied Science – Early Childhood Studies (AAS) 23-24 Catalog Year 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 (FALL I)

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ECD 250 Survey of Child Development	Requires placement	3
	ECD 141 Healthy and Safe Early Childhood Practices	*requires 32 hours practicum and Level I FP	2
	ECD 110 Building Relationships with Families (8 week)		1
	ECD 175 Professionalism (8 week)	*requires 16 hours practicum and Level I FP	1
	ENL 101 College Composition I	Requires placement	3
	MAT 103 or higher	Requires placement	3
	Social Behavioral Science		3

Block II (SPRING I)

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

Block III (FALL 2)

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ECD 217 Early Language and Literacy (8 wk)	*Requires enrollment in ECD290 and Level I FP	1
	ECD 187 Supporting STEM in Early Childhood (8 wk)	*Requires Level I FP, Recommend enrollment in ECD290	1
	ECD 188 Policies & Procedures in Early Childhood Programs (8 wk)		1
	ECD 108 Observation and Assessment (8 wk)	*requires 16 hours practicum and Level I FP	1
	ECD 290 Early Childhood Practicum I	*requires 32 hours practicum, enrollment in ECD217 and Level I FP	1
	EDU 223 Classroom Observation Skills (8 wk)		1
	Physical & Biological Science		4
	Non ECD Elective (SBS/AH/MAT/ENL)	If pursuing a bachelor's consider an SBS class	3
	ECD/CFS/or EDU Elective	Pick emphasis (infant/toddler; leadership; K-3)	3

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

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	ECD/CFS/EDU Elective	Pick emphasis (infant/toddler; leadership; K-3)	3
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	ECD 297 Early Childhood Capstone		1
	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)	If pursuing a BA or BS consider a Math class.	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!