

Early Childhood Education & Development *Associate in Applied Science*

Program Code: ECED.AAS / 19.0708

Credits Required: 65

Division: Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Services

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The KCKCC Early Childhood Education and Development (ECED) program prepares caregivers, teachers and leaders with evidence-based knowledge, skills and attitudes to support young children in their growth and development through Universal Design for Learning. Our ECED program is designed to inspire and prepare students to create evidence-based all-inclusive programs that are responsive to the uniqueness (cultural, linguistic and ability diversity) of each child, family and community. Certificate A and Certificate B options provide a seamless career pathway to an Applied Associates degree for students as they work or have family obligations. Courses are offered at several locations: Main Campus, the Pioneer Center in Leavenworth, KS and area high schools. ECED courses are also available online.

Requirements for Admission to the program:

- No requirements for admission to the program.
- Contact program for program-specific advising.

College Requirement

Course		Credit Hours
BLUE 0101	Freshman Seminar	1

General Education Requirements

Course		Credit Hours
ENGL 0101	Composition I*	3
ENGL 0102	Composition II*	3
SPCH 0151 OR SPCH 0201	Public Speaking OR Interpersonal Communication	3
MATH 0110	Business Math** OR higher	3
PSYC 0101	Psychology*	3
ENGL 0107 OR HIST 0105	Children's Literature (Recommended) OR United States Since 1877	3
	Natural and Physical Science Elective	3
Total Hours for General Education Requirements		21

* See course syllabus for prerequisite.

** Math sequence is contingent upon previous high school mathematics background and transfer institution. Students should confer with an advisor to determine correct placement.

Early Childhood Education & Development Requirements*

Course		Credit Hours
ECED 0100	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 0110	Infant, Toddler I	3
ECED 0111	Infant, Toddler II	3
ECED 0112	Preschool Child I	3
ECED 0113	Preschool Child II	3
ECED 0120	Portfolio Development in Early Childhood	4
ECED 0143	Creative Activities for Young Children	3
ECED 0150	Health, Safety and Nutrition in Early Childhood	3
ECED 0170	Early Childhood Curriculum	3
ECED 0180	Developing Language and Literacy in Early Childhood	3
PSYC 0202	Child Development*	3
ECED 0210	Family, Community and Professional Partnerships	3
ECED 0220	Social Emotional Development and Behavior	3
ECED 0260	Early Childhood Internship	3
Total Hours for Early Childhood Education & Development Requirements		43
* See course syllabi for Early Childhood Education & Development prerequisites.		

Total Hours for an Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education & Development Degree	65
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