

# Unified Early Childhood Education

*Associate in Science*

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**Program/CIP Code:** ECED.UEC.AS / 19.0707

**Credits Required:** 61

**Division:** Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Services

**Contact:** [ECED@kckcc.edu](mailto:ECED@kckcc.edu)

In the KCKCC Early Childhood Education and Development (AS –UEC degree) program you will focus on birth to grade three, regular and special education including early intervention services and acquire a solid foundation of pre-professional skills. To ensure your success, you will get:

- Hands-on experience in our partner NAEYC accredited programs including Early Head Start and Head Start classrooms.
- A combination of traditional, online and blended courses to fit your schedule
- Personalized academic advising to give you all the support you need

This program prepares you to transfer into a bachelor's degree program in education, and to earn State of Kansas certification as a classroom teacher. Your first teaching job title could be:

- Autism Specialist
- Early Interventionist
- Preschool teacher
- Kindergarten teacher
- Elementary school teacher
- Special education teacher

As a certified teacher, you will have employment options wherever young children learn, including:

- Public school districts
- Private schools
- Social service and health care agencies
- Community organizations
- Childcare centers with pre-K programs

**Requirements for admission to the program:**

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

**College Requirement**

<b>Course</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
BLUE 0101	Freshman Seminar	1

**General Education Requirements**

<b>Course</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
ENGL 0101	Composition I*	3
ENGL 0102	Composition II*	3
SPCH 0151	Public Speaking	3
HIST 0104 <b>OR</b> HIST 0105	US History to 1877 <b>OR</b> US History from 1877	3
MUSC 0101	Music Appreciation	3
PSYC 0101	Psychology*	3
ANTH 0101 <b>OR</b> SOSC 0108	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology <b>OR</b> Sociology of Family	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Math and Natural & Physical Sciences	13-15
	College Algebra (MATH 0105)** or Higher	
	Natural and Physical Science Elective with Lab	
	Math and Natural & Physical Sciences Electives	
<b>Total Hours for General Education Requirements</b>		<b>37-39</b>

\* 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.

**Unified Early Childhood Education Requirements\***

<b>Course</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
ECED 0140	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood	3
EDUC 0160	Introduction to Teaching: Career Awareness	3
EDUC 0262	Education in a Multicultural Society	3
ENGL 0107	Children's Literature	3
ECED 0295	Survey of Exceptionalities	3
ECED 0250	Early Childhood Inclusion and Intervention	3
ECED 0296	Student Teaching B-Pre-K	5
<b>Total Hours for Unified Early Childhood Education Requirements</b>		<b>23</b>

\*See course syllabi for Unified Early Childhood Education course prerequisites.

<b>Total Hours for an Associate in Science in Unified Early Childhood Education Degree</b>	<b>61-63</b>
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