

“Early Childhood or Education: which degree is right for me?”

CHOOSE A DEGREE PROGRAM BASED ON YOUR CAREER INTERESTS

A.A.S. Early Childhood Education: work with young children in public or private child care programs, Head Start, family child care homes:

Birth–Age 5 → AAS Early Childhood Education

Students choose an age-group pathway:

Infant/Toddler pathway (3 courses specific to this age group)

Preschool pathway (3 courses specific to this age group)

A.S. Education: teach in K-12 public or private schools; start with your associate degree and then transfer to a bachelors degree licensure program to teach in the following areas:

Pre-K-5th grade → AS Education with early childhood electives

Middle Education → AS Education with electives in academic content area of interest*

Secondary Education → AS Education with electives in academic content area of interest*

*Academic areas of interest include: math, social studies, English, Foreign Languages, Deaf Education, natural sciences, history/government/political science, etc.