



ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**2024-25
Catalog**

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The catalog in force is assigned to students based on the academic year they first applied to the college, and changes only when students change their major or request the change in writing. Refer to Policy No. 3357:15-13-28.

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Arts and Sciences Division

*Communication, Humanities, Reading, Education, and
American Sign Language Department*

TECHNICAL Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
EDU122	Curriculum Design and Instruction ⁺⁺ ▲ ⁺ (10 O.H.)	3	EDU131	
EDU123	Health, Safety, and Nutrition (5 O.H.)	2	EDU121, EDU130, or EDU131	
EDU124	Infant Toddler Curriculum ⁺⁺ (5 O.H.)	3	EDU131	
EDU126 or EDU224 or EDU228	Educational Technology or Early Childhood Program Administration or Phonics for Young Children ^{▲+++}	3 or 3 or 3	EDU121 or EDU130 EDU221 or EDU130	
EDU131	Child Development ^{^+++} (10 O.H.)	3	ENG011 or Proficiency	
EDU132	Observation, Assessment, and Group Management ^{^++} (10 O.H.)	3	ENG011 or Proficiency	
EDU221	Language Arts ⁺⁺ ▲ ⁻ (5 O.H.)	3	EDU122, EDU124 or EDU130	
EDU223	Community and Family-based Programs ⁺⁺ (5 O.H.)	3	EDU121 or EDU130	
EDU232	Literature Across the Curriculum ⁺⁺ ▲ ⁻ (5 O.H.)	3	EDU122 or EDU130	
EDU235	Inclusive Classrooms for Young Children ⁺⁺ (5 O.H.)	3	EDU225	
EDU227	Early Childhood Education Practicum & Seminar ^{++▲+} (210 Hours)	3	(EDU124 or EDU232) and EDU132 and EDU221 and EDU235	
Total		32		
NON-TECH Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
SSC101	Student Success Seminar ^{^^}	1	<i>Take first semester</i>	
PSY121	General Psychology [^]	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
SOC225	Diversity in American Society	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
PHL122	Ethics	3		
ENG124	College Composition [^]	3	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency	
MTH118 or MTH124	Quantitative Reasoning [^] or Statistics ^{^Ω}	3 or 3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>	
COM121	Effective Speaking	3		
EDU121	Introduction to Early Childhood Education ^{^++} (30 O.H.)	3	ENG011 or Proficiency	
EDU225	The Exceptional Child ⁺⁺	3	EDU121, EDU130, or EDU131	
EDU229	Educational Psychology ⁺⁺	3	EDU130 or EDU131	
	<i>Select one (1) Natural Sciences (with lab) Electives from the list below¹</i>	4	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>	
Total		32		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		64		

See footnotes on next page

FULL-TIME STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

Academic Advising

Students should make an appointment to see their advisor before registering for classes each semester. They should have prepared a completed registration form, including courses they wish to take, prior to this meeting.

Course Sequence

The semester-by-semester listing below provides the normal scheduling option for full-time associate degree students who plan to finish in two years.

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Pre- and Co-requisites</u>
SSC101	Student Success Seminar ^{^^}	1	<i>Take first semester</i>
EDU131	Child Development ^{^++} (10 O.H.)	3	ENG011 or Proficiency
EDU132	Observation, Assessment, and Group Management ^{^++} (10 O.H.)	3	ENG011 or Proficiency
ENG124	College Composition [^]	3	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency
MTH118 or	Quantitative Reasoning [^]	3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
MTH124	Statistics ^{^Ω}	<u>3</u>	
PSY121	General Psychology [^]	<u>3</u>	IDS102 or Proficiency
		16	
<u>Second Semester</u>			
EDU121	Introduction to Early Childhood Education ^{^++} (30 O.H.)	3	ENG011 or Proficiency
EDU122	Curriculum Design and Instruction ^{++ ▲+} (10 O.H.)	3	EDU131
EDU123	Health, Safety, and Nutrition (5 O.H.)	2	EDU121, EDU130, or EDU131
EDU124	Infant Toddler Curriculum ⁺⁺ (5 O.H.)	3	EDU131
EDU225	The Exceptional Child ⁺⁺	3	EDU121, EDU130, or EDU131
COM121	Effective Speaking	<u>3</u>	
		17	
<u>Third Semester</u>			
EDU221	Language Arts ^{++ ▲-} (5 O.H.)	3	EDU122 or EDU124 or EDU130
EDU223	Community and Family-based Programs ⁺⁺ (5 O.H.)	3	EDU121 or EDU130
SOC225	Diversity in American Society ⁺⁺	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
EDU232	Literature Across the Curriculum ^{++ ▲-} (5 O.H.)	3	EDU122 or EDU130
EDU235	Inclusive Classrooms for Young Children ⁺⁺ (5 O.H.)	<u>3</u>	EDU225
		15	
<u>Fourth Semester</u>			
EDU227	Early Childhood Education Practicum & Seminar ⁺⁺ (210 Hours)	3	(EDU124 or EDU232) and EDU132 and EDU221 and EDU235
EDU229	Educational Psychology ⁺⁺	3	EDU130 or EDU131
PHL122	Ethics	3	
<i>EDU Choice²</i>		3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
<i>Natural Sciences (with lab) Elective¹</i>		<u>4</u>	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
		16	
	TOTAL CREDITS	64	

[^]Based on SSC placement scores.

^{^^}To promote student success, this course should be taken in the first semester.

⁺⁺Minimum grade of "C" required.

^ΩMTH124 should only be taken by students planning to transfer to a four-year institution.

¹Natural Science elective: BIO126, BIO127, CHM100, GEO141, PHY105

²Education Choice: EDU126, EDU224, or EDU228⁺⁺

Note: O.H. = Observation Hours Required. Students must successfully complete all required observation hours and other course assignments in order to pass the course.

^{▲-}Fall only courses. Please see your academic advisor for availability.

^{▲+} Spring only courses. Please see your academic advisor for availability.