

**EDUCATION**  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE**

The Associate in Science Degree in Early Childhood Education provides an excellent foundation in childhood learning and development. This program provides knowledge and understanding to the student to create an environment that fosters the learning and developmental needs of children. Curriculum development is also highlighted.

**Credits Required:** 62

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**Recommended Course Sequence**

- SEM 1:** EDUC 135
- SEM 2:** EDUC 112, EDUC 151
- SEM 3:** MUSI 102, PSYC 201, EDUC 110
- SEM 4:** EDUC 201, ART 102

**After Graduation**

Upon completion, students meet the educational requirements for employment as a Para-professional in a public school in addition to a variety of early childhood settings. Students can transfer to a university or college to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Unified that would allow licensure with Kansas Department of Education, to teach regular and special education from the birth to third grade level.

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- ART 102 Art Education \* 3
- EDUC 112 Early Childhood Curriculum 3
- EDUC 135 Explorations in Education \*\* 3
- EDUC 151 Children's Literature 3
- EDUC 201 Technology for Teaching and Learning 3
- MUSI 102 Children's Music 3
- PSYC 201 Developmental Psychology 3

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**Written Communication**

- ENGL 101 English Composition I 3
- ENGL 102 English Composition II 3

**Verbal Communication**

- COMM 101 Public Speaking 3

**Quantitative/Analytic Methods**

- MATH 111 Math for Education or  
MATH 115 College Algebra or higher 3

**Human Experience**

- Met through Concentration \*

**Human Systems/No companion Elements**

- Met through Concentration \*\*

**Human Systems/Diverse Perspectives**

- SOCI 101 Sociology 3
- Choose one class
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**Human Systems/Social Responsibility**

- BUAD 205 Personal Finance 3

**Natural World/Scientific Inquiry**

- Choose one class
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**Wellness Strategies/No Companion Elements**

- PED 114 Basic Nutrition 3
- PED 116 Lifetime Fitness 1

**Wellness Strategies/Scientific Inquiry**

- PSYC 101 General Psychology 3

General Education Electives 6-8

- Education
- EDUC 110 Child Development 3
- Physical Education
- PED 118 First Aid 2
- Choose one class
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