

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: 63-65

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Concentration Requirements **22-24**

<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC	110	Child Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC	142	Early Childhood Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC	151	Children’s Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC	152	Children’s Music	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC	154	Art Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/>			Concentration Electives	7-9

Recommended Course Sequence

- SEM 1:** EDUC 110, EDUC 142
SEM 2: EDUC 151
SEM 3: Concentration Elective
SEM 4: EDUC 152, EDUC 154, Concentration Elective

General Education Requirements **41**

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM	101	Fundamentals of Speech	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL	101	English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL	102	English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH	115	College Algebra <i>or</i>	
	MATH	111	Math for Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PED	116	Lifetime Fitness	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHSC	105	Physical Science	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC	101	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC	201	Developmental Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>			Natural Science Elective with lab	5
<input type="checkbox"/>			Humanities Electives	6
<input type="checkbox"/>			General Education Electives	6

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.

Concentration Electives:

<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC	107	Adm. & Org. of Child Care Program	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC	126	Childhood Program Planning 0-5	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC	131	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Settings	4

Courses designated as Physical Science, Natural Science, Humanities, Social Behavioral and General Education electives can be found on page 82. Placement Tests or pre-requisites are required for English Composition I, Math courses and most General Education Electives. See page 31 for complete Placement information. All first-time, full-time students with fewer than 15 credit hours after high school graduation are required to enroll in the College Success Skills course during their first semester. Some courses are not offer each semester. Always make an appointment with your major advisor to enroll each semester.