Early Childhood Development

Associate in Applied

Science 60 Credit Hours

Purpose

The Early Childhood Development Program is designed for those who work with children from infancy through early childhood. The degree gives students classroom and practical understanding of the intellectual, physical, social, and emotional principles critical to working with children from infancy through early childhood. Students should consult the catalog of the institution to which they will transfer to determine the appropriate science courses to select.

The full Early Childhood Development Program is available online with the exception of the required mathematics and biology courses and observation hours.

First Semester	Title	Credit Hours
EN 101 or EN 101A	~English Composition I	3
ED 122 (E)	Curriculum and Instruction in Early Childhood Education	3
ED 124 (E)	Foundations of Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Development	3
ED 214 (E)	Child Development	3
ED 224 (E)	The Exceptional Child	3
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Second Semester	**Title**	**Credit Hours**
ED 130	Assessment	3
ED 213 (E)	Children and Families	3
ED 215	Classroom Management	3
ED 223	Computer Instructional Techniques in the Classroom	3
MT 121 or MT 121A	~College Mathematics for General Education or ~College Mathematics for General Education, Enhanced	3
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Third Semester	**Title**	**Credit Hours**
ED 112 (E)	Principles and Theories	3
ED 115	Early Childhood Health, Safety, Nutrition	3
ED 210	Infants and Toddlers	3
ED 218	Human Development	3
SP 103	~Speech Fundamentals	3
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Fourth Semester	**Title**	**Credit Hours**
AH 124	CPR	1
BS 101 or BS 102	^General Biology I or ~General Biology II	4
ED 221	Administration of Early Childhood Education	3
ED 230 (E)	Early Childhood Practicum	4
HS 230 or HS 231	~American History to 1865 or ~American History since 1865	3
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~ Designates courses on the statewide Core Coursework Transfer Agreement.

^ Denotes course equivalency.

This degree program provides students the opportunity to receive credit for their high school EDGE courses (http://careertech.k12.wv.us/ edge/edgeCollege.html) as designated by the (E) within the program sequence.

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