

Southern West Virginia 2022-2023 Southern Academic Catalog Community Technical College

Early Childhood Development, A.A.S.

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.

Program Level Outcomes:

1. Effectively use knowledge obtained in the education program in their chosen subject areas.
2. Create and maintain a learning atmosphere that fosters a supportive learning community.
3. Demonstrate knowledge in their content areas.
4. Foster and monitor student learning.
5. Participate as active members of their school communities; help to foster change when needed.

First Semester

- [EN 101 - ~English Composition I](#) 3 Credit Hours
- [ED 122 - Curriculum and Instruction in Early Childhood Development](#) 3 Credit Hours (E)
- [ED 124 - Foundations of Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Development](#) 3 Credit Hours (E)
- [ED 214 - Child Development](#) 3 Credit Hours (E)
- [ED 224 - The Exceptional Child](#) 3 Credit Hours (E)

Credit Hours: 15

Second Semester

- [ED 130 - Assessment](#) 3 Credit Hours
- [ED 213 - Children and Families](#) 3 Credit Hours (E)
- [ED 215 - Classroom Management](#) 3 Credit Hours
- [ED 223 - Computer Instructional Techniques in the Classroom](#) 3 Credit Hours
- [MT 121 - ~College Mathematics for General Education](#) 3 Credit Hours

Credit Hours: 15

Third Semester

- [ED 112 - Principles and Theories](#) **3 Credit Hours** (E)
- [ED 115 - Early Childhood Health, Safety, and Nutrition](#) **3 Credit Hours**
- [ED 210 - Infants and Toddlers Seminar](#) **3 Credit Hours**
- [ED 218 - Human Development](#) **3 Credit Hours**
- [SP 103 - ~Speech Fundamentals](#) **3 Credit Hours**

Credit Hours: 15

Fourth Semester

- [AH 124 - CPR](#) **1 Credit Hours**

- [BS 101 - ^General Biology I](#) **4 Credit Hours**
or
- [BS 102 - ~General Biology II](#) **4 Credit Hours**

- [ED 221 - Administration of Early Childhood Education](#) **3 Credit Hours**
- [ED 230 - Early Childhood Practicum](#) **4 Credit Hours** (E)

- [HS 230 - ~American History to 1865](#) **3 Credit Hours**
or
- [HS 231 - ~American History Since 1865](#) **3 Credit Hours**

Credit Hours: 15

Total Credit Hours: 60

~ 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.
