



## **ECE - EARLY CHILDHOOD EMPHASIS**

### **ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE**

The Department's goals are to educate students in the following areas: child development and education, family and community relationships, interagency cooperation and referrals, cross-cultural awareness, curriculum development and implementation, child assessment, and professional behavior. The GBC Early Childhood Program combines practicum experience with coursework so students can practice learned skills, obtain reflective feedback, and grow professionally.

Successful completion of the early childhood education certificate and degrees is designed to qualify students for such employment opportunities as paraprofessionals, assistants, teachers, and/or directors in child care centers, preschools, and home-based programs.



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<b>General Education Requirements</b>		<b>Credits</b>	
ENG	100	Composition Enhanced, or	
ENG	101	Composition I.....	3
ENG	102	Composition II.....	3
MATH	116	Technical Mathematics I, or	
MATH	116E	Technical Mathematics Explained, or	
MATH	120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics, or	
MATH	120E	Fundamentals of College Mathematics Explained, or	
MATH	126	Precalculus I, or	
MATH	126E	Precalculus I Expanded, or higher, includes:	
STAT	152	Introduction to Statistics.....	3
HIST	101	U.S. History to 1877, and	
HIST	102	U.S. History Since 1877, or	
PSC	101	Introduction to American Politics.....	3-6
PSY	208	Psychology of Human Relations.....	3
EDU	214	Preparing Teachers to Use Technology.....	3
		Science (not PHYS 107).....	3
		Humanities or Fine Arts.....	3
<b>Total Credits.....</b>		<b>24-27</b>	

<b>Program Core Requirements</b>		<b>Credits</b>	
ECE	200	The Exceptional Child.....	3
ECE	204	Principles of Child Guidance.....	3
ECE	250	Introduction to Early Childhood Education.....	3
ECE	262	Early Language and Literacy Development.....	3
<b>Total Credits.....</b>		<b>12</b>	

<b>Program Emphasis Requirements</b>		<b>Credits</b>	
ECE	126	Social/Emotional Development for Infants and Toddlers, and/or	
ECE	127	Role of Play for Infants and Toddlers, and/or	
ECE	130	Infancy.....	6
ECE	231	Preschool Practicum: Early Childhood Lab (Field Experience).....	6
ECE	210	Observations, Documentation, and Assessment of Young Children.....	3
ECE	251	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education.....	3
HDFS	201	Lifespan Human Development.....	3
HDFS	202	Introduction to Families, or	
HDFS	232	Diversity in Children.....	3
<b>Total Credits.....</b>		<b>24</b>	

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