

Education

Associate of Arts — Early Childhood Education (Pattern of Study)

Student Learning Outcomes

The graduates of this program will have the knowledge and skills to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the major concepts of content in the profession of education with coursework and assessments.
- Identify instruction that meets learners' current needs and developmentally appropriate practices/strategies with coursework and assessments.
- Demonstrate the use of reflection and feedback to continually refine professional practice with practicum experience evaluation.

The Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education is designed for students who are planning to enter the early childhood education field as either a teacher or preschool facilities director.

A student who is considering a bachelor's degree in education needs to meet with an advisor immediately to determine the requirements that will fulfill his/her emphasis areas and/or his/her degree. Also the student needs to be aware of the application requirements to the education program. Additional information regarding state licensure requirements can be obtained from the Nevada Department of Education.

General Education Requirements	Credits
GBC Orientation	0.5
English/Communications (ENG 100 or 101, and ENG 102)	6
Mathematics.....	3
MATH 120**	
Science**	6
Social Science (HIST 101 and HIST 102 [required] and PSY 101 [recommended])	9
Humanities and Fine Arts	
Humanities	3
Fine Arts	3
Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Technology—EDU 214 (required)	3

List of courses fulfilling general education requirements is on page 78.

**** Must schedule with advisor**

Program Requirements		Credits
ECE 200	The Exceptional Child.....	3
ECE 204	Principles of Child Guidance.....	3
ECE 231	Preschool Practicum: Early Childhood Lab (Field Experience)	6
ECE 250	Introduction to Early Childhood Education.....	3
ECE 251	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education.....	3
ECE 262	Early Language and Literacy Development	3
HDFS 202	Introduction to Families, or	
HDFS 232	Diversity in Children.....	3

Nevada Highway Patrol and FBI background check required.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE AA—Early Childhood Education

FALL—1st Semester		Credits
INT 100		0.5
ECE 250		3
ENG 100 or ENG 101		3
HUMANITIES*		3
MATH 120**		3
PSY 101		3
TOTAL		15.5

SPRING—2nd Semester		Credits
ECE 251		3
ECE 262		3
ENG 102		3
FINE ARTS*		3
SCIENCE**		3
TOTAL		15

FALL—3rd Semester		Credits
ECE 200		3
EDU 214		3
HDFS 202 or HDFS 232		3
HUMANITIES OR FINE ARTS		3
HIST 101		3
TOTAL		15

SPRING—4th Semester		Credits
ECE 204		3
ECE 231		6
HIST 102		3
SCIENCE**		3
TOTAL		15

Refer to page 84. Minimum Credits: 60.5
***Select from page 78.**
****Select with advisor.**