

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Students completing this program will earn an Associate of Science degree and will be prepared to work at Head Start or other preschool settings as a teacher, paraprofessional, or childcare provider. Students intending to continue for a bachelor's degree should carefully check with their advisor regarding the requirements of their planned transfer college.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the Early Childhood Education program, students will be able to:

1. Provide developmentally appropriate learning environments.
2. Demonstrate culturally sensitive relationship-building techniques for engaging diverse families in their children's learning.
3. Use child assessment information to design programs/practices for young children.
4. Apply competencies of an early child professional.
5. Engage in informed advocacy for children and the profession.

General Education Requirements	Credits
College Success Elective (<i>Choose LS103 or LS133</i>)	2
EN102 College Composition I	3
EN202 College Composition II	3
Lab Science Elective	4
Math Elective (<i>Choose MA103 or higher</i>)	4
Humanities Elective (<i>Must differ in humanities-designation from Anishinaabe Awareness requirement</i>)	4
Social Science Elective (<i>Choose any non-PY social science-designated course</i>)	4
Subtotal	24
Anishinaabe Awareness Requirement	Credits
Anishinaabe Awareness (<i>Choose from AS101 or OS110</i>)	4
Subtotal	4
Program Requirements	Credits
CE107 Competencies and Best Practices in Early Childhood Programs I	4
CE108 Competencies and Best Practices in Early Childhood Programs II*	3-4
CE115 Child Guidance	3
CE210 Creating a Trauma-Informed Classroom	3
CE218 Creative Teaching Methods	3
CE220 Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3
CE223 Children's Literature	3
CE237 Children with Special Needs	3
CE297 Early Childhood Capstone	3
Early Childhood Electives (<i>Choose from HL201, CE111, CE207, CE290, CE299, OS225 or SO201</i>)	3
PY210 Child Psychology	4
Subtotal	35-36
Total Credits Required	63-64

*Students that have already completed the CDA credential may waive CE108. ECE majors who are interested in this option should speak with their advisor about procedures and appropriate alternative course selections.

*Students seeking to satisfy Michigan Transfer Agreement requirements must complete a second natural science course.