

## DEGREE MAP

The following sequence is an example of how this program can be completed within the recommended time frame. It presumes that all course and program prerequisites have been met. Completion times may vary depending on individual circumstances. Students should consult an advisor when they plan their individual completion path using MyDegreePlan.

Program Name: Early Childhood Care and Education - Associate of Applied Science Degree

Locations Offered: Douglas Campus and Sierra Vista Campus

### First Semester: Fall

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Core Curriculum	ECE 150 Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 152 Effective Interactions	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	EDU 201 Introduction to Education	CB, OL	3
Gen Ed-Composition	ENG 101 Composition OR ENG 101L Composition with Support Lab	CB, OL	3
Gen Ed-Technology Literacy	CIS 116 Computer Essentials OR CIS 120 Introduction to Information Systems	CB, OL	3

### Second Semester: Spring

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Core Curriculum	ECE 156 Children's Literature & Literacy	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 160 Early Childhood Growth and Development	CB, OL	3
Gen Ed-Composition	ENG 102 English Composition	CB, OL	3
Gen Ed-Mathematics	BUS 104 Business Math OR MAT 142 College Mathematics OR MAT 142L College Mathematics with Support Lab or higher	CB, OL	3-4
Gen Ed-Liberal Arts		CB, OL	3

### Third Semester: Fall

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Core Curriculum	ECE 155 Children's Language Development	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 158 Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Young Children	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 161 Understanding Families, Community, and Diversity	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	EDU 222 Introduction to Special Education	CB, OL	3
Elective		CB, OL	3

### Fourth Semester: Spring

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Core Curriculum	ECE 165 Child Observation and Assessment	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 170 Curriculum Development for Early Childhood Education	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 173 Administration of Early Childcare and Education Programs	CB, OL	3
Gen Ed-Liberal Arts		CB, OL	3
Elective		CB, OL	2-3

Total Credits Required: 60

\*Key     CB = Campus-Based (In Person or Hybrid: Requires attendance at a physical location)  
             OL = Online (Synchronous, Asynchronous, or Online Combo)

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### Notes:

- ECE 150 and EDU 201 are usually offered in both the fall and the spring semesters and are 16-week classes
- EDU 222 is only offered in 16-week semesters
- All other ECE classes are typically only offered once during the academic year in an eight-week semester aligned with what is noted above.
- Recommend students are employed in an early childhood care or education facility OR enrolled in EDU 224 Field Experience in Education.