



**Associate of Applied Science in  
Child Care/Early Childhood Education  
2025 – 2026 Academic Plan**

This academic plan is a semester-by-semester guide for the college-ready student. Students should consider bachelor’s degree requirements at transfer institutions, potential for continuing education to a graduate degree, and future career goals when selecting specific courses. This plan is not a substitute for meeting with an [Advising Specialist](#) or full-time Faculty Advisor.

Academic Plan: Fall 1 <sup>st</sup> Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
FYEX	*First Year Experience	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECE102 is a prerequisite for future coursework.</li> </ul>
WCOM^	ENG101 English Composition I	3	
SBSC^	PSY101 General Psychology	3	
CORE	ECE102 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	4	
CORE	ECE103 Child Health, Nutrition, and Safety	3	
CORE	ECE107 School Age Child Care	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>		17	
Academic Plan: Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
CO/HU^	ENG102 English Composition II	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECE201 is a prerequisite for future coursework.</li> </ul>
MATH	*Mathematical Science	3	
CORE	ECE108 Infant Toddler Care	3	
CORE	ECE201 Early Childhood Education Laboratory	2	
CORE	HPE132 First Aid/CPR	3	
CORE	PSY201 Child Development	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>		17	
Academic Plan: Fall 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
NSCI^	*Natural Science	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECE202 is a prerequisite for future coursework.</li> </ul>
CPLT	EDU205 Educational Technology	3	
CORE	ECE120 Integrating Children with Special Needs	3	
CORE	ECE122 Behavior Management	3	
CORE	ECE202 Early Childhood Education Practicum I	2	
<b>Total Credits</b>		14	
Academic Plan: Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
CIVI^	*Civics and PSC001 MO Civics Requirement	3	
CORE	ECE205 Early Childhood Education Practicum II	2	
CORE	EDU210 Curriculum Strategies Preschool Classrooms	3	
CORE	ECE212 Family, School, and Community Relations	3	
CORE	ECE214 Early Childhood Education Administration	3	
CORE	EDU245 Literature for Children	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>		17	
<b>Total Program Credits</b>		<b>65</b>	

\*For a list of elective and general education courses visit, the [degree/certificate plan webpage](#).

^This general education requirement must be met by a MOTR equivalent course; see [MOTR webpage](#). 

The Computer Literacy (CPLT) requirement must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.