



**Child Care/Early Childhood Education
2025 – 2026 Associate of Applied Science
Degree/Certificate Plan**

A minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA is required for the degree. The residency requirement specifies that a minimum of 15 credit hours must be completed at Jefferson College. Courses with similar content may not both apply towards graduation. The computer literacy requirement must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. See a list of course options for each general education and institutional degree requirement below the degree plan. For a list of MOTR approved general education courses, visit the [MOTR webpage](#). This plan is not a substitute for meeting with an [Advising Specialist](#).

	Course Titles and General Education/Institutional Requirements	Course Number	Completed/ In Progress	Future	Certificate	Degree	
Core Requirements	Introduction to Early Childhood Education (4)	ECE102			X	X	
	Child Health, Nutrition, and Safety (3)	ECE103			X	X	
	School Age Child Care (3)	ECE107			X	X	
	Infant/Toddler Care (3)	ECE108			X	X	
	Integrating Children with Special Needs (3)	ECE120				X	
	Behavior Management (3)	ECE122			X	X	
	Early Childhood Education Lab (2)	ECE201			X	X	
	Early Childhood Education Practicum I (2)	ECE202			X	X	
	Early Childhood Education Practicum II (2)	ECE205			X	X	
	Curriculum Strategies for Preschool Classrooms (3)	ECE210			X	X	
	Family, School, and Community Relations (3)	ECE212			X	X	
	Early Childhood Education Administration (3)	ECE214				X	
	Literature for Children (3)	EDU245				X	
	First Aid and CPR (3)	HPE132				X	
Child Development (3)	PSY201				X		
General Education and Institutional Requirements	Communications (6)	ENG101(H)				X	
		ENG102(H)				X	
	Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	PSY101(H)				X	
	Civics (3)					X	
	MO Civics Exam	PSC001				X	
	Mathematical Science (3)					X	
	Natural Science (3)					X	
	Computer Literacy (3)	EDU205^				X	
	First Year Experience (1)				X	X	
					Total Credits	29	65

General Education/Institutional Requirements	Credits Required	Course Options
Communications	6	ENG101(H) and 102(H)
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	PSY101(H)
Civics	3	HST103(H), HST104(H), PSC102(H)
Mathematical Science	3	MGT103^, MTH105^, MTH110^, MTH128^; See MOTR webpage for a list of choices
Natural Science	3	See MOTR webpage for a list of choices
Computer Literacy	3	EDU205^
First Year Experience	1	COL100^, COL101^, COL136^

^These courses listed in the General Education and Institutional Requirements are not part of the MOTR CORE42 general education program, and are not a guaranteed transfer to other institutions.