

# Early Childhood Education - Childcare Management Pathway AAS

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The Early Childhood pathway has many ways to earn educational recognition from credentials to an associates of applied science. Below are links to each option.

[Parent Educator Certificate](#)

[Child Development-Infant/Toddler Certificate](#)

[Child Development-Preschool Certificate](#)

[Early Childhood Education Diploma](#)

[Childcare Management Pathway AAS](#)

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[Bridge from Childcare to Educator Licensure Transfer Educator Licensure Transfer Major AAS](#)

The Child Care Management Pathway of the Early Childhood Education Associate of Applied Science Degree is designed to address the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) competencies so students will be prepared to work in licensed and accredited child care centers or pre-school settings. Students may work in a management capacity as well as the courses will prepare them for the administrative functions of managing a child care facility.

This Pathway will expose students to classroom settings and content related to curriculum design; child health, safety, and nutrition; community organizations and resources; strategies to build relationships with parents and students; program administration and management; and child development.

Students who successfully complete ECE-103, ECE-133, ECE-243, and either ECE-221, ECE-158, or ECE-159 will be equipped with the competencies and functional areas necessary to pursue the CDA Credential.

Students who successfully complete EDU-120, EDU-121, and EDU-122 will be eligible to apply for a Para-Educator License.

Students who successfully complete SDV-108, ECE-103, ECE-133, ECE-221, ECE-170, and ECE-243 will be awarded the Child Development-Infant/Toddler Certificate.

Students who successfully complete SDV-108, ECE-103, ECE-133, ECE-158, ECE-170, and ECE-243 will be awarded the Child Development-Preschool Certificate.

Students who successfully complete ECE-103, ECE-170, and ECE-123 will be awarded the Parent Educator Certificate.

Students who successfully complete the first year of the program will be awarded an Early Childhood Education Diploma.

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## West Burlington Campus (Keokuk campus offers select courses)

### Program Requirements

Fall Semester		Credit
ECE-103	INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	3
EDU-212	EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS	3
EDU-920	FIELD EXPERIENCE	2
EDU-120	COMMUNICATION, ETHICS, AND CONFIDENTIALITY	2
EDU-121	BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT	2
EDU-122	ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	2
SDV-108	THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE	1
Semester Total.....		15

Spring Semester		Credit
ECE-158	EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM I	3
ECE-133	CHILD HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION	3
ECE-221	INFANT/TODDLER CARE AND EDUCATION	3
ECE-287	EXCEPTIONAL LEARNER	3
ECE-170	CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	3
ENG-105	COMPOSITION I	3
Semester Total.....		18

Fall Semester		Credit
ECE-159	EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM II	3
ECE-243	EARLY CHILDHOOD GUIDANCE	3
PSY-121	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
EDU-235	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	3
HIS-152	US HISTORY SINCE 1877	3
MAT-112	MATH FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS I	3
Semester Total.....		18

Spring Semester		Credit
ECE-290	EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	3
ECE-932	INTERNSHIP	2
ECE-123	FAMILY, TEACHER, AND COMMUNITY INTERACTION	3
EDU-255	TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM	3
SPC-112	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
Semester Total.....		14

Program Total..... 65