

Early Childhood Education - Educator Licensure/Transfer Pathway AAS

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](#)

[Early Childhood Education AAS](#)

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

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The Early Childhood Education program is designed to prepare students to secure one of the many careers available in early childhood education. Graduates of the program may work with children from birth to eight years of age in a variety of settings such as childcare centers, preschools, child development homes, or public and private schools. Students may elect to complete the Educator Licensure/Transfer Pathway of the Early Childhood Education AAS. Students who intend to teach in a Pre-K through third-grade setting will need to transfer to a teacher licensure institution. In addition, this program addresses the competencies and functional areas necessary for students to begin the assessment and testing process for the Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential administered by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition. See http://www.cdacouncil.org/storage/documents/TransitionGuide_1-3-13.pdf for additional CDA Credential requirements by the Council.

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.

The Early Childhood Education diploma is awarded to students who successfully complete the first year of the program.

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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
PHI-105 INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS	3
MUS-100 MUSIC APPRECIATION	3
SOC-110 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
SDV-108 THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE	1
Semester Total.....	18

Spring Semester	Credit
ECE-158 EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM I	3
ECE-133 CHILD HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION	3
ART-133 DRAWING	3
EDU-247 TEACHING EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS	3.5
ECE-170 CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	3
ENG-105 COMPOSITION I	3
Semester Total.....	18.5

Fall Semester	Credit
BIO-105 INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGY	4
ENG-106 COMPOSITION II	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.....	19

Spring Semester	Credit
ECE-140 EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM PLANNING	3
ECE-284 FIELD EXPERIENCE II	2
MAT-113 MATH FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II	3
EDU-255 TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM	3
SPC-112 PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
Semester Total.....	14
Program Total.....	69.5