

# Early Childhood Education - Educator Licensure/Transfer Pathway - 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](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.

\*Diploma can be earned one time.

See [Program Handbook](#) for Additional Information.

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*For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit SCC's financial aid website at <http://www.scciowa.edu/admissions/costaid/finaid/gainemp.aspx>*

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

### Program Requirements

Fall Semester I		Credit
ECE-103	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
EDU-212	Educational Foundations	3
EDU-920	Field Experience	2
SDV-108	The College Experience	1
ECE-133	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
ENG-105	Composition I	3

#### Take WBL-103 as 1 credit:

WBL-103	Exploring Careers: Human Services	1-3
Semester Total.....		16

Spring Semester I		Credit
ECE-158	Early Childhood Curriculum I	3
ART-133	Drawing	3
MUS-100	Music Appreciation	3
EDU-247	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3.5
ECE-170	Child Growth and Development	3
Semester Total.....		15.5

Summer Semester		Credit
HIS-152	US History Since 1877	3
SPC-112	Public Speaking	3
Semester Total.....		6

Fall Semester II		Credit
BIO-105	Introductory Biology	4
SOC-110	Introduction to Sociology	3
ENG-106	Composition II	3
PSY-121	Developmental Psychology	3
EDU-235	Children's Literature	3
MAT-112	Math for Elementary Teachers I	3
Semester Total.....		19

Spring Semester II		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
PHI-105	Introduction to Ethics	3
Semester Total.....		14

Program Total.....		70.5
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