

Early Childhood Education: Educator Licensure/Transfer Pathway - AAS

West Burlington Campus, and Online

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.

*Diploma can be earned one time.

For specific information regarding program rules and expectations, please view the [Early Childhood Education & Teacher Education Programs Handbook](#).

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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
ECE-170	Child Growth and Development	3
EDU-245	Exceptional Learner	3
MAT-117	Math for Elementary Teachers	3
Semester Total.....		18

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
Semester Total.....		16

Spring Semester II		Credit
ECE-140	Early Childhood Curriculum Planning	3
ECE-284	Field Experience II	2
EDU-255	Technology in the Classroom	3
PHI-105	Introduction to Ethics	3
ECE-123	Family, Teacher and Community Interaction	3
Semester Total.....		14

Program Total.....		70
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