

Early Childhood Education: Childcare Management Pathway - AAS

West Burlington Campus, and Online

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 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](#).

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
ECE-133	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
ENG-105	Composition I	3
SDV-108	The College Experience	1
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
ECE-170	Child Growth and Development	3
EDU-245	Exceptional Learner	3
BIO-151	Nutrition	3
Take ECE-221 or (ART-133 and MUS-100) totaling 3 or 6 credits:		
ECE-221	Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3
ART-133	Drawing	3
MUS-100	Music Appreciation	3
Semester Total.....		15-18

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

Fall Semester II		Credit
EDU-235	Children's Literature	3
PSY-121	Developmental Psychology	3
ECE-159	Early Childhood Curriculum II	3
ECE-243	Early Childhood Guidance	3
Semester Total.....		12

Spring Semester II		Credit
EDU-255	Technology in the Classroom	3
PHI-105	Introduction to Ethics	3
ECE-290	Early Childhood Program Administration	3
ECE-284	Field Experience II	2
ECE-123	Family, Teacher and Community Interaction	3
Semester Total.....		14
Program Total.....		63-66