

Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education for Direct Employment - Teacher/Director Option (AASTEACHDRCT - Direct Employment)

Program Description

The Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education (the AAS-ECE) degree prepares students to become teachers and supervisors of pre-school childcare centers and similar programs. CDA coursework may apply to ECE programs. In order to successfully complete an AAS degree, students must maintain a C grade point average or higher for all coursework.

TOCC Recommends

Students pursuing an AAS-ECE degree should meet with their TOCC advisors every semester. Students may wish to compare the ECE and CDA degrees and certificates. Students interested in teaching elementary school students should pursue an AA-EE. Before enrolling in General Education courses, students need to pass REA 091 or achieve a comparable COMPASS score.

AAS in Early Childhood Education Program Requirements	
Required General Education Courses	Credits
WRT 101 & WRT 102 For AAS (Communication).	6
ART 100 & HIS 122 For AAS (Art), AAS (Humanities), AAS (CG)& Himdag history requirement.	6
One AGECE course from the following prefixes: ANR, AST, BIO, CHM, GEO, GLG; or PHI 120 or REA 112 For AAS (Critical Thinking).	3-4
MAT 122 or higher-level math course. For AAS (Critical Thinking).	3

Required General Education Courses - Cont.	Credits	
THO 101 or 106 & CSA 100 or CIS 100 For Himdag language requirement and AAS (Computer).	4-7	
AAS-ECE Core	Credits	
AAS-ECE Required Courses	Cr.	48
ECE 106 The Growing Years	3	
or ECE 117 Child Growth and Development		
ECE 107 Human Development and Relations	3	
ECE 108 Literature/Social Studies for Children	3	
ECE 110 Communication and Language: Early Literacy for Children	3	
ECE 111 Special Education for Children	3	
ECE 112 Music and Art for Children	3	
ECE 114 Effective Parenthood	3	
ECE 120 Supervision and Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3	
ECE 124 Math and Science for Children	3	
ECE 125 Nutrition, Health, and Safety for the Young Child	3	
ECE 128 Preschool and Child Care	3	
ECE 130 School-Age Child Care and Program Development	3	
ECE 190 Beginning Level Internship in Early Childhood Education	3	
ECE 226 Teaching Techniques and Behavior Management	3	
ECE 290 Advanced Level Internship in Early Childhood Education	3	
EDU 200 Introduction to Education	3	
TOTAL		70-74