

Associate of Applied Science – Early Childhood Education

Name: _____ ID#: _____ Date: _____

The MACC Early Childhood Education program prepares graduates to support children and families by providing responsive care and quality education as a teacher/caregiver or director in childcare center, family childcare home, a Head Start, or Early Head Start program. Successful graduates can also be parent educators, enter public schools as a paraprofessional, or continue their education in this field. The Early Childhood Education program also offers a 32-credit hour certificate, a Certificate of Specialization and the Child Development Associate credential. This academic map is a suggested semester-by-semester schedule of courses based upon the AAS degree requirements as outlined in the academic catalog.


Taken	Course	Semester	Hours	Milestone*
First Semester (Fall)				
		<u>Biological or Physical Science</u>	3-5	
	ECE110	Foundations of Early Care & Education – Fall Only	3	
	ECE130	Essentials of Infant/Toddler Care – Fall Only	3	
	HST105 <u>or</u> HST106 <u>or</u> PSC105	American History to 1865 <u>or</u> American History from 1865 <u>or</u> Introduction to American Government	3	
	LAL101	^Composition I	3	LAL101
	SKL101	College Orientation	1	SKL101
			16-18	
Second Semester (Spring)				
	BOA152 <u>or</u> MTH140 <u>or</u> MTH142 <u>or</u> MTH160	^Business Math – Spring Only or ^Precalculus Algebra <u>or</u> ^Quantitative Reasoning <u>or</u> ^Elementary Statistics	3	BOA152 <u>or</u> MTH140 <u>or</u> MTH142 <u>or</u> MTH160
	ECE120	Nutrition, Safety & Health – Spring Only	3	
	ECE140	>Play as Learning – Spring Only	3	
	ECE160	^Beginning Lab in Infant Toddler Setting (or ECE150 in Summer) – Spring Only	2	
	ECE165	^Assessment in Early Childhood I – Spring Only	1	
	ECE210	^Early and Middle Childhood – Spring Only	3	
			15	
Third Semester (Summer)				
	ECE150	>^CDA Seminar (or ECE160 in 2nd Semester) – Summer Only	2	
			2	
Fourth Semester (Fall)				
	ECE170	^Beginning Lab in Preschool – Fall Only	2	
	ECE175	^Assessment in Early Childhood II – Fall Only	1	
	ECE220	^Working with Families & the Community – Fall Only	3	
	ECE230	^Guidance & Inclusion in Early Childhood – Fall Only	3	
	ECE240	^Emergent Language & literacy – Fall Only	3	
	ECE250	^Curriculum & Planning in Early Childhood – Fall Only	3	
		<u>Humanities***</u>	3	
			18	
Fifth Semester (Spring)				
		<u>Directed Electives****</u>	6	
	ECE260 <u>or</u> EDU220	^Professional Issues in Early Childhood – Spring Only or ^Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society	3	
	ECE270	^Management of Early Childhood Programs – Spring Only	3	
	ECE290	^Early Childhood Practicum – Spring Only	3	
	ECE296	^Early Childhood Capstone – Spring Only	1	
			16	
Minimum Required Hours for Degree			65	

*It is strongly recommended that students successfully complete the Milestone courses as planned on the academic map to ensure completion of the degree in two years. In addition, if students do not successfully complete the Milestone course(s), they are strongly encouraged to re-enroll in the course(s) the following semester.

**A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in all required Early Childhood Education courses (prefix "ECE") to earn an AAS or Certificate in Early or an early Learning Assistant Certificate.

>Articulation Credit from secondary programs or credit-by-credential with a current CDA.

^Please refer to the course descriptions for pre/co-requisite and placement information. You can only register for these courses if you have met the prerequisite, placed into the course and/or enroll in the co-requisite course(s).

***  Core 42 approved humanities courses are located on the course description web pages for Art, Drama, Foreign Language, History, Language and Literature, Music, and Philosophy.

Recommended Humanities

- FLN 101 Elementary Spanish5
- PHI 152 Introduction to Ethics3
- PHI 251 Religions of the World3
- Any Literature designated Humanities

****Directed Electives

- BUS 112 Principles of Management3
- ECE145 CDA Preparation and Observation.....3
- PSY 101 General Psychology3
- PSY 205 Human Lifespan Development3
- SOC 101 Sociology3
- SOC 211 Sociology of the Family3
- Any course from the 42-hour general education block

Additional Graduation Requirement

Missouri law, included in Senate Bill 807, requires every college student pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree at a public institution to pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination with at least a 70 percent to graduate. The rule will apply to the incoming class of first-time college students in the fall of 2019 and all students thereafter.

CDA/Articulation Pre-Req Approval _____ CDA Credit Application _____

I have reviewed my audit form and understand courses remaining for graduation.

Student Initials _____ Advisor Initials _____ Date: _____ Comments:

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Recommended for Graduation (Semester) _____

Advisor signature: _____ Date: _____

Dean's signature: _____ Date: _____