



ANCILLA COLLEGE

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Why should I consider an associate degree in Early Childhood Education?

Ancilla College offers an Associate of Applied Science degree with an Early Childhood Education concentration. This degree lays a foundation for students in the field of early childhood education. It prepares students to work professionally in a variety of settings with young children including preschool, home childcare, and other facilities. INTASC, IPBS, and NAEYC standards are used for the design of the early childhood education conceptual framework, general studies, field experience, and assessment of students.

What are the requirements for the Early Childhood Education associate degree?

Suggested Schedule of Classes: *(Concentration requirements in bold, blue type)*

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Third Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>
HM101 Freshman Seminar	1	Social/Behavioral Science elective **	3
EN110 Writing I	3	MT/ED102 Math for Early Childhood	3
CA115 Public Speaking	3	ED/PS256 Human Growth & Development	3
CS135 Computer Literacy	3	ED258 Intro to Exceptional Children	3
PS115 General Psychology	3	ED265 Learning Environments	3
ED205 Intro to Early Childhood Ed	3		
		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
<u>Second Semester</u>		General elective***	3-5
EN212 Writing II	3	BI114 Bio Concepts for Elem Teachers	5
Religion/Philosophy	3	ED262 Communication & Emergent Literacy	3
Humanities elective *	3	ED266 Practicum in Early Childhood/	4
ED260 Curriculum Development	3	Professionalism	
ED261 Child in Family, Culture, Community	3		

Concentration Total: 28-30 credit hours Gen. Ed. Requirements: 33 credit hour Associate Degree Total: 61-63

*Humanities Course choices: AR125 Art Appreciation, MS125 Music Appreciation, Literature, Modern Language, Philosophy, or Religion

**Social/Behavioral Science choices: SC140 Introduction to Sociology, PO160 American National Government, EC250 Macroeconomics, or History

***Course of student's choice with approval of advisor.

"The Early Childhood classes offer real life experiences. I can take what I learn and apply it to my work with young children."

— Kerry Munoz

What can I do with an Early Childhood Education degree?

The Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education prepares students to work in a variety of educational and child care settings, including preschool, day care, private kindergarten and as a para-professional in the public schools. This degree offers students the opportunity to gain enhanced practical experience through the practicum course.