



ANCILLA COLLEGE

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (Designed for transfer)

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

Ancilla College offers an Associate of 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 transfer to a senior institution to earn a four-year degree. 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	Science elective***	5
CA115 Public Speaking	3	ED/PS256 Human Growth & Development	3
CS135 Computer Literacy	3	ED258 Intro to Exceptional Children	3
PS115 General Psychology	3		
ED205 Intro to Early Childhood Education	3	<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
		Concentration elective ****	3
<u>Second Semester</u>		Literature	3
EN212 Writing II	3	Religion/Philosophy	3
BI114 Bio Concepts for Elem Teachers	5	Social/Behavioral Science elective **	3
Humanities elective *	3	ED262 Communication & Emergent Literacy	3
MT105 Math for Elementary Teachers	3		
ED261 Child in Family, Culture, Community	3		

Concentration Total: 18 credit hours

Gen. Ed. Requirements: 44 credit hours

Associate Degree Total: 62

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

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

***Science choices: BI286 Ecology (5), CH115 Introduction to Chemistry (5), or CH120 General Chemistry I (5)

****Concentration choices: ED200 Technology for Teachers, ED250 Educational Psychology, ED265 Learning Environments, or 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?

Many school districts hire persons with an associate degree in early childhood to be substitute teachers and teachers' aides. The early childhood degree at Ancilla College prepares graduates to transfer to a four-year institution for advanced course work required for a bachelor's degree and a teaching license.