



South Central College Program Design

AS 2509/3510 Early Childhood Education

Program Information

Instructional Level Associate Degree

Career Cluster Human Services

Description

The Early Childhood Education Associate of Science (AS) Degree is intended primarily for students who plan to transfer to another college or university to complete a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood or related field. It also prepares individuals for employment as a teacher in a variety of early childhood settings.

The Early Childhood Education AS Degree offers a seamless transfer of credits toward a Bachelor's Degree in a Birth to 3rd Grade Licensure program at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- 1 Explore the physical, social, emotional, language, cognitive, and creative development of young children from birth through age eight
- 2 Demonstrate strategies for developing an appropriate learning environment
- 3 Apply guidance and management techniques to accommodate the developmental characteristics of young children birth through age eight
- 4 Demonstrate the ability to use assessment results to identify needs, learning styles and to plan appropriate programs, environments, learning experiences in order to successfully interact with children, families and the community
- 5 Understand how a child's development influences learning and demonstrate how to plan and implement age and developmentally appropriate learning experiences
- 6 Identify and implement techniques of collaboration with parents, colleagues, children and community services

Program Configurations

Fall 2019 Start

Credits

Technical Course	30
Liberal Arts & Sciences	30
Total Credits	60

Semester One

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
ECE 1205	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	Technical Course
ECE 1210	Child Growth and Development	3	Technical Course
ECE 1220	Health, Wellness and Nutrition	3	Technical Course
ECE 1230	Behavior Guidance	3	Technical Course
LAS Elective	MNTC Credits	3	Liberal Arts & Sciences

Semester Two

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
ECE 1240	Diverse Children and Family Relations	3	Technical Course
ECE 1270	Creative Activities and Environments	3	Technical Course
ECE 2560	Introduction to Language and Literacy	3	Technical Course
ECE 2580	Observation and Assessment	3	Technical Course
ENGL 100	Composition	4	Liberal Arts & Sciences

Semester Three

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
ECE 2310	Introduction to Special Education	3	Technical Course
COMM 110	Public Speaking	3	Liberal Arts & Sciences
MATH 120	College Algebra	4	Liberal Arts & Sciences
LAS Elective	MNTC Credits	3	Liberal Arts & Sciences
LAS	MNTC Course	3	Liberal Arts & Sciences

Semester Four

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
ECE 2510	ECE Internship	3	Technical Course
LAS Elective	MNTC Course	4	Liberal Arts & Sciences
LAS Elective	MNTC Credits	3	Liberal Arts & Sciences
LAS	MNTC Course	3	Liberal Arts & Sciences

Program Course List

Number	Title	Credits	Pre/Corequisites
COMM 110	Public Speaking	3	Score of 86 on the Sentence Skills portion of the Accuplacer or ENGL 0090 with a C or higher.
ECE 1205	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	None
ECE 1210	Child Growth and Development	3	None
ECE 1220	Health, Wellness and Nutrition	3	None
ECE 1230	Behavior Guidance	3	None
ECE 1240	Diverse Children and Family Relations	3	None
ECE 1270	Creative Activities and Environments	3	None
ECE 2310	Introduction to Special Education	3	ECE 1210
ECE 2510	ECE Internship	3	Instructor approval
ECE 2560	Introduction to Language and Literacy	3	ECE 1210
ECE 2580	Observation and Assessment	3	ECE 1210 and ECE 1230
ENGL 100	Composition	4	Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading minimum score of 250 (Classic Accuplacer, minimum of 75) or completion of READ 0090 or EAP 0095 with a C (2.0) or higher.
MATH 120	College Algebra	4	Completion of MATH 0085 with a grade of C or higher, or an Accuplacer test score of 56 in Elementary Algebra and a score of 50 in College Level Mathematics. MNTC 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning