

DEGREE MAP

The following sequence is an example of how this program can be completed within the recommended time frame. It presumes that all course and program prerequisites have been met. Completion times may vary depending on individual circumstances. Students should consult an advisor when they plan their individual completion path using MyDegreePlan.

Program Name: Early Childhood Care and Education (ECE) - Associate of Arts

Locations Offered: Douglas Campus and Sierra Vista Campus

First Semester: Fall

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Gen Ed-Writ Communication	ENG 101 (SUN# ENG 1101) Composition OR ENG 101L Composition with Support Lab	CB, OL	3
Gen Ed-Quant Reasoning	MAT 142 (SUN# MAT 1142) College Mathematics ¹ OR MAT 142L College Mathematics with Support Lab ¹ OR higher	CB, OL	3
Gen Ed-Natural Sciences		CB, OL	4
Gen Ed-Social & Beh Sciences	EDU 201 Introduction to Education	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 150 Introduction to Early Childhood Care & Education ²	CB, OL	3

Second Semester: Spring

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Gen Ed-Writ Communication	ENG 102 (SUN# ENG 1102) English Composition	CB, OL	3
Gen Ed-Natural Sciences		CB, OL	4
Gen Ed-Humanities		CB, OL	3
Gen Ed-Social & Beh Sciences		CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 160 Childhood Growth and Development ²	CB, OL	3

Third Semester: Fall

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Core Curriculum	ECE 152 Effective Interactions ²	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum OR Gen Ed-Inst in the Americas	ECE 155 Children's Language Development ³ OR Gen Ed-Inst in the Americas ⁴		
Core Curriculum	EDU 222 Introduction to Special Education	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	MAT 154 Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors I ⁵	CB, OL	3
Elective	See note below ⁶	CB, OL	0-1

Fourth Semester: Spring

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Gen Ed-Arts	ART 120 Appreciation of the Visual Arts OR MUS 260 Music Fundamentals through Experience	CB, OL	3
Gen Ed-Oral Communication		CB, OL	3-4
Core Curriculum OR Gen Ed-Inst in the Americas	ECE 156 Children's Literature & Literacy ³ OR ECE 165 Child Observation & Assessment ³ OR Gen Ed-Inst in the Americas ⁴	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 170 Curr Dev and Strategies for Early Childhood Education ²	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	MAT 156 Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors II ⁵	CB, OL	3

Total Credits: 60

*Key: CB=Campus-Based (In Person or Hybrid: Requires attendance at a physical location)

OL=Online (Synchronous, Asynchronous, or Online Combo)

Notes:

¹It is recommended students take MAT 142 or MAT 142L, as it is the prerequisite for MAT 156 and MAT 156.

²ECE 150, ECE 152, ECE 160, and ECE 170 are usually offered in both the fall and spring semesters and are 16-week classes. However, the only guaranteed semester is the one noted here.

- All other ECE classes are typically offered only once per year, in the semester noted here, and are offered in the 8-week semester format.

³Students must complete at least one: ECE 155, ECE 156, or ECE 165.

⁴Students must complete a class in the Gen Ed-Inst in the Americas category

⁵MAT 154 Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors I and MAT 156 Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors II can be taken in any order.

⁶Recommended Electives are EDU 226 Cultural Diversity in Education OR EDU 224 Field Experience in Education (one credit minimum) - Students should speak to their advisor to determine the best option for their transfer institution.