

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 Applied Science

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-Technology Literacy	CIS 116 Computer Essentials OR CIS 120 (SUN# CIS 1120) Introduction to Information Systems	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 150 Introduction to Early Childhood Care & Education ¹	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 152 Effective Interactions ¹	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	EDU 201 Introduction to Education	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-Quant Reasoning	MAT 142 (SUN# MAT 1142) College Mathematics ³ OR MAT 142L College Mathematics with Support Lab ³ OR higher	CB, OL	3-4
Core Curriculum	ECE 156 Children's Literature & Literacy	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 160 Childhood Growth and Development ¹	CB, OL	3
Gen Ed-Liberal Arts	Choose one course from the list below ⁴	CB, OL	3

Third Semester: Fall

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Core Curriculum	ECE 155 Children's Language Development	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 158 Health, Safety and Nutrition for Young Children	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 161 Understanding Families, Community and Diversity	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	EDU 222 Introduction to Special Education ²	CB, OL	3
Elective	See note below ⁵	CB, OL	3-4

Fourth Semester: Spring

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Gen Ed-Liberal Arts	Choose one course from the list below ⁴	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 165 Child Observation & Assessment	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 170 Curriculum Development for Early Childhood Education ¹	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 173 Administration of Early Childcare and Education Programs	CB, OL	3
Elective	See note below ⁵	CB, OL	1-3

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:

¹ECE 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.

²EDU 222 is only offered in 16-week semesters

- 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.

³It is recommended students take MAT 142 or MAT 142L, as it is the prerequisite for MAT 156 and MAT 156.

⁴Must take two (2) from:

- ART 103 (SUN# ART 1112) GE-Arts
- ART 120 GE-Arts
- COM 102 (SUN# COM 1111) GE-Oral Comm.
- MUS 101 GE-Arts
- PHI 130 (SUN# PHI 1105) GE-Humanities
- PSY 101 (SUN# PSY 1101) GE-Social & Behavioral Science
- SOC 101 (SUN# SOC 1101) GE-Social & Behavioral Science
- SOC 215 (SUN# SOC 2215) GE-Social & Behavioral Science
- THE 103 (SUN# THE 1100) GE-Humanities

⁵If a student plans on transferring to the BAS program at Northland Pioneer College for their electives they should choose:

- A General Education-Natural Science course
- EDU 224 Field Experience in Education (one credit minimum) - Needs to be preschool observation