

Associate of Arts – Early Childhood Education

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 39 Hours

General Education: *14 hours*

- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech
- ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

Social/Behavioral Sciences: *6 hours*

- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- 3 hours from the following:*

- HIS 1113 American History I
- HIS 1123 American History II

Natural Science/Mathematics: *7 hours*

4 hours from the following:

- BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab
- PHY 1113 Physical Science and PHY 1111 Lab
- MTH 1123 College Algebra

General Biblical Studies: *12 Hours*

- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- REL 1153 New Testament Literature
- REL 1163 Old Testament Literature
- THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 18 Hours

The Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education is designed to serve as a foundation for a baccalaureate degree. It also prepares the students for positions in Early Education Centers and qualifies them to teach preschool in Christian or private classrooms and centers around the world.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in curriculum areas taught in preschool.
2. Design and implement instruction and assessment for children in preschool.
3. Demonstrate the ability to create developmentally appropriate, positive, productive classroom environments with appropriate classroom management strategies.
4. Demonstrate a knowledge of professional roles and responsibilities.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of differentiated instruction and diversity.

Associate of Arts - Early Childhood Education *continued*

ECE 1113 Foundations of Early Childhood Education
ENG 3113 Children's Literature
HDV 2113 Child Growth and Development
PSY 3353 Psychology of Education
RDG 3123 Literacy Instruction I
RDG 3133 Literacy Instruction II

GENERAL ELECTIVES 3 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 60 Hours

Additional Program Stipulations

1. All students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES1122 in their first semester program.
3. Students must be approved to enter the Education program before taking any 4000 level EDU course.