

Associate of Arts – Early Childhood Education

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 39 Hours

General Education: *14 hours*

COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
 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
 HIS 1113 American History I

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

The Associate of Arts 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 will:

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***MAJOR STUDIES 18 Hours**

EDU 2253 Foundations of Education
ENG 3113 Children's Literature
HDV 2123 Child and Adolescent 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 are not eligible to take any 4000 level EDU courses on this degree.