

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 1133 Authentic Christianity
REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical 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.

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MAJOR STUDIES 18 Hours

EDU 2253 Foundations of Education
ENG 3113 Children's Literature
PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology
PSY 3463 Theories and Principles of Learning
RDG 3413 Foundations of Literacy Instruction
RDG 3423 Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum

GENERAL ELECTIVES 3 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 60 Hours

Additional Program Stipulations

1. All students are to include one General Biblical Studies 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.