

Early Childhood Education

2018-2019 Catalog

Award Granted Upon Completion:

Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood

Credits/Contacts Required: **60/61**

Education

Major code: 03/335

CIP Code: 190708

Description

This degree program prepares students to work in a variety of early childhood care and education settings including Head Start, Early Head Start, GSRP or State-funded Pre-K, private childcare centers and family childcare homes. Roles may vary and include: lead teacher, associate teacher, home visitor/parent educator, caregiver and program director. Bay's ECE Program curriculum is aligned with the AAS degree teacher preparation standards issued by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and the Council for Professional Recognition (CDA). Students will gain an ECE knowledge base and go on to plan and implement developmentally appropriate activities for children ages birth-8 covering all content areas. The AAS Degree requirements include 3 semesters/300 hours of practicum placement in a variety of early childhood settings and with a variety of age groups. The AAS Degree in ECE provides the foundation for advanced studies in Early Childhood at colleges and universities; with some Bachelor level courses being available on Bay's main campus.

General Education Requirements – Min 15 credits

		<u>Cr</u>
ENGL-101	Rhetoric & Composition	3
Math or Science	Choose from: BUSN-177 -OR- MATH-107 -OR- BIOL-107 -&- Elective *	3-4
PSYC-201	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCY-208	Marriage & the Family	3
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	3

Requirements – Min 45 credits

CHLD-101	Foundations in Early Childhood Care & Education	3
CHLD-103	Child Development (Ages 3-8) **	3
CHLD-110	Health, Safety & Nutrition for Early Childhood	3
CHLD-120	Child Guidance	3
CHLD-125	Infant/Toddler Development & Programming **	3
CHLD-132	Curriculum Development & Assessment I **	5
CHLD-150	Introduction to Ethics in Early Childhood	1
CHLD-160	Introduction to Assessment in Early Childhood	1
CHLD-170	School Age Care	2
CHLD-202	Exceptional Children in Early Childhood **	3
CHLD-232	Curriculum Development & Assessment II **	5
CHLD-240	Administration in Early Childhood Programs	3
CHLD-272	Practicum in Early Childhood Development **	6
HLTH-147	First Aid/BLS for Non Healthcare Providers	1
SOCY-103	Cultural Diversity	3

* Those who plan to transfer should take MATH-107 or BIOL-104.

+ Courses that require observation and practicum require a physical, TB test, and criminal history check prior to the first day of class. Forms are found on Bay's website, Early Childhood Care & Education link.

Suggested Sequences Per Semester

		<u>Cr / Ct</u>
First Semester		
CHLD-101	Foundations in Early Childhood Care & Education	3/3
CHLD-103	Child Development (Ages 3-8)	3/3
CHLD-120	Child Guidance	3/3
CHLD-150	Intro to Ethics in Early Childhood	1/1
ENGL-101	Rhetoric & Composition	3/3
SOCY-103	Cultural Diversity	3/3
		16/16

Second Semester

CHLD 110	Health, Safety & Nutrition for Early Childhood	3/3
CHLD-125	Infant/Toddler Development & Programming **	3/3
CHLD-132	Curriculum Development & Assessment I **	5/5
CHLD-160	Introduction to Assessment in Early Childhood	1/1
CHLD-170	School Age Care	2/2
		14/14

Third Semester

CHLD-202	Exceptional Children in Early Childhood**	3/3
CHLD-232	Curriculum Development & Assessment II **	5/5
HLTH-147	First Aid/BLS for Non Healthcare Providers	1/1
PSYC-201	Introduction to Psychology	3/3
SOCY-208	Marriage & the Family	3/3
		15/15

Fourth Semester

XXXX-xxx	Math/Science Elective	3-4/3-5
CHLD-240	Administration in Early Childhood Programs	3/3
CHLD-272	Practicum in Early Childhood Development **	6/6
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	3/3
		15-16/15-17