Early Childhood Education

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE(AS)

2024 - 2025

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

Pathway Navigator: _____ **Faculty Advisor:** **Amanda Manning**

General Education (18 hours)

The Associate in Science degree consists of a minimum of 60 college-level semester hours with at least 15 semester hours of General Education Core courses. The General Education Core courses are chosen for their appropriateness for each degree and represent courses from each of the following disciplines: humanities/fine arts, natural science/mathematics, behavioral science/ social science and communications. Consult with your Faculty Advisor if you have any questions.

Communications (3/4 credits)

- ☐ ENC1101 English Composition I●+* 3
- ☐ ENC1101C Enhanced English Comp. I●+* 4

Humanities (3 credits)
Select one Humanities course

Humanities 1–Visual & Performing Arts

- ☐ ARH2000 Understanding Visual Arts● 3
- ☐ MUL2010 Understanding Music● 3
- ☐ THE2000 Understanding Theater● 3

Humanities 2–Philosophy/Religion

Prerequisite ENC1101 or ENC1101C with grade "C" or higher.

- ☐ HUM2020 Introduction to Humanities●+* 3
- ☐ PHI2010 Intro. to Philosophy●+* 3

Humanities 3–Literature

Prerequisite ENC1102 with grade "C" or higher.

- ☐ LIT2000 Literature and Culture●+* 3

Mathematics (3 credits)

- ☐ MGF1130 Mathematical Thinking●+* 3
- ☐ STA2023 Statistics●+* 3
- ☐ MAC1105 College Algebra●+* 3
- ☐ MAC2311 Calculus with Geometry I●+* 4

Natural Sciences (3 credits)
Select one Course

Physical Sciences

- ☐ AST1002 Descriptive Astronomy● 3
- ☐ CHM1045 General Chemistry●+ 3
- ☐ ESC2000 Earth & Space Science Survey● 3
- ☐ EVR1001 Intro. to Environmental Science● 3
- ☐ GLY1010 Physical Geology● 3
- ☐ OCE1001 Fundamentals of Oceanography● 3
- ☐ PHY1020 Basic Concepts of Physics● 3
- ☐ PHY2048 University Physics I●+ 4
- ☐ PHY2053 College Physics I●+ 3

Biological Sciences

- ☐ BSC1005 General Biological Science● 3
- ☐ BSC2010 Biology for Science Majors I●+ 3
- ☐ BSC2085 Anatomy & Physiology I●+ 3

Social Sciences (3 credits)
Select one Social Science Course

Behavioral Sciences

- ☐ PSY2012 General Psychology● 3

Select one of the Following

History

- ☐ AMH2010 United States History I●@ 3
- ☐ AMH2020 United States History II●@ 3

Government

- ☐ POS2041 American Nat'l Government●@* 3

Major Courses (42 hours)

The purpose of this program is to prepare students for employment as child development center teachers, early intervention associates, child development center curriculum coordinators, infant/ toddler teachers, preschool teachers, providers of care in school age programs, providers of care for children with disabling conditions, family day care providers, home visitors, child development center managers, or to provide supplementary training for persons previously or currently employed in these occupations.

The content includes but is not limited to growth and development; early childhood education; establishing and maintaining a safe, clean, healthy, learning environment; guidance techniques and classroom management;
communication; identification of child abuse and neglect; implementation of rules and regulations; nutrition; family interaction; legal and professional responsibilities; and employability skills. Programs prepare individuals to assume major caregiving and educational and/or managerial responsibilities in programs for infants, toddlers, and children.

All Early Childhood Education students should be aware that the State of Florida requires a thorough background check by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement prior to the student entering the classroom for observations. The college requires the submission of written verification of approved and completed background checks before students may complete on-site course requirements. Students completing observations in school systems must go to the district in which they will complete their observations and comply with the requirements of that system. The students will be required to pay a fee for the cost of the background check.

- ☐ EEC1732 Infants, Toddlers, & Caregivers+# 3
- ☐ EEC2240 Social Stud. & Creat. Exp. Young Child.+ 3
- ☐ EEC2223 Art, Music, & Move. for Young Child.+# 3
- ☐ EEC2602 Guiding the Young Child+ 3
- ☐ EEC2713 Facilitating Social Development+ 3
- ☐ EEC1319 Port. Develop. & Super. Work Exp.+# 3
- ☐ EEC1001 Intro. to Early Childhood Education 3
- ☐ EEC1272 Practices Working...Special Needs...+ 3
- ☐ EEC2523 Leader. & Mgmt. of Child Care Prog.+# 3
- ☐ EEC2734 Health, Safety & Nutrition Yng. Child.+# 3
- ☐ DEP2001 Infant and Child Psychology 3

Electives (9 hours)

Recommended Electives:

DEP2004 Developmental Psychology, 3 credit hours
CLP1001 Psychology of Adjustment, 3 credit hours
SYG2010 Social Problems, 3 credit hours
SYG2430 Marriage and Family Living, 3 credit hours

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Developmental Courses

- ☐ ENC0022 Dev. Writing I & II Combined* 3
- ☐ REA0019 Dev. Reading I & II Combined* 3
- ☐ MAT0012 Dev. Arithmetic with Algebra* 3

Other AS Requirements

☐ **General Education Core Requirement**
Successful completion of at least one dotted core course from each of the five major general education areas: Communications, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences

☐ **Civic Literacy Requirement (@)**
Successful completion of AMH 2010 OR AMH 2020 OR POS 2041 **AND** passing score on civic literacy exam (FCLE)

Key

+ = Prerequisite or co-requisite required
* = Minimum grade of "C" required
@ = Course meets Civic Literacy Requirement
●= General Education Core course
#=Applies to A.S. and Certificate Programs