

Comparison of the **Early Childhood Degrees** at Columbus State Community College

Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development & Education (ECDE)	Associate of Arts in Primary Education (Early Childhood Education)
Includes 5 required general education courses (in English, math, science, psychology, arts/humanities)	Includes 12 required general education courses (in English, math, science, psychology, arts/humanities, etc.)
Includes 5 TAG courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Education EDUC 2210 • Children with Exceptionalities PSY 2245 • Educational Psychology PSY 2200 • Child Development Psychology PSY 2261 • Families, Communities, and Schools ECDE 2012 	Includes 4 TAG courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Education EDUC 2210 • Children with Exceptionalities PSY 2245 • Educational Psychology PSY 2200 • Child Development Psychology PSY 2261
Includes Educational Technology EDUC 2220	Includes Educational Technology EDUC 2220
Includes early childhood development courses: Early Childhood Curriculum Social Emotional Development and Curriculum Nurturing Creativity in Children Language and Literacy Experiences Infant Toddler Development and Curriculum Cognitive Development and Curriculum Health, Safety, and Nutrition Professional Leadership in Early Childhood	Does not include early childhood development courses.
Degree program is a hands-on degree with teaching experiences in early childhood settings.	Does not apply
Degree program includes 3 semesters of supervised practicum experience (315 hours) in early childhood settings. Some students may receive credit for work experience or get paid during these practicums.	Does not apply
Students are assigned a department faculty advisor.	Does not apply
Students can apply for five different scholarships specific to the ECDE program and Ohio's T.E.A.C.H. scholarship.	Does not apply
After completion of the Professional Leadership course (including prereqs.), students receive the Early Childhood Administrator's certificate.	Does not apply
Upon graduation, students are eligible for the Ohio Department of Education Pre-Kindergarten Licensure.	Does not apply
This degree is an industry-recognized associates degree offering a path for immediate employment in early childhood settings, transfer, or both!	Does not apply
Transfers to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American College of Education • Ashland University • Capital University • Franklin University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indiana Wesleyan University • Ohio Dominican University • Otterbein University • Tiffin University • The Ohio State University • University of Cincinnati 	Transfer agreements established with various four-year institutions.