

Comparison of Early Childhood Degrees at Columbus State Community College

Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development & Education (ECDE)

Includes **5** required general education courses (in English, math, science, psychology, humanities). Ohio's required American History course may be selected.

Additional general education courses will be required if students pursue a bachelor's degree. These additional courses can be taken at the transfer institution or, in some cases, at Columbus State.

Includes these TAG/OT36 education courses:

- Introduction 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 the following early childhood courses:

- The courses listed above, which include PreK-Grade 12 content, plus...
- Early Childhood Curriculum ECDE 1101
- Social Emotional Development & Curriculum ECDE 1105
- Nurturing Creativity in Children ECDE 1108
- Language and Literacy Experiences ECDE 1109
- Infant Toddler Development & Curriculum ECDE 2010
- Cognitive Development & Curriculum ECDE 2014
- Health, Safety, and Nutrition ECDE 2016
- Professional Leadership in Early Childhood ECDE 2021

Degree program includes 315 hours of supervised practicum experience in early childhood settings. Some students may receive credit for work experience or get paid during these practicums.

Students pursuing licensure at the bachelor's level will complete fieldwork and student teaching at their transfer institution of choice.

Students can apply for the Grow Your Own Teacher Scholarship, four different ECDE-specific scholarships, and Ohio's T.E.A.C.H. scholarship.

After completion of five foundational ECDE courses, students receive the Early Childhood Administrator's Certificate.

Upon graduation, students are immediately eligible for ODE Pre-K licensure. or they may transfer and complete a bachelor's level teacher licensure program.

Transfer agreements have been established with most Central Ohio colleges and universities, as well as some online programs.

Associate of Arts in Primary Education (Early Childhood Education)

Includes **12** required general education courses (in English, math, science, psychology, humanities, etc.). Ohio's required American History course is included.

These courses fulfill the general education courses students will need if they pursue a bachelor's degree.

Includes these TAG/OT36 education courses:

- Introduction to Education EDUC 2210
- Children with Exceptionalities PSY 2245
- Educational Psychology PSY 2200
- Child Development Psychology PSY 2261

Includes the following early childhood courses:

- The courses listed above, which include PreK-Grade 12 content.

Students pursuing licensure at the bachelor's level will complete fieldwork and student teaching at their transfer institution of choice.

Students can apply for the Grow Your Own Teacher Scholarship.

Does not apply

Upon graduation, students may transfer and complete a bachelor's level teacher licensure program.

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