



## Associate of Arts, Early Childhood Education

### Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major

2018–2019

#### DESCRIPTION:

The Associate of Arts degree is designed to satisfy the first two years of a bachelor's degree in majors that don't require advanced math or science. Formal agreements have been made with colleges and universities which allow for coursework taken in the Associate of Arts degree program at Columbus State to transfer and apply to a bachelor's degree.

The Associate of Arts degree Early Childhood Education transfer major is intended to provide the first two years of a bachelor's degree for students who plan to complete a teacher licensure program for teaching in pre-kindergarten through third grade settings.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students may begin this degree during any semester upon admission to the college. Eligibility for specific courses will be determined by evaluation of ACT or SAT scores, previous college credits, and Columbus State placement testing results (if required). Course descriptions and prerequisites are outlined in the Columbus State catalog at <http://www.csc.edu/academics/catalog/>.

#### ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

All students must satisfactorily complete at least 61 credit hours of approved courses (a minimum of 20 credit hours must be completed at Columbus State) with an overall grade point average of 2.0 or better for all college-level courses completed at Columbus State. Consult with an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor for Columbus State degree and graduation planning, assistance with developing and achieving academic goals, and information about transfer resources. Students should research program and admission requirements for their specific intended four-year institution and major early in their college career.

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

##### Transfer:

The Associate of Arts degree Early Childhood Education transfer major is designed for students who are planning to transfer to a four-year college or university with the goal of completing a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. Graduating with the Associate of Arts degree includes completion of the Ohio Transfer Module. As a result, Associate of Arts graduates have fulfilled most of their general education requirements and once admitted to the four-year program, will be focused on upper-level major courses.

##### Career:

Research educational requirements, expected earnings, and job market predictions using the online Career Coach tool at <https://csc.edu/emsicc.com>.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (A.A., EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION):  
FIRST SEMESTER**

| Course                                     | Term     | Credits   | Milestones/Progress Check  |
|--|----------|-----------|--|
| ENGL 1100 or ENGL 1101 Composition I       | AU/SP/SU | 3         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor early on to help you select courses required by your transfer institution of choice.</li> </ul> |
| <b>PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychology</b> | AU/SP/SU | 3         |  |
| COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar    | AU/SP/SU | 1         |  |
| <b>EDUC 2210 Introduction to Education</b> | AU/SP/SU | 3         |  |
| MATH 1125 Concept Math Teachers I          | AU/SP/SU | 5         |  |
| <b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>          |          | <b>15</b> |  |

**SECOND SEMESTER**

| Course   | Term     | Credits   | Milestones/Progress Check   |
|--|----------|-----------|---|
| <b>PSY 2200 Educational Psychology</b>   | AU/SP/SU | 3         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus.</li> <li>Apply for scholarships for next autumn semester.</li> </ul> |
| Intermediate Composition course *  | AU/SP/SU | 3         |   |
| HIST 1111 European History to 1648 or<br>HIST 1112 European History since 1648 or<br>HIST 1151 American History to 1877 or<br>HIST 1152 American History since 1877 {Select One} | AU/SP/SU | 3         |   |
| MATH 1126 Concept Math Teachers II   | AU/SP/SU | 5         |   |
| <b>Semester hours/Credits</b>  |          | <b>14</b> |   |
| <b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>  |          | <b>29</b> |   |

**SUMMER SEMESTER**

| Course  | Term     | Credits   | Milestones/Progress Check  |
|---|----------|-----------|--|
| HIST 1111 European History to 1648 or<br>HIST 1112 European History since 1648 or<br>HIST 1151 American History to 1877 or<br>HIST 1152 American History since 1877 {Select 2nd History Course} | AU/SP/SU | 3         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor early on to help you select courses required by your transfer institution of choice.</li> </ul> |
| COMM 1105 Oral Communication  | AU/SP/SU | 3         |  |
| <b>Semester hours/Credits</b>   |          | <b>6</b>  |  |
| <b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>   |          | <b>35</b> | <b>Passed the halfway point to A.A. degree!</b>  |

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

| Course  | Term     | Credits   | Milestones/Progress Check   |
|---|----------|-----------|---|
| <b>EDUC 2220 Educational Technology</b>                           | AU/SP/SU | 3         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Submit petition to graduate</b></li> <li>Reconnect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus.</li> <li>Submit transfer admission application.</li> </ul> |
| <b>PSY 2261 Child Development</b>                                 | AU/SP/SU | 3         |   |
| PHIL 1130 Ethics  | AU/SP/SU | 3         |   |
| CHEM 1100 Chemistry and Society or other Natural Science course * | AU/SP/SU | 4-5       |   |
| <b>Semester hours/Credits</b>                                     |          | <b>14</b> |   |
| <b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>                                 |          | <b>49</b> |   |

**FIFTH SEMESTER**

| Course  | Term     | Credits      | Milestones/Progress Check           |
|---|----------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>PSY 2245 Children with Exceptionalities</b>  | AU/SP/SU | 3            | <p><b>Ready for Graduation!</b></p> |
| BIO 1111 Intro Biology or other Natural Science course w/lab *  | AU/SP/SU | 4            |                                     |
| HUM 1100 Intro to Humanities or<br>HUM 1160 Music and Art Since 1945 or<br>THEA 1100 Intro to Theatre | AU/SP/SU | 3            |                                     |
| GEOG 2750 World Regional Geography  | AU/SP/SU | 3            |                                     |
| <b>Semester hours/Credits</b>   |          | <b>13</b>    |                                     |
| <b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>   |          | <b>61-62</b> |                                     |

\*Full list of course options: <https://www.csc.edu/academics/transfer/degrees.shtml>  
 AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester  
 Requirements subject to change.