



Early Childhood Development and Education, Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)

2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

The five-semester Early Childhood Development and Education (ECDE) program provides students with the classroom instruction and practical skills necessary to work with children (birth to age 5) and their families. This program includes hands-on practicum experiences in high-quality early childhood centers as well as various community settings. Students participate in three practicum experiences totaling 315 hours: 1) infants and toddlers, 2) preschool children in a classroom setting, and 3) three options: community settings, pre-school children, or administration. The ECDE course of study exceeds the requirements for staff as outlined in the revised Ohio Child Day Care Licensing Rules, and is fully accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. For more information, see csc.edu/academics/departments/early-childhood-development.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED equivalency. In addition, applicants must place into ENGL 1100 (Composition I) or complete ENGL 0190 (Introduction to Composition). must place into ENGL 1100 and into STAT 1350; students must complete or have placement equivalency of BIO 0100 and CHEM 0100.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

Students must attend a pre-practicum orientation and have successfully completed the background check process and other required paperwork before beginning the practicum. In addition, students should complete the following 6 courses with grade of "C" or above: ECDE 1101, ECDE 1105, ECDE 1108, ECDE 1109, ECDE 2010, and PSY 1100. Students are encouraged to verify summer term financial aid eligibility and should meet with a division advisor to discuss transfer implications for general education course selections.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Career:

Graduates are eligible to sit for the State of Ohio Pre-Kindergarten Associate License. This license qualifies holders for pre-kindergarten positions in a variety of early childhood settings, including Head Start, public school preschool, inclusive settings for children with special needs, as well as part-day and full-day childcare programs. The ECDE graduate is employed as a pre-kindergarten teacher, Head Start teacher, pre-school/childcare administrator, nanny, infant/toddler caregiver, or family childcare provider.

Transfer:

Graduates with the ECDE A.A.S. degree may be eligible to transfer to the following four-year programs: Early Childhood Education B.S.Ed., in Early Childhood Integrated Social Science B.S., Early Childhood Education & Human Development B.S., and Applied Management Partnership B.S.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION A.A.S.)

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones
ECDE 1101 Early Childhood Curriculum	All	4	• ECDE 1101 required for CDA Certificate
ECDE 1105 Social Emotional Development and Curriculum	All	3	
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	All	1	
ENGL 1100 Composition I	All	3	
PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychology	All	3	
Semester Credits		14	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ECDE 1108 Creative Curriculum	All	3	
ECDE 1109 Language & Literacy Experiences	All	3	
ECDE 2010 Infant Toddler Curriculum	All	3	
MATH 1104 Mathematical Concepts for Business	All	3	
PSY 2261 Child Development	All	3	• All pre-practicum expectations must be met by the end of the second semester.
Semester Credits		15	

THIRD SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ECDE 2014 Cognitive Curriculum (must be taken concurrently with ECDE2901)	All	3	
ECDE 2910 Seminar Practicum I: Infants & Toddlers Curriculum (must be taken	All	2	
ECDE 2210 Introduction to Education	All	3	
NAT elective (select from approved GE-NAT list)	All	3	
Semester Credits		11	

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ECDE 2920 Seminar/Practicum II: Preschool	All	2	
ECDE 2012 Families, Communities & Schools	All	3	
ECDE 2021 Organization and Professional Leadership in Early Childhood Pro-	All	3	
ECDE Technical elective (ECDE 1110 meets CDA Certificate requirement)		1	
ECDE 2220 Educational Technology		3	
Semester Credits		12	

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ECDE 2930 Seminar/Practicum III: Preschool	All	2	
ECDE 2932 Seminar/Practicum III: Administration	All	2	• Students who select this Practicum will not be eligible for the licensure exam.
ECDE 2933 Seminar/Practicum III: Community Setting	All	2	
ECDE 2099 ECDE Capstone	All	1	
HUM-XXXX (select from approved GE-HUM list)		3	
PSY 2200 Educational Psychology		3	
PSY 2245 Children With Exceptionalities		3	
Semester Credits		12	