

**Columbus State Community College
Associate of Applied Science (AAS),
Major: Early Childhood Development & Education
to University of Cincinnati
Bachelor of Science, Major: Early Childhood Education (Birth-Age 5)
Pre-Kindergarten Focus
Sample Graduation Plan**

Required Courses for the AAS Degree in Early Childhood Development & Education

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS — EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION AAS

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ECDE1101 - Early Childhood Curriculum	AU SP SU	3.0	
ECDE1105 - Social Emotional Dev Curriculum	AU SP SU	3.0	
COLS1100 - First Year Experience Seminar	AU SP SU	1.0	
ENGL1100 - Composition I	AU SP SU	3.0	
PSY1100 - Introduction to Psychology	AU SP SU	3.0	
Semester Credits		13	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ECDE1108 - Nurturing Creativity	AU SP SU	3.0	
ECDE1109 - Language & Literacy Experiences	AU SP SU	3.0	
ECDE2010 - Infant Toddler Curriculum	AU SP SU	3.0	
MATH1104 - Mathematical Concepts for Business	AU SP SU	3.0	
PSY2261 - Child Development	AU SP SU	3.0	
Semester Credits		15	

THIRD SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ECDE2014 - Cognitive Curriculum	AU SP SU	3.0	
ECDE2910 - Seminar/Practicum I: Infants & Toddlers	AU SP SU	2.0	
EDUC2210 - Introduction to Education	AU SP	3.0	
NAT-XXXX (select from approved GE-NAT list)		3.0	
Semester Credits		11	

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ECDE2920 - Seminar/Practicum II: Preschool	AU SP SU	2.0	
ECDE2012 - Families, Communities & Schools	AU SP SU	3.0	
ECDE2021 - Org/Prof Leadership in EC Programs	AU SP SU	3.0	
ECDE2016 - Health, Safety, and Nutrition	AU SP SU	2.0	
ECDE-XXXX (Technical Elective)		1.0	
EDUC2220 - Educational Technology or	AU SP	3.0	
ARAB1101 - Beginning Arabic I or	AU SP SU	4.0	
ASL1101 - Beginning ASL I or	AU SP SU	3.0	
SPAN1101 - Beginning Spanish I	AU SP SU	4.0	
Semester Credits		14 - 15	

Students may take any ECDE XXXX Tech Elect except for ECDE 2106 and EDUC 2220 for the Basic Elective.

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ECDE2930 - Seminar/Practicum III: Preschool or	AU SP SU	2.0	
ECDE2932 - Seminar/Practicum III: Administration or	AU SP SU	2.0	
ECDE2933 - Seminar/Practicum III: Community Setting	AU SP SU	2.0	
ECDE2099 - ECDE Capstone		1.0	
HUM-XXXX (select from approved GE-HUM list)		3.0	
PSY2200 - Educational Psychology	AU SP SU	3.0	
PSY2245 - Children With Exceptionalities	AU SP SU	3.0	

Students may take any course for the HUM XXXX requirement except for MUS 1251.

Courses to be completed at the University of Cincinnati for the Bachelor of Science, Major: Early Childhood Education (Birth-Age 5), Pre-K Focus

Major Courses

ECE 1005	Learning Early Care and Edu Online	3 credit hours
HDCE 2003	Pre-Adolescent through Adolescent Development	3 credit hours
ECE 1001	Foundations in Early Childhood Education	3 credit hours
ECE 3015	Children's Literature in Early Care and Edu	3 credit hours
ECE 3025	Assessment and Evaluation in Early Care and Edu	3 credit hours
ECE 3030	Social Issues in Early Care and Edu	3 credit hours
ECE 3040	Play and Development	3 credit hours
ECE 4025	Language and Development in Young Children	3 credit hours
ECE 4045	Collaborative Teaching in Early Childhood Special Ed	3 credit hours
ECE 4050	Responsive Environments for Infants and Toddlers	3 credit hours
ECE 2045	Play, Cognitive & Language Development	3 credit hours
ECE 3114	Developmental Concerns Birth-5 & Family Partnerships	3 credit hours
ECE 4124	Learning Strategies for Inclusive Birth-5	3 credit hours
ECE 4090	Reflections on Teaching in Early Care and Edu	3 credit hours
XXX XXXX	Free Electives	9-12 credit hours

General Education**

ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3 credit hours
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Total Credit hours at UC

54-56 credit hours

Notes about the Early Childhood Education (Birth-Age 5) Major

- To enter this major at UC, students must be accepted to the university and to the College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. This plan is for the Pre-K Focus Online. Other areas of focus in Administration, Infant-Toddler, and Nature Based Early Learning are available but will alter the course work listed on this plan. Students interested in these other areas should contact a UC advisor for more information. This program does not lead to licensure in the state of Ohio for Pre-K through Grade 5.
- The program can be completed entirely online through the University of Cincinnati.
- **General Education:** Most of the UC General Education requirement for the bachelor's degree is fulfilled with the AAS Early Childhood Development & Education degree course work as directed on page one of this document. The AAS Early Childhood Development & Education degree will be transferred almost in its entirety and applied to the bachelor's degree at UC. Students will have to complete additional general education courses for UC's requirements. Equivalent courses for these requirements may be completed at Columbus State, if desired. **PLEASE NOTE:** Students who use federal financial aid funding to cover the costs of their course work may not receive funding for any courses not listed in the AAS Early Childhood Development & Education degree program including these additional courses. Before registering for any additional course work at CSCC, students should consult with a CSCC financial aid advisor and an UC academic advisor to discuss appropriate and optimal course selections for general education.
- Students must complete a total of 120 credit hours with the last 30 credit hours completed through UC and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 to earn the bachelor's degree.