

Infant/Toddler

Associate of Applied Science

The associate of applied science in early childhood education is a degree option for students seeking to enter a rewarding career working with young children and their families. This practitioner oriented program has a degree emphasis in three fields: administration of early care and education programs; preschool and infant/toddler. This gives the student the opportunity to select their educational experience based on their specific interests and allows for greater learning in a specific area of concentration.

General Education Requirements

Diversity	(3 credits)
Required: HDFS 232	
English/Communications	6 credits
Required: ENG 101 or (113)	
Human Relations	3 credits
Required: MGT 212	
Quantitative Reasoning	3 credits
Choose from Math courses 100 or above (except 100, 105, 107, 108, 122, 123, 190)	
Science	3 credits
Required NUTR 121	
Social Science/Humanities	3 credits
Suggested classes: SOC 101, PSY 101	
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions	3 credits
Total General Education Requirements	24 Credits

Core Requirements

Required for all ECE emphases.

A student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of a 2.0 (C) or better and a minimum grade of "C" must be made in each of the core requirements.

ECE 130	Infancy.....	3
ECE 190	Professionalism in Early Care Education.....	2
ECE 200	The Exceptional Child	3
ECE 204	Principles of Child Guidance	3
ECE 210	Observation, Documentation and Assessment of Young Children	2
ECE 240	Administration of the Preschool	3
ECE 250	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 251	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
HDFS 201	Lifespan Human Development.....	3
HDFS 202	Introduction to Families	3

Total Core Requirements	28 Credits
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Emphasis Requirements

ECE 124	Sensorimotor Dev Infants and Toddlers	1
ECE 125	Language Development for Infants/Toddlers	1
ECE 126	Social/Emotional Dev for Infants/Toddlers	1
ECE 129	Environments for Infants and Toddlers	2
ECE 236	Practicum with Infants and Toddlers	3
ECE 245	Practicum Seminar.....	2
ECE 252	Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3

Total Emphasis Requirements	13 Credits
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Total Degree Requirements	65 Credits
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Students who receive an early childhood education AAS degree with an emphasis in infant/toddler must at this point in time complete practicum through TMCC.

Suggested Course Sequence

First Year	Course #	Title	Credits
1st Semester			
Core	ECE 130	Infancy	3
Core	ECE 190	Professionalism in Early Care & Education (ECE 250 may be taken concurrently)	2
Core	ECE 250	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
Quantitative Reasoning	Elective	Choose from list	3
English/Communications	ENG 101 or 113	Composition I or Composition I for Non-native English Speaker	3
Core	HDFS 201	Lifespan Human Development	3
			Total 17
2nd Semester			
Emphasis	ECE 124	Sensorimotor Dev Infants and Toddlers	1
Emphasis	ECE 125	Language Development for Infants/Toddlers	1
Emphasis	ECE 126	Social/Emotional Development for Infants/Toddlers	1
Core	ECE 210	Observation, Documentation and Assessment of Young Children	2
Core	ECE 251	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
English/Communications	Elective		3
Diversity	HDFS 232	Diversity in Young Children	3
Science	NUTR 121	Human Nutrition	3
			Total 17
Second Year	Course #	Title	Credits
3rd Semester			
Emphasis	ECE 129	Environments for Infants and Toddlers	2
Core	ECE 200	The Exceptional Child	3
Core	ECE 204	Principles of Child Guidance	3
Emphasis	ECE 252	Infant/Toddler Curriculum (ECE 130 may be taken concurrently)	3
Social Science/ Humanities	Elective	Choose from suggested course list	3
Human Relations	MGT 212	Leadership & Human Relations	3
			Total 17
4th Semester			
Emphasis	ECE 236	Practicum with Infants and Toddlers	3
Core	ECE 240	Administration of the Preschool	3
Emphasis	ECE 245	Practicum Seminar	2
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions	Elective		3
Core	HDFS 202	Introduction to Families	3
			Total 14
			Degree Total 65