

Early Childhood Education

Associate of Applied Science Degree

(Code: MVCHE)

Graduates of the two-year Child Development program will be able to develop a program that will take into consideration all facets of the preschool child's behavior and development including interaction with peers, parents, and community.

In addition, graduates will be able to manage the business aspects of a child care center; maintain high nutritional and health standards; supervise assistants, student observers and helpers/volunteers; work closely with parents and families; and continue their professional growth.

A grade point of 2.00 or above is required for each program requirement for successful completion.

General Education	Credit Hours
Communications (courses approved for AA)	9
Humanities (courses approved for AA)	6
Social/Behavioral Science (courses approved for AA)	6
MAT117 Math for Elementary Teachers	3
or	
Math (courses approved for AA)	(3)
Lab Science (courses approved for AA)	4
Physical Education (courses approved for AA)	2
Total	30
Program Requirements	
ECE103 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE133 Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
ECE158 Early Childhood Curriculum I	3
ECE159 Early Childhood Curriculum II	3
ECE170 Child Growth and Development	3
ECE221 Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3
ECE243 Early Childhood Guidance	3
ECE270 Practicum in Child Care I	3
ECE271 Practicum in Child Care II	3
ECE290 Early Childhood Program Administration	3
ECE929 Individual Projects	1
EDU235 Children's Literature	3
Total	34
Total Required Hours	64

NOTE: Students should be advised that all child care centers conduct criminal background checks prior to hiring new employees.