## EDUCATION <br> EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

The Associate in Science Degree in Early Childhood Education provides an excellent foundation in childhood learning and development. This program provides knowledge and understanding to the student to create an environment that fosters the learning and developmental needs of children. Curriculum development is also highlighted.

## Credits Required: 60

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## Recommended Courses:

EDUC 110 Social \& Behaviorial Sciences
PSYC 101 Social \& Behaviorial Sciences
BUAD 205 Personal \& Professional Behavior
PED 114 Personal \& Professional Behavior
PED 118 General Elective

## After Graduation

Upon completion, students meet the educational requirements for employment as a Para-professional in a public school in addition to a variety of early childhood settings. Students can transfer to a university or college to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Unified that would allow licensure with Kansas Department of Education, to teach regular and special education from the birth to third grade level.

| Concentration Requirements | 21 |
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| $\square$ ART 102 Art Education* | 3 |
| $\square$ EDUC 112 Early Education Curriculum | 3 |
| $\square$ EDUC 135 Explorations in Education ** | 3 |
| $\square$ EDUC 151 Children's Literature | 3 |
| $\square$ EDUC 201 Technology for Teaching and Learning | 3 |
| $\square$ MUSI 102 Children's Music | 3 |
| $\square$ PSYC 201 Developmental Psychology | 3 |
| General Education Requirement | 35 |
| English |  |
| $\square$ ENGL 101 English Composition I | or |
| $\square$ ENGL 103 English Composition I with Review | 3 |
| $\square$ ENGL 102 English Composition II | 3 |
| Communications |  |
| Choose one class |  |
| $\square$ | 3 |
| Math \& Statistics |  |
| Choose one class |  |
| $\square$ | 3 |
| Natural \& Physical Science |  |
| Choose one class |  |
|  | 5 |
| Social \& Behaviorial Sciences |  |
| Choose two classes from different subject areas |  |
| $\square$ | 3 |
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| Arts \& Humanities |  |
| Choose two classes from different subject areas |  |
| $\square \quad \square$ | 3 |
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| Personal \& Professional Behavior Choose two classes |  |
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| General Electives | 4 |
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