

# EDUCATION-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:** 63-65

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### Concentration Requirements 22-24

<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 110	Child Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 142	Early Childhood Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 151	Children’s Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 152	Children’s Music	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 154	Art Education	3
	Concentration Electives		7-9
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### **Recommended Course Sequence**

- SEM 1:** EDUC 110, EDUC 142
- SEM 2:** EDUC 151
- SEM 3:** Concentration Elective
- SEM 4:** EDUC 152, EDUC 154, Concentration 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.

### General Education Requirements 41

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 101	Public Speaking	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 101	English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 102	English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 115	College Algebra <i>or</i>	
	MATH 111	Math for Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PED 116	Lifetime Fitness	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHSC 105	Physical Science	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 201	Developmental Psychology	3
	Natural Science Elective with lab		5
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		
	Humanities Electives		6
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		
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	General Education Electives		6
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### Concentration Electives:

<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 107	Adm. & Org. of Child Care Program	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 126	Childhood Program Planning 0-5	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 131	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Settings	4

Courses designated as Physical Science, Natural Science, Humanities, Social Behavioral and General Education electives can be found on page 82. Placement Tests or pre-requisites are required for English Composition I, Math courses and most General Education Electives. See page 31 for complete Placement information. All first-time, full-time students with fewer than 15 credit hours after high school graduation are required to enroll in the College Success Skills course during their first semester. Some courses are not offer each semester. Always make an appointment with your major advisor to enroll each semester.