

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: 60-62

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Recommended Course Sequence

- SEM 1:** EDUC 135
- SEM 2:** EDUC 112, EDUC 151
- SEM 3:** MUSI 102, PSYC 201, EDUC 110
- SEM 4:** EDUC 201, ART 102

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.

<u>Concentration Requirements</u>			<u>21</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 102	Art Education *	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 112	Early Childhood Curriculum	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 135	Explorations in Education **	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 151	Children's Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 201	Technology for Teaching and Learning	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSI 102	Children's Music	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 201	Developmental Psychology	3

<u>Pathway Requirements</u>			<u>33</u>
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Written Communication			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 101	English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 102	English Composition II	3

Verbal Communication			
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 101	Public Speaking	3

Quantitative/Analytic Methods			
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 111	Math for Education or	
	MATH 115	College Algebra or higher	3

Human Experience			
Met through Concentration			*

Human Systems/No companion Elements			
Met through Concentration			**

Human Systems/Diverse Perspectives			
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI 101	Sociology	3
Choose one class			
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		3

Human Systems/Social Responsibility			
<input type="checkbox"/>	BUAD 205	Personal Finance	3

Natural World/Scientific Inquiry			
Choose one class			
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		5

Wellness Strategies/No Companion Elements			
<input type="checkbox"/>	PED 114	Basic Nutrition	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PED 116	Lifetime Fitness	1

Wellness Strategies/Scientific Inquiry			
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 101	General Psychology	3

<u>General Electives</u>			<u>5</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 110	Child Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PED 118	First Aid and CPR	2
General Elective			
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		1-3

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Pathway Requirements can be found on page 90