

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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### Associate of Applied Science Degree

**20803**

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This degree builds on the requirements of the Early Childhood Education Certificate of Proficiency and gives the student additional skills to accompany certification in the field.

### Curriculum Requirements

ECE 100	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3 credits
ECE 102	Early Childhood Curriculum	3 credits
ECE 105	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3 credits
ECE 110	Infants and Toddlers Development	3 credits
ECE 120	Guiding Children's Social Development	3 credits
ECE 150	Practicum: Direct Field Experience Birth to Preschool	2 credits
ECE 210	Home, School, and Community Relations	3 credits
ECE 220	Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education	3 credits
Total Curriculum Requirements - 23 credits		

### General Education Requirements

Select a sufficient number of credits from the list of General Education courses [here](#) to obtain the 18 credits required. You may not exceed nine credits in any GE category, with the exception of Health and Physical Education where the maximum is two credits.

#### Composition

ENG 100	Writing Fundamentals OR	
ENG 101	Written Communications I	3 credits

#### Humanities

ECE 281	Children's Literature (DI)	3 credits
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#### Social Sciences

ECE 171	Child Growth and Development (DI)	3 credits
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#### Computers

CMP 101	Introduction to Computers OR	
CMP 103	Introduction to Computer Based Systems	3 credits

Courses listed in Curriculum Requirements that qualify for General Education credit (see the General Education section of the catalog) may fulfill both General Education and Curriculum Requirements unless General Education Requirements are specified in the major. Each course taken to satisfy the General Education Requirements of this degree must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

### Elective Requirements

To earn this degree you must select a sufficient number of elective credits numbered 100 or above to obtain the 64 credit hours required. If you plan to transfer, consult the catalog or an advisor from the school you will transfer to as you make your selections. The course listed below is recommended.

EDU 230	Cultural Diversity in Education	3 credits
Total Elective Requirements - 23 credits		

In addition to completing the required courses listed above, you must meet the following general graduation requirements to obtain this degree:

- Complete at least 16 degree credits at Eastern Arizona College.
- Attain a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher.
- File a Graduation Petition through your Gila Hank Online account at least 60 calendar days prior to the end of the semester in which graduation is anticipated.
- Remove any indebtedness to the College.