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Associate of Applied Science Degree - BAS Track

20805

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The Early Childhood Education Associate of Applied Science degree – University Track is intended for students who desire to further their education and complete a Bachelor of Applied Science degree (BAS) from a university. It is a degree that does not lead to teacher certification but fulfills the BAS requirement set by Head Start and other early childhood programs. This degree builds on the requirements of the Early Childhood Education Certificate of Proficiency, the National Credential or CDA and the AAS degree. The general education requirements provides students with the required courses to fulfill the AGEC-A.

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

AGEC-A . To complete your General Education requirements, one of the courses taken to fulfill degree requirements must be designated as an Intensive Writing/Critical Inquiry course (IW), Global/International/Historical Awareness (GIH) course, and Diversity and Inclusion (DI) course . Note that a single course may fulfill more than one of the requirements .

Composition

ENG 101	Written Communications I	3 credits
ENG 102	Written Communications II	3 credits

Mathematics

MAT 140	College Mathematics or higher	3 credits
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Lab Science

BIO 100	Biology Concepts	4 credits
Another Lab Science course from list here.		4 credits

Humanities

ECE 281	Children's Literature (DI)	3 credits
Select one additional course from the Humanities list here. This course must be in the Fine Arts.		3 credits

Social Sciences

ECE 171	Child Growth and Development (DI)	3 credits
Select another non-PSY Social Sciences course from the list here.		3 credits

Options

Select two courses from the Options category here. If you plan to transfer, consult the catalog or an advisor from the school you will transfer to as you make your selections. 6 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 .

Elective Requirements

Select from the Elective or Better list [here](#) or choose electives from the list of courses in the Arizona Higher Education Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) located at <https://aztransmac2.asu.edu/cgi-bin/WebObjects/CEG> . Scroll to the bottom and select Elective or Better Report under CEG Reports and information . Click on Eastern Arizona College . If you plan to transfer to any University other than the three Arizona State Universities, consult with an advisor from the school as you make your selections .

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.