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### Associate of Arts Degree

#### AA-SR 60808

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The Early Childhood Education Associate of Arts degree is intended for students who desire to further their education and complete a Bachelor of Arts degree from a university. This degree can lead to teacher certification and builds on the requirements for the National Credential or CDA and prepares students to meet the AZ Department of Education early childhood education content requirements. 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 210	Home, School, and Community Relations	3 credits
ECE 220	Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education	3 credits
MAT 156	Principles of Mathematics I	3 credits
MAT 157	Principles of Mathematics II	3 credits
POS 221	Arizona Constitution and Government	1 credit

Total Curriculum Requirements - 28 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 to 5 credits
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#### Lab Science

Select two courses from the list here.

8 credits

Students are encouraged to check university transfer requirements before selecting Lab Science courses. Some universities require courses from two different departments, while others allow two courses from the same department.

#### Humanities

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

#### Social Sciences

ECE 171	Child Growth and Development (DI)	3 credits
HIS 101	U.S. History to 1877 (GIH) (DI)	3 credits

#### Options

Select one course designated as (IW) from the Options list here. If you plan to transfer, consult the catalog or an advisor from the school you will transfer to as you make your selections.

4 to 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](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 with a grade of "C" or better, 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.