

Child & Family Specialist



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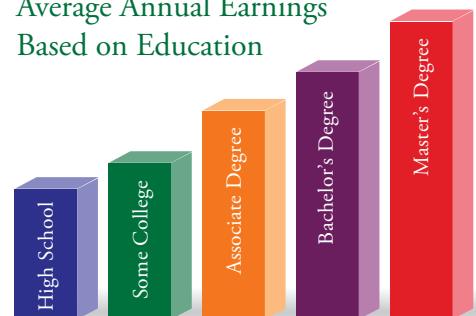
Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development

The child & family specialist degree blends human services courses and early childhood pre-kindergarten courses to better prepare individuals for non-classroom support roles. This program emphasizes skills in interviewing, training, and communicating with diverse families.

The student must have day-time availability for field and laboratory placements. All students are required to have a documentation file which includes: a recent medical statement, non-conviction statement, three references, and records check through the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification and the FBI. The appropriate forms are available from ECD personnel and/or the division secretary. Specific program policies are stated in the ECD/EDU/EDP Student Handbook. Students must also show completion prior to graduation of standard first aid, community CPR, common childhood illness recognition, and child abuse and neglect training through additional college courses or approved community providers.

Education Pays

Average Annual Earnings
Based on Education



2011-2012

Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

Program Sequence

Fall Semester

		Credits
+ ECD100	Principles of Early Childhood Education	2
+ ECD101	Child Development Lab	2
ENG111	Composition I	3
+ HST101	Principles of Human Services	3
PSY110	General Psychology	3
SSC101	Sociology	3

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Spring Semester

		Credits
+ EDU120	Guidance & Classroom Management	3
ENG112	Composition II	3
+ HST105	Cultural Competence with Diverse Populations	3
PSY210	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY230	Human Growth & Development	3
STA120	Introduction to Statistics	3

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Summer Semester

		Credits
	Computer Elective	3

3

Fall Semester

		Credits
+ ECD150	Infant Toddler Development	2
+ EDU110	Child and Youth Health	2
+ EDU220	Special Education	3
+ EDU230	Family, School, Community	3
+ HST208	Interviewing Techniques	3
+ HST212	Principles of Addiction	3

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Spring Semester

		Credits
+ ECD282	Child Care Field Experience	2
HST242	Marriage & Family	3
SSC210	Cultural Diversity	3
	Humanities Elective	3
ENG214	Discussion & Conference Methods	3
	Natural/Physical Science Elective	4

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Total Program Credit Hours

71

+ Refers to technical coursework. Students must attain a minimum grade of "C" in all technical courses in order to progress in the program and to graduate.

Course curriculum is subject to change. Please consult with an Academic Advisor for up-to-date information.

