

Pre-Kindergarten



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Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development

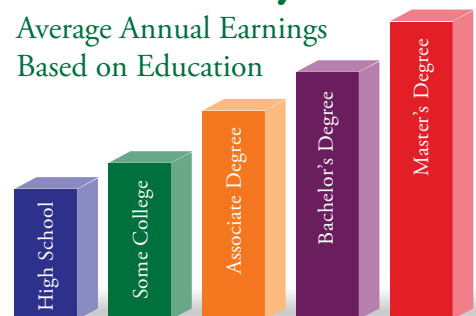
The early childhood development (ECD) degree program prepares individuals for teaching positions in child care facilities, Head Start centers, and pre-schools as well as provides professional training for in-home child care providers. The curriculum integrates classroom and field experiences to provide the student with the opportunity to apply skills and techniques in fostering the young child's social, emotional, physical, creative and cognitive growth.

The student must have day-time availability for field 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. Students must also show completion of standard first aid, community CPR, common childhood illness recognition, and child abuse and neglect training through additional college courses or approved community providers. Specific program policies are stated in the ECD/EDU/EDP Student Handbook.

This program is approved by the Ohio Department of Education for the Pre-Kindergarten Associate License. An ECD student who wishes to be recommended for the license must formally apply for admission to the Pre-K Associate License program and meet the criteria of the program as stated in the ECD Student Handbook.

Education Pays

Average Annual Earnings
Based on Education



2011-2012

Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

Program Sequence

Fall Semester

		Credits
CIS114	Microsoft Applications	3
+ ECD100	Principles of Early Childhood Education	2
+ ECD101*	Child Development Lab	2
+ EDU100	Introduction to Teaching	2
EDU110	Child and Youth Health	2
ENG111	Composition I	3
+ PSY110	General Psychology	3
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Spring Semester

		Credits
+ ECD201*	Pre-K Curriculum & Methods	3
+ ECD120	Guidance & Classroom Management	3
+ ECD130	Phonics and Early Literacy	2
+ EDU210	Creative Arts Curriculum	3
MTH170	Survey of Mathematics	3
+ PSY230	Human Growth & Development	3
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Summer Semester

		Credits
ENG230	Children's Literature	3
	Natural/Physical Science Elective	4
		7

Fall Semester

		Credits
+ ECD202*	Diversity in Education	3
+ EDU220	Special Education	3
+ EDU230	Family, School, Community	3
+ EDU240	Educational Psychology	3
ENG112	Composition II	3
ECD150	Infant Toddler Development	2
		17

Spring Semester

		Credits
+ ECD250	Early Childhood Program Administration	2
+ ECD290*	PreKindergarten Practicum	3
+ EDU250	Education Seminar	2
+ EDU260	Instructional Technology	3
ENG113	Speech	3
		13

Total Program Credit Hours 71

+ Refers to technical coursework.

* ODE Pre-K Associate License requires grade of "B" or higher in ECD101, ECD201, ECD202 and ECD290.

Students must attain a minimum grade of "C" in all 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.

