

Early Childhood Education, AAS

2023-2024 Catalog

Award Granted Upon Completion: Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education

Credits/Contacts Required: **60/61**

Major code: 03/335

CIP Code: 190708

Description

This degree program prepares students to work in a variety of early childhood care and education settings including Head Start, Early Head Start, GSRP or State-funded Pre-K, private childcare centers and family childcare homes. Roles may vary and include: lead teacher, associate teacher, home visitor/parent educator, caregiver and program director. Bay's ECE Program curriculum is aligned with the AAS degree teacher preparation standards issued by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and the Council for Professional Recognition (CDA). Students will gain an ECE knowledge base and go on to plan and implement developmentally appropriate activities for children ages birth-8 covering all content areas. The AAS Degree requirements include 3 semesters/300 hours of practicum placement in a variety of early childhood settings and with a variety of age groups. The AAS Degree in ECE provides the foundation for advanced studies in Early Childhood at colleges and universities; with some Bachelor level courses being available on Bay's main campus.

General Education Requirements (Min 15 Credits)

- ENGL 101 - Rhetoric & Composition **Credit(s): 3**
- PSYC 201 - Introduction to Psychology **Credit(s): 3**
- SOCY 208 - Sociology of Marriage & the Family **Credit(s): 3**
- COMM 103 - Interpersonal Communication **Credit(s): 3**

Math or Science Elective *

Choose from:

- BIOL 107 - Environmental Science **Credit(s): 3 AND**
- BIOL 108 - Environmental Science Lab **Credit(s): 1 OR**
- BIOL 104 - Human Biology **Credit(s): 4 OR**
- BUSN 177 - Mathematics of Business **Credit(s): 3 OR**
- MATH 107 - Liberal Arts Mathematics **Credit(s): 4**

Program Requirements (Min 45 Credits)

- CHLD 101 - Foundations in Early Childhood Care and Education **Credit(s): 3**
- CHLD 103 - Child Development (Ages 3-8) **Credit(s): 3 ****
- CHLD 110 - Health, Safety, & Nutrition for Early Childhood **Credit(s): 3**
- CHLD 120 - Child Guidance **Credit(s): 3**
- CHLD 125 - Infant/Toddler Development and Programming **Credit(s): 3 ****
- CHLD 132 - Curriculum Development and Assessment I **Credit(s): 5 ****
- CHLD 150 - Ethics and Equity in Early Childhood **Credit(s): 1**
- CHLD 160 - Introduction to Assessment in Early Childhood **Credit(s): 1**
- CHLD 170 - School Age Care **Credit(s): 2**
- CHLD 202 - Exceptional Children in Early Childhood **Credit(s): 3 ****
- CHLD 232 - Curriculum Development and Assessment II **Credit(s): 5 ****
- CHLD 240 - Administration in Early Childhood Programs **Credit(s): 3**
- CHLD 272 - Capstone in Early Childhood Education **Credit(s): 6 ****
- HLTH 147 - First Aid/Heartsaver for Non-Healthcare Providers **Credit(s): 1**
- SOCY 103 - Cultural Diversity **Credit(s): 3**

Suggested Sequences Per Semester

First Semester

- CHLD 101 - Foundations in Early Childhood Care and Education **Credit(s): 3**
 - CHLD 103 - Child Development (Ages 3-8) **Credit(s): 3**
 - CHLD 150 - Ethics and Equity in Early Childhood **Credit(s): 1**
 - CHLD 160 - Introduction to Assessment in Early Childhood **Credit(s): 1**
 - ENGL 101 - Rhetoric & Composition **Credit(s): 3**
 - SOCY 103 - Cultural Diversity **Credit(s): 3**
- First Semester Total - Credit(s): 16 | Contacts: 16**

Second Semester

- CHLD 110 - Health, Safety, & Nutrition for Early Childhood **Credit(s): 3**
- CHLD 120 - Child Guidance **Credit(s): 3**
- CHLD 125 - Infant/Toddler Development and Programming **Credit(s): 3 ****
- CHLD 132 - Curriculum Development and Assessment I **Credit(s): 5 ****

- CHLD 170 - School Age Care **Credit(s): 2**
- Second Semester Total - Credit(s): 14 | Contacts: 14**

Third Semester

- CHLD 202 - Exceptional Children in Early Childhood **Credit(s): 3 ****
 - CHLD 232 - Curriculum Development and Assessment II **Credit(s): 5 ****
 - HLTH 147 - First Aid/Heartsaver for Non-Healthcare Providers **Credit(s): 1**
 - PSYC 201 - Introduction to Psychology **Credit(s): 3**
 - SOCY 208 - Sociology of Marriage & the Family **Credit(s): 3**
- Third Semester Total - Credit(s): 15 | Contacts: 15**

Fourth Semester

- XXXX xxx - Math or Science Elective **Credit(s): 3-4**
- CHLD 240 - Administration in Early Childhood Programs **Credit(s): 3**
- CHLD 272 - Capstone in Early Childhood Education **Credit(s): 6 ****

- COMM 103 - Interpersonal Communication **Credit(s): 3**

**Fourth Semester Total - Credit(s): 15-16 | Contacts:
15-17**

NOTES:

* Those who plan to transfer should take MATH 107 or BIOL 104.

+ Courses that include field placement may require additional health and security clearances if the student is not in the MiRegistry system.