

Early Childhood Education (Associates)



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“The Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education is designed to prepare teachers and or supervisors of day care ministries.”

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

Demonstrate an understanding of and love for all children;

Prepare a developmentally safe and appropriate environment for young children

Reflect professionalism and Christian refinement in personal appearance and behaviors as well as relationships with pastor and church staff, colleagues, parents, children and administrative leadership

Display teaching skills necessary for an effective ministry in a church-operated day care.

Demonstrate a commitment to self-improvement in personal, spiritual and professional growth

Develop a theistic worldview and biblical philosophy of ministry



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Unit Standards

Students entering this course of study must have:

- Minimum composite score of 19 on the ACT;
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 in order to enter the second year in this program;
- Minimum grade of C in all professional education, psychology, English and math courses.

Sequenced Curriculum for Early Childhood Education

71 Credit Hours

Freshman Year					
FALL			SPRING		
Bible History 1	BSEB 101	3	English Composition and Research	GSCE 142	3
English Grammar and Composition	GSCE 141	3	Health Maintenance 2	GSPE 202	1
Personal Evangelism or Academic Seminar	BSPT 110 GSBP 110	2	Personal Evangelism or Academic Seminar	BSPT 110 GSBP 110	2
Health Maintenance 1	GSPE 201	1	Bible History 2	BSEB 102	3
Foundations of Early Education	PSEC 211	2	Life of Paul	BSEB 112	3
Early Childhood Field Experience OR Field Experience 1	PSEC 101 PSEC 200	1	Teaching Strategies for Early Childhood Curriculum	PSEC 212	3
New Student Orientation*	GSSO 100	1	Introductory Algebra	GSNM 112	3
Child Development	GSBP 200	3	Early Childhood Field Experience OR Field Experience 1	PSEC 101 PSEC 200	1
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Sophomore Year					
FALL			SPRING		
Public Speaking	GSCS 200	3	Music and Movement for Early Childhood	PSMU 360	2
Methods of Bible Teaching	PSEE 351	2	Early Childhood Practicum	PSEC 202	1
Doctrine 1	BSST 201	3	Doctrine 2	BSST 202	3
Children's Literature	PSEE 301	2	Speech, Language and Literacy Development of Young Children	PSEC 332	3
Educational Alternatives for the Exceptional Child	PSEE 331	3	Educational Practicum 1	PSEE 360	1
Observation, Screening and Assessment of Young Children	PSEC 331	3	Working and Learning with Parents	PSEC 422	3
Life of Christ	BSEB 111	3	Program Organization and Collaboration	PSEC 482	3
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*All course work for New Student Orientation is completed before the semester classes begin with the exception of the sessions with the advisor.

