

AAS: Early Childhood Education | 94 Credits
Program Prerequisites:

- Placement into MTH 65 Beginning Algebra (4 credits) or MTH 98 Quantitative Math (4 credits)
- Placement into IRW 115 Critical Reading and Writing (5 credits) or WR 115 Introduction to Expository Writing (4 credits)

Coursework:

Course Number	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credits
Year 1 Fall			15
ECE 101	Exploring the ECE Field	None	1
ECE 120	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	place into IRW 115 or WR 115	3
ECE 126	Early Childhood Development: Birth to Age 8	place into IRW 115 or WR 115	3
CG 101	Career Guidance and College Success: Personal Responsibility	None	1
HE 262	Children's Health, Nutrition & Safety	place into IRW 115 or WR 115	3
WR 115 or higher	Introduction to Expository Writing	place into WR 115	4
Year 1 Winter			15
ECE 121	Guidance & Classroom Management: Birth to Age 8	place into IRW 115 or WR 115	3
ECE 122	Environments & Curriculum: Birth to Age 8	place into IRW 115 or WR 115	4
ECE 130A	Practicum Orientation	place into IRW 115 or WR 115; ECE 101, ECE 120, Pre/Co: HE 113	2
ECE 234	Inclusion of Children with Special Needs	Pre/co: IRW 115 or WR 115 or place	3
HE 113	First Aid and CPR/AED Professional Rescuers/Healthcare Providers ¹	Rec: IRW 115 or equivalent place	1
	ECE Electives	varied	2
Year 1 Spring			15
ECE 124	Anti-Bias Practices	place into IRW 115 or WR 115	3
ECE 200	Professionalism & Advocacy	place into IRW 115 or WR 115; ECE 120.	3

ECE 235	Art, Music & Movement: Birth to Age 8	IRW 115 or WR 115 or place	3
ECE 236	Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Education	IRW 115 or WR 115 or place	3
HEC 201	Family-Teacher Partnerships and Community Connections	place into IRW 115 or WR 115	3
Year 1 Summer			10
ECE 130B	Practicum Seminar 1	ECE 130A. Coreq: ECE 134	1
ECE 134	Practicum 1	Pre: CG 101, ECE 101, ECE 120, ECE 126, HE 113, ECE 121, ECE 122, ECE 130A, HEC 201, ECE 124, ECE 200, Pre/co: ECE 221; Co: ECE 130B.	2
ECE 221	Observation, Documentation & Assessment	place into IRW 115 or WR 115. Rec: pre/co: ECE 130B, ECE 134.	3
WR 121 or WR 121Z or higher	Composition I	IRW 115 or WR 115 or place	4
Year 2 Fall			15
ECE 222	Resilience & Wellness for Educators	place into IRW 115 or WR 115	3
HEC 226	Child Development ²	place into MTH 65 or MTH 98. Pre/co: WR 121 or WR 121Z	4
MTH 65 or MTH 98 or higher	Beginning Algebra or Quantitative Math	Place into MTH 65. Place into IRW 115 or WR 115; place into MTH 98	4
	General Education Elective: Arts & Letters	place into MTH 65 or MTH 98. Pre/co: WR 121 or WR 121Z	4
Year 2 Winter			12
ECE 223	Supporting Dual Language Learners: Birth to Age 8	IRW 115 or WR 115 or place	3
HEC 202	Contemporary Families in the US ²	Pre/co: WR 121 or WR 121Z	3
	ECE Electives	varied	2
	General Education Elective: Science/Math/Computer Science	place into MTH 65 or MTH 98. Pre/co: WR 121 or WR 121Z	4
Year 2 Spring			12
ECE 130C	Practicum Seminar 2	ECE 130B. Coreq: ECE 135	1
ECE 135	Practicum 2	Pre: ECE 130B, ECE 134, HE 262, ECE 234, ECE 235, ECE 236; Pre/Con: HEC 202; Co: ECE 130C	2
ECE 232	S.T.E.A.M: Birth to Age 8	IRW 115 or WR 115 or place	3

ECE 237	Trauma-Informed Care and Education: Birth to Age 8	IRW 115 or WR 115 or place	3
ED 219	Civil Rights & Multicultural Issues in Educational Settings ²	place into MTH 65 or MTH 98. Pre/co: WR 121 or WR 121Z	3
Total Quarter Credits			94

1 Students with a valid CPR card may submit a form to request non-traditional credit.

2 May be used as a Social Sciences General Education Elective.

Early Childhood Education Electives			
Course Number	Course Title	Prereqs	Credits
CG 209	Job Finding Skills	none	1
ECE 177	Multi-age Groups	none	
ECE 179	Child Portfolios in ECE	none	1
ECE 185	Field Trips in Early Childhood	none	1
ECE 187	Cooking Experiences for Young Children	none	1
ECE 188	Block Play and Woodworking for Young Children	none	1
ECE 238	Administration of ECE Programs	ECE 126 or HEC 226. Pre/Co: IRW 115 or WR 115 or place. Rec: experience working with children in groups	3
ED 101	Teachers Make a Difference: Exploring the K-5 Classroom	none	1
WR 122 or WR 122Z	Composition II	WR 121 or WR 121Z	4
Up to 3 credits of foreign language			
Up to 3 credits of Physical Education (PE)			
Up to 3 credits (30 hours) of Set 3 Community-based Training (1 credit per 10 hours)			

General Education Requirements and Electives

General Education requirements for all Associate Degree programs can be found in the CGCC catalog at cgcc.edu/catalog, or on the General Education Requirements sheet.