

This Associate in Science degree program is designed for persons seeking employment in the child care field. Students who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in early childhood or elementary education at a four-year college or university should fulfill the Associate in Arts degree requirements for the chosen transfer school.

**ACADEMIC PLAN: Associate in Science Degree**

**2021-2022**

**Early Childhood Education**

**Code** 2197 **Program Length** 60 credits

For more information  
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All Associate in Science degree students must complete the required English and mathematics courses with a grade of "C" or higher.

Students must have a High School Diploma or GED and be 18 years of age before enrolling in the CHD courses within this program. Students may enroll in other courses within this program, prior to meeting the qualifications for CHD courses.

For more information, visit the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) website.

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1101 <sup>1</sup>	English Composition I	3	HSC 2400	Standard First Aid	3
CHD 1220 <sup>2, 8</sup>	Child Growth & Development I	3	or XXX XXXX <sup>3</sup>	or ELECTIVE	
CHD 1430 <sup>2, 8</sup>	Observing Child Behavior	3	XXX XXXX <sup>7</sup>	NATURAL SCIENCE CORE	3
XXX XXXX <sup>6</sup>	SOCIAL SCIENCE CORE	3	CHD 2432 <sup>2, 8</sup>	Curriculum for Young Children	3
XXX XXXX <sup>3</sup>	ELECTIVE	2-3	EDF 1005	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3
SLS 1101	Orientation	1	HSC 1100	Personal & Community Health Problems	3
			or XXX XXXX <sup>3</sup>	or ELECTIVE	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15-16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
EDF 2085	Introduction to Diversity for Educators	3	CHD 2800 <sup>5, 8</sup>	Child Care/Education Adm. Overview	3
XXX XXXX <sup>3</sup>	ELECTIVE	3	DEP 2102	Child Psychology	3
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3	EME 2040	Introduction to Technology for Educators	3
HUN 1201	Elements of Nutrition	3	CHD 2322 <sup>8</sup>	Programs for Young Children	3
CHD 1941 <sup>2, 8</sup>	Early Childhood Internship	3	XXX XXXX <sup>4</sup>	HUMANITIES CORE	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>

While academic advisors, faculty and staff provide significant academic planning and related assistance to students, completion of all degree requirements, and the process of monitoring progress to that end, is ultimately the responsibility of the student.

<sup>1</sup> Non-credit developmental reading, writing, and/or math courses may also be required, depending on placement test scores.  
<sup>2</sup> At least two of the following courses must be completed before taking CHD 1941: CHD 1220, CHD 1430, or CHD 2432.  
<sup>3</sup> Suggested electives include CGS 1060, SPC 2608, ORI 2000, and any art or music course.  
<sup>4</sup> Choose from ARH 1000, MUL 2010, THE 1000.  
<sup>5</sup> Prerequisites are CHD 1220, CHD 1430, CHD 1941, and CHD 2432.  
<sup>6</sup> Choose one of the following: AMH 2020, ECO 2013, POS 2041, PSY 2012, SYG 1000.  
<sup>7</sup> Choose one of the following: AST 1002, BSC 1005, BSC 2010, BSC 2085, CHM 1045, ESC 1000, EVR 1001, PHY 1053C, PHY 2048C, or PSC 1121.  
<sup>8</sup> Student must have a High School Diploma or GED and be 18 years of age before enrolling in the CHD courses within this program.