



**CERTIFICATE,
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
GROUP LEADER AND DIRECTOR
2007-2008**

The Early Childhood Education Program is designed to prepare people to work with young children in a variety of settings. The Group Leader and Director certificates are designed to meet the educational requirements established by the Colorado Department of Human Services. People who wish to work in licensed early childhood care and education programs may complete the certificate sequence of courses for group leaders or directors and may go on to earn an Associate of General Studies degree. The Colorado Department of Human Services requires experience with young children in early childhood programs. Contact Linda Forrest for specific information at 303-797-5784.

Group Leader – 15 credit hours

	ECE 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
	ECE 102 Introduction to Early Childhood Lab Techniques	3
	ECE 103 Guidance Strategies for Children	3
	ECE 220 Curriculum Development Methods and Techniques	3
	PSY 238 Child Development	3

Director – 30 credit hours

Major Courses – 15 credit hours

	ECE 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
	ECE 102 Introduction to Early Childhood Lab Techniques	3
	ECE 103 Guidance Strategies for Children	3
	ECE 220 Curriculum Development Methods and Techniques	3
	PSY 238 Child Development	3

Administrative Courses – 9 credit hours

	ECE 205 Nutrition, Health and Safety	3
	ECE 240 Administration of Early Childhood Care and Education Programs	3
	ECE 241 Administration: Human Relations for Early Childhood Professions	3

Elective Courses – 6 credit hours

Select six credit hours from the following:

	ECE 111, 112, 125, 126, 127, 175, 178, 179, 185, 187, 225, 226, 228, 260, 275; EDU 221, 233, 234, 242, 261; LIT 255; PSY 101, 102, 247; SOC 101, 102, 205; ASL 121, 122	6
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IMPORTANT PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Please see Advising with any questions concerning this program; 303.797.5664 or Advising@arapahoe.edu.

ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Basic Skills courses may be required based on assessment scores. It is the student's responsibility to take these course requirements within the first 30 credits at ACC. Basic Skills courses are also available at other area community colleges.

Tested Out/Completed	Semester	ACT/SAT Last 2 yrs	Accuplacer	Course	Credits
Sentence Skills					
			25-49	See Developmental Studies Advisor	
			50-69	ENG060	3
			70-94	ENG090	3
		18/440	95-120	ENG 121	3
Reading					
			25-39	See Developmental Studies Advisor	
			40-61	REA060	3
			62-79	REA090	3
		17/430	80-120	REA 112	3
Mathematics					
		Arithmetic	24-56	MAT030	2
		Arithmetic	57-120	MAT060	3
		Elem. Alg.	45-60	MAT090	4
		Elem. Alg.	61-84	MAT106/111	5
		19/460	85-120	MAT 120,121,123,135/179	4
Study Skills/Orientation					
	Academic Achievement Strategies			AAA090	3
	College Orientation			AAA101	1
	Advanced Academic Achievement			AAA 109	3

EXEMPTIONS TO ASSESSMENT TESTING:

1. Have successfully completed a college-level mathematics and college-level English course with a grade of C or better. You must provide a transcript.
2. Have achieved the minimum ACT/SAT scores shown above within the last 2 years and provide documentation.
3. Have successfully completed necessary remedial course(s), if required with a "C" or better.
4. Have earned an Associate's degree or higher. You must provide documentation.

5. Some degree programs do not allow a waiver for the CPT.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Admission and Records	admissions@arapahoe.edu	M2470	303.797.5621
Advising and Counseling Center	advising@arapahoe.edu	M 2010	303.797.5664
Bookstore	0249mgr@fhcg.follett.com	M1200	303.797.5676
Campus Police	campuspolice@arapahoe.edu	M2600	303.797.5800
Career Center	careers@arapahoe.edu	M2025	303.797.5805
Cashier		M2300	303-797-5638
Child Development Center		N1000	303.797.5678
Disability Services	heather.lawler@arapahoe.edu	M2710	303.797.5937 v/tty
Financial Aid		M2115	303.797.5661

- Apply online at www.FAFSA.ed.gov

Information Central	info-central@arapahoe.edu	M2800	303-797-4222
Library	library@arapahoe.edu	M2500	303.797.5090
Math Lab	math@arapahoe.edu	M3610	303.797.5877
	• Students must register for MAT 101 Enhanced Mathematics Lab		
Open Computer Lab		M1650	303.797.5907
Student Affairs	heather.lawler@arapahoe.edu	M2820	303.797.5668
Testing Center		M2280	303.797.5993
Tutorial Services	debra.goldberg@arapahoe.edu	M2710	303.797.5937 v/tty
Writing Center		M2855	303.797.5830

Location Abbreviations:

A – Annex	AD – Art and Design Center
CSB – Church Street Building	M – Main Building
UCC – University Center @ Chaparral (15653 Brookstone Dr, Parker)	N – North Building

TRANSFER INFORMATION:

1. It is important that you consult an advisor and the transfer institution when choosing courses, as certain majors have particular degree prerequisites and general education course requirements that need to be taken within the Associate degree program.
2. Students who complete a 60 credit hour A.A./A.S. degree with appropriate course requirements and grades of C or better may be able to complete a Baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transferring to a 4-year public institution.
3. Consult your ACC Advisor about Colorado's 60 + 60 plans.
4. ACC has articulation agreements with several four-year institutions; visit the ACC Transfer Center of the website (www.arapahoe.edu) for more information.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCCESS

1. Obtain and read a copy of the ACC catalog.
2. Attend a New Student Orientation session.
3. Maintain current contact information on file and read all correspondence from ACC.
4. Take your CPT or be exempted (see above) before meeting with an academic advisor.
5. Take English, Speech and Math classes early in your program.
6. See your advisor about balancing your workload with credit load.
7. If you want to graduate in two years, take a minimum of fifteen college-level credits per fall/spring semester or twelve credits Fall/Spring and six credits Summer.
8. Transfer and financial aid students should consult an advisor before registering.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

1. No catalog more than six years old may be used for graduation requirements; the 2007/2008 catalog may not be used beyond the Spring 2013 semester.
2. **You must apply for graduation; obtain the application online at www.arapahoe.edu (Student Services) and apply by: April 1 (summer graduation), July 1 (fall graduation) and November 1 (spring graduation).**

For more information log on to www.arapahoe.edu.

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