Academic Plan - Associate of Arts Early Childhood Teacher Ed

**Catalog Year: 2019/2020**

**Total Credits:60**

The purpose of a statewide articulation agreement is to identify the courses a student at a Colorado public community college must complete as part of an AA/AS degree to be guaranteed to be able to complete the designated baccalaureate degree program at any public four-year college and university (hereafter referred to as receiving institutions) that offers that program within the minimum number of credits designated by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.

# General Education Courses

3 Credits, Arts / Humanities: LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature OR LIT 255 - Children's Literature\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, Arts / Humanities: MUS 120 - Music Appreciation OR ART 110 - Art Appreciation OR THE 105 Theatre Appreciation\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, HIS 121 - U.S. History to Reconstruction OR HIS 122 - US History Since Civil War\*, available fall spring

summer

3 Credits, MAT 120 - Mathematics for the Liberal Arts: GT-MA1\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, PSY 101 - General Psychology I: GT-SS3\*, available fall spring summer

4 Credits, SCI 155 - Integrated Science I - Physics and Chemistry with Lab: GT-SC1\*, available fall spring summer

4 Credits, SCI 156 - Integrated Science II - Earth and Life Science with Lab: GT-SC1\*, available fall spring summer

# Additional Required Courses

3 Credits, ECE 101 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, ECE 102 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education Techniques, available fall spring

3 Credits, ECE 103 - Guidance Strategies for Young Children\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, ECE 220 - ECE Curriculum Development: Methods and Techniques, available fall spring

3 Credits, ECE 238 - ECE Child Growth and Development\*, available fall spring

3 Credits, ECE 256 - Working with Parents, Families, and Community Systems, available spring

3 Credits, Elective (See Notes for specific requirements), available fall spring summer

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# Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations

ECE 102 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education Techniques

Pre-Requisite: ECE 101 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education

Pre-Requisite: ECE 103 - Guidance Strategies for Young Children

Waiver: A waiver for these pre-requisites allowed by instructor permission

ECE 220 - ECE Curriculum Development: Methods and Techniques

Pre-Requisite: ECE 101 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education

ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2

Pre-Requisite: ENG 121 - English Composition I OR ENG 131 - Technical Writing I

# Program Outcomes

Write a position paper on an ECE topic which integrates knowledgeable, reflective, and critical perspectives.

Perform a classroom assessment and report on the skills and development of children.

Develop an action plan that will improve social and emotional outcomes for children.

Create an Integrated Curricular Plan.

Create a learning environment that would foster the child’s development through age.

# Notes

Electives: Nine credits determined by receiving institution:

1. Adams State: ECE 111, ECE 112, and ECE240 or ECE 241

2. CSU-Ft. Collins: MAT 135, PSY 235, ECE 205

3. Ft. Lewis: PSY 235, ECE 228, ECE 241

4. MSU-Denver: COM 115, PSY 102, ECE 111

5. UC-Denver: ECE 205, ECE 240, and ECE 226 or ECE 241

6. UNC: ECE 111, ECE 240, ECE 241

7. CMU: ECE 111, ECE 205, ECE 240, ECE 241, ECE 260

ECE 102 and ECE 238 are only available online during the Spring term.

Student must successfully pass BOTH SCI 155 and SCI 156 to satisfy the GT Pathways science requirement.

Recommended courses are listed above for certain electives; consult with the Academic Advising Office (advising@arapahoe.edu or 303.797.5664) or the ECE Department for additional elective recommendations.

\*This course requires college level readiness as measured by Accuplacer, ACT, or SAT scores; approved high school course work that is less than five years old; or successful completion of appropriate college-readiness course.

AAA 101 – College 101: Student Experience is required for all new college students seeking degrees or transfer.

# Graduation Requirements

All courses required for this degree must be completed with a "C" or better to meet graduation requirements.

To graduate, students must apply for graduation (form available at www.arapahoe.edu/departments-and-programs/graduation) by the deadline and meet all degree requirements.

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE FULL-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

3 Credits, Arts / Humanities (Choose One)

3 Credits, ECE 101 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education

3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1

3 Credits, MAT 120 - Mathematics for the Liberal Arts: GT-MA1

3 Credits, PSY 101 - General Psychology I: GT-SS3

## Year 1: Spring

3 Credits, ECE 103 - Guidance Strategies for Young Children

3 Credits, Elective

3 Credits, ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2

3 Credits, GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2

3 Credits, HIS 121 - U.S. History to Reconstruction OR HIS 122 - US History Since Civil War

## Year 2: Fall

3 Credits, ECE 102 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education Techniques

3 Credits, ECE 220 - ECE Curriculum Development: Methods and Techniques

3 Credits, ECE 238 - ECE Child Growth and Development

3 Credits, Elective

4 Credits, SCI 155 - Integrated Science I - Physics and Chemistry with Lab: GT-SC1

## Year 2: Spring

3 Credits, Arts / Humanities (Choose One)

3 Credits, ECE 256 - Working with Parents, Families, and Community Systems

3 Credits, Elective

4 Credits, SCI 156 - Integrated Science II - Earth and Life Science with Lab: GT-SC1

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

3 Credits, ECE 101 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education

3 Credits, Elective

3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1

## Year 1: Spring

3 Credits, Arts / Humanities (Choose One)

3 Credits, ECE 103 - Guidance Strategies for Young Children

3 Credits, MAT 120 - Mathematics for the Liberal Arts: GT-MA1

## Year 1: Summer

3 Credits, HIS 121 - U.S. History to Reconstruction OR HIS 122 - US History Since Civil War

4 Credits, SCI 155 - Integrated Science I - Physics and Chemistry with Lab: GT-SC1

## Year 2: Fall

3 Credits, ECE 102 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education Techniques

3 Credits, Elective

3 Credits, ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2

## Year 2: Spring

3 Credits, GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2

3 Credits, PSY 101 - General Psychology I: GT-SS3

## Year 2: Summer

3 Credits, Arts / Humanities (Choose One)

4 Credits, SCI 156 - Integrated Science II - Earth and Life Science with Lab: GT-SC1

## Year 3: Fall

3 Credits, ECE 220 - ECE Curriculum Development: Methods and Techniques

3 Credits, ECE 238 - ECE Child Growth and Development

## Year 3: Spring

3 Credits, ECE 256 - Working with Parents, Families, and Community Systems

3 Credits, Elective