

Early Childhood Teacher Ed

60 Credits Catalog Year: 2021/2022

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.

		Pre or Co	Course Availability		•
Required Courses	Credits	Reqs Rqd	Fall	Spr	Sum
General Education Courses					
<ul> <li>Arts / Humanities: LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature OR LIT 255 - Children's Literature*</li> </ul>	3		✓	✓	✓
<ul> <li>Arts / Humanities: MUS 120 - Music Appreciation OR ART 110 - Art Appreciation OR THE 105 Theatre Appreciation*</li> </ul>	3		✓	✓	✓
<ul> <li>ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1*(3 Cr.)</li> </ul>	3	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2 (3 Cr.)	3	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
<ul> <li>GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2* (3 Cr.)</li> </ul>	3		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
HIS 121 - U.S. History to Reconstruction: GT-H1 OR HIS 122 - US History Since Civil War: GT-H1*	3		✓	<b>✓</b>	✓
<ul> <li>MAT 120 - Mathematics for the Liberal Arts: GT-MA1* (4 Cr.)</li> </ul>	4	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
<ul> <li>PSY 101 - General Psychology I: GT-SS3* (3 Cr.)</li> </ul>	3		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
<ul> <li>SCI 155 - Integrated Science I - Physics and Chemistry with Lab: GT-SC1* (4 Cr.)</li> </ul>	4		✓	•	<b>✓</b>
<ul> <li>SCI 156 - Integrated Science II - Earth and Life Science with Lab: GT-SC1* (4 Cr.)</li> </ul>	4		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓
Additional Required Courses					
ECE 101 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education* (3 Cr.)	3		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
• ECE 102 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education Techniques (3 Cr.)	3	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	
<ul> <li>ECE 103 - Guidance Strategies for Young Children* (3 Cr.)</li> </ul>	3		<b>✓</b>	•	<b>✓</b>
<ul> <li>ECE 220 - ECE Curriculum Development: Methods and Techniques (3 Cr.)</li> </ul>	3	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	•	
<ul> <li>ECE 238 - ECE Child Growth and Development* (3 Cr.)</li> </ul>	3		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
ECE 256 - Working with Parents, Families, and Community Systems	3			<b>✓</b>	
Elective (See Notes for specific requirements)	3		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Elective (See Notes for specific requirements)	3		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
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#### Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations (grade C or better required)

Where requirements are listed as course categories (e.g. Electives, Arts/Humanities) rather than as specific courses, please note that depending upon course choice, pre-requisites may be required.

ECE 102 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education Techniques (3 Cr.)

- 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 (3 Cr.)

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

ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1\*(3 Cr.)

• Co-Requisite: CCR 094 - Studio 121 (3 Cr.)

ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2 (3 Cr.)

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

MAT 120 - Mathematics for the Liberal Arts: GT-MA1\* (4 Cr.)

- Co-Requisite: MAT 072 Math for Liberal Arts Lab (1 Cr.)
- Pre-Requisite: MAT 050 Quantitative Literacy (4 Cr.) OR MAT 055 Algebraic Literacy (4 Cr.) OR appropriate score

#### **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

- 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
- \*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.
- ECE 102 and ECE 238 are only available online during the Spring term.
- Electives: Nine credits determined by receiving institution:
- 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.
- Student must successfully pass BOTH SCI 155 and SCI 156 to satisfy the GT Pathways science requirement.



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#### **Graduation Requirements**

- All courses required for this degree must be completed with a "C" or better to be considered for transfer to another Colorado institution. Transferability of courses to colleges or universities outside of Colorado is determined by the receiving institutio
- 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.



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### RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE FULL-TIME TRACK

Year 1: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	Arts / Humanities (Choose One)
		ART 110 - Art Appreciation GT-AH1* (3 Cr.)
		MUS 120 - Music Appreciation: GT-AH1* (3 Cr.)
	2	THE 105 - Theatre Appreciation: GT-AH1* (3 Cr.)
	3	ECE 101 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3 Cr.)
	3	ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1 (3 Cr.)
	4	MAT 120 - Mathematics for the Liberal Arts: GT-MA1* (4 Cr.)
	3	PSY 101 - General Psychology I: GT-SS3 (3 Cr.)
Year 1: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	ECE 103 - Guidance Strategies for Young Children (3 Cr.)
	3	Elective
		Select from Four-Year Institution (See NOTES for Details)
	3	ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2 (3 Cr.)
	3	GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2 (3 Cr.)
	3	HIS 121 - U.S. History to Reconstruction: GT-H1 OR HIS 122 - US History Since Civil War: GT-H1
Year 2: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	ECE 102 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education Techniques (3 Cr.)
	3	ECE 220 - ECE Curriculum Development: Methods and Techniques (3 Cr.)
	3	ECE 238 - ECE Child Growth and Development (3 Cr.)
	3	Elective
		Select from Four-Year Institution (See NOTES for Details)
	4	SCI 155 - Integrated Science I - Physics and Chemistry with Lab: GT-SC1 (4 Cr.)
Year 2: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	Arts / Humanities (Choose One)
		LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2* (3 Cr.)
		LIT 255 - Children`s Literature: GT-AH2* (3 Cr.)
	3	ECE 256 - Working with Parents, Families, and Community Systems
	3	Elective
		Select from Four-Year Institution (See NOTES for Details)
	4	SCI 156 - Integrated Science II - Earth and Life Science with Lab: GT-SC1 (4 Cr.)



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### RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

Year 1: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	ECE 101 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3 Cr.)
	3	Elective
		Select from Four-Year Institution (See NOTES for Details)
	3	ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1 (3 Cr.)
Year 1: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	Arts / Humanities (Choose One)
		ART 110 - Art Appreciation GT-AH1* (3 Cr.)
		MUS 120 - Music Appreciation: GT-AH1* (3 Cr.)
	2	THE 105 - Theatre Appreciation: GT-AH1* (3 Cr.)
	3	ECE 103 - Guidance Strategies for Young Children (3 Cr.)
	4	MAT 120 - Mathematics for the Liberal Arts: GT-MA1* (4 Cr.)
Year 1: Summer	Credits	Course
	3	HIS 121 - U.S. History to Reconstruction: GT-H1 OR HIS 122 - US History Since Civil War: GT-H1
	4	SCI 155 - Integrated Science I - Physics and Chemistry with Lab: GT-SC1 (4 Cr.)
Year 2: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	ECE 102 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education Techniques (3 Cr.)
	3	Elective
		Select from Four-Year Institution (See NOTES for Details)
	3	ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2 (3 Cr.)
Year 2: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2 (3 Cr.)
	3	PSY 101 - General Psychology I: GT-SS3 (3 Cr.)
Year 2: Summer	Credits	Course
	3	Arts / Humanities (Choose One)
		LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2* (3 Cr.)
		LIT 255 - Children`s Literature: GT-AH2* (3 Cr.)
	4	SCI 156 - Integrated Science II - Earth and Life Science with Lab: GT-SC1 (4 Cr.)
Year 3: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	ECE 220 - ECE Curriculum Development: Methods and Techniques (3 Cr.)
	3	ECE 238 - ECE Child Growth and Development (3 Cr.)
Year 3: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	ECE 256 - Working with Parents, Families, and Community Systems
	3	Elective
		Select from Four-Year Institution (See NOTES for Details)