

Human Services - Specialization in Early Childhood Education

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Program Coordinator:

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Program Purpose: The curriculum provides students with practical skills and theoretical knowledge related to the care, development and guidance of young children. It is designed for those seeking careers as a Day Care Center Worker, Teacher's Aide, Family Day Care Specialist, Child Development Specialist, Teaching Assistant, or in After School Programs or Nursery Schools.

First Semester (Fall)		
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HMS 100	Introduction to Human Services	3
CHD 120	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	3
PSY 120	Human Relations	3
SDV 101	Orientation to College Success	1
PED	Physical Education	1
Total Credits		17
Second Semester (Spring)		
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
CHD 145	Teaching Art, Music, and Movement to Children	3
PSY 235	Child Psychology	3
SOC 200	Principles of Sociology	3
MTH 155	Statistical Reasoning	3
PED	Physical Education	1
Total Credits		16
Third Semester (Fall)		
ITE 115 or ITE 119	Intro to Computer Applications & Concepts or Information Literacy	3
SOC 215	Sociology of the Family	3
CHD 205	Guiding the Behavior of Children	3
MUS 121	Music Appreciation ¹	3
EDU 235	Health, Safety, and Nutrition Education	3
HIS 121	US History I ²	3
Total Credits		18
Fourth Semester (Spring)		
CHD 118	Language Arts for Children	3
HMS 227	Change Agent	3
SOC 268	Social Problems	3
HIS 122	US History II ²	3
CST 100	Principles of Public Speaking	3
Total Credits		15
Total minimum credits for AAS Degree		66

¹ Recommended Humanities Elective

² Recommended Social Science Electives



Students who complete ITE 115 or ITE 119 are eligible to test for Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Word 2016 & Powerpoint 2016 Certification.