

# Recommended Academic Plan for Early Care and Education

Associate in  
Applied Science  
Degree



This plan is a suggested semester-by-semester plan. It is designed to keep you on track for a timely graduation. This plan is not a substitute for academic advising. Contact an advisor for further information regarding placement based on ACT/SAT or COMPASS exam scores, scheduling, degree requirements, and graduation requirements.

Semester 1				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
ENG:101 College Composition I	3	ENG:030 & CoRq RDG:030		
ECE:101 Introduction to Early Care and Education	3		Pre-req. for ECE 104	
ECE:103 Language and Literacy in Early Care and Education	3			
ECE:125 Child Growth and Development	3		Pre-req. for ECE 104	
*Physical Education Elective	1		1 credit must be an activity credit	
*Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective that meets the MO State requirement	3			
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>			

Semester 2				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
ECE:102 Creative Experiences	3	CoRq RDG:030 or ENG:070		
ECE:104 Principles of Early Care and Education	3	ECE:101 & 125 & CoRq RDG:030 or ENG:070	Pre-req. or co-req. for ECE 105	
ECE:105 Child Development Lab	3	ECE:104 or CoRq ECE:101 & 125 & CoRq RDG:030 or ENG:070	Pre-req. for ECE 203	
ECE:200 Guiding Young Children	3	CoRq RDG:030 or ENG:070		
ECE:124 Child Nutrition, Health and Safety	3	CoRq RDG:030 or ENG:070		
*Physical Education Elective	1		1 PE credit must be an activity credit	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>			

Semester 3				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
ECE Elective	3		Choose from: ECE:107, 108, 126, 204, 207, or 208	
ECE:201 Math and Science in Early Care and Education	3	CoRq RDG:030 or ENG:070		
ECE:127 Family and Teacher Interactions	3	CoRq RDG:030 or ENG:070		
ECE:202 Movement and Music in Early Care and Education	3	CoRq RDG:030 or ENG:070		
ECE:203 Early Care and Education Practicum I	3	ECE:104 & 105 & CoRq RDG:030 or ENG:070	Pre-req. for ECE 206	
MTH:108 Elementary Applied Mathematics or higher	3	MTH:020		
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>18</b>			

Semester 4				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
ECE:205 Child and Society	3	CoRq RDG:030 or ENG:070	Apply for graduation	
ECE:206 Early Care and Education Practicum II	3	ECE:203 & CoRq RDG:030 or ENG:070		
*Humanities and Fine Arts Elective	3			
*Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3			
*Life and Physical Sciences Elective	3			
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>15</b>			

**Total Hours in the Program: 65**

\*See Catalog for classes that will fulfill the elective requirements [http://www.stlcc.edu/Admissions\\_and\\_Registration/Course\\_Catalog.html](http://www.stlcc.edu/Admissions_and_Registration/Course_Catalog.html) or the Early Care and Education web page [http://www.stlcc.edu/Programs/Early\\_Care\\_and\\_Education/](http://www.stlcc.edu/Programs/Early_Care_and_Education/)

**Maximize your transfer credits/classes by meeting with an academic advisor.**

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Quick Checklist**

Courses	Credit Hours	Notes
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>		
ENG:101 College Composition I		
MTH:108 Elementary Applied Mathematics or higher		
Missouri State Requirement		
*Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective		
*Life and Physical Sciences Elective		
Humanities or Communications Elective		
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2 credit hours</b> At least one credit must be an activity		
<b>AREA OF CONCENTRATION</b>		
ECE:101 Intro to Early Care and Education		
ECE:102 Creative Experiences		
ECE:103 Language and Literacy in Early Care and Education		
ECE:104 Principles of Early Care and Education		
ECE:105 Child Development Lab		
ECE:124 Child Nutrition, Health and Safety		
ECE:125 Child Growth and Development		
ECE:127 Family and Teacher Interactions		
ECE:200 Guiding Young Children		
ECE:201 Math and Science in Early Care and Education		
ECE:202 Movement and Music in Early Care and Education		
ECE:203 Early Care and Education Practicum I		
ECE:205 Child and Society		
ECE:206 Early Care and Education Practicum II		
<b>ELECTIVES 3 credit hours</b>		
ECE:107 Early Care and Special Education		
ECE:108 Infant, Toddler, and Two-year old Children		
ECE:126 Child Growth and Development		
ECE:204 Management of Early Care and Education Settings		
ECE:207 Activities for Special Individuals		
ECE:208 Before and After School Care		

For more information, please see <http://www.stlcc.edu/Programs/Degrees> or consult the College Catalog at [http://www.stlcc.edu/Admissions\\_and\\_Registration/Course\\_Catalog.html](http://www.stlcc.edu/Admissions_and_Registration/Course_Catalog.html)

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