



# Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

Associate **of** Applied Science (A.A.S.)

## Early Childhood Education and Development – Advising Guide

This degree prepares students for jobs in early childhood education.

NOTE: *Students in this program must complete a background check and must register with the State of Missouri Family Care Safety Registry. For additional information about admission to this program, visit the program site at:*

<https://mccckc.edu/programs/early-childhood-education/>

*\*Program guide effective Fall, 2023*

<b>Semester 1</b>		
Course	Credits	Action Steps
^ENGL 101 (General Education Requirement)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Academic Advisor to set up a degree plan in Starfish</li> </ul>
^ECED 101 (Program Requirement)	3	
^ECED 110 (Program Requirement)	3	
^ECED 113 (Program Requirement)	3	
^ECED 112 (Program Requirement)	3	
Total Credits	<b>15</b>	
<b>Semester 2</b>		
^COMM 100 or ^COMM 102 (General Education Requirement)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pass Civics Exam with 70% or higher</li> </ul>
HIST 120, HIST 121, or POLS 132 (General Education Requirement/Civics)	3	
^ECED 115 (Program Requirement)	3	
^ECED 262 (Program Requirement)	3	
SOCI 160, PSYC 140, PSYC 240 or ART 110 (General Education Requirement)	3	
Total Credits	<b>15</b>	
<b>Semester 3 - summer</b>		
^ECED 121 (Program Requirement)	3	
BIOL 132 (General Education Requirement)	3	
Total Credits	<b>6</b>	



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<b>Semester 4</b>		
^ECED 128 (Program Requirement)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with Career Services to develop a resume</li> </ul>
^ECED 149 (Program Requirement – Field Experience)	3	
^ECED 201 (Program Requirement)	3	
^ECED 260 (Program Requirement)	3	
^ECED 129 (Program Requirement)	2	
Total Credits	<b>13</b>	
<b>Semester 5</b>		
^ECED 254 (Program Requirement)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply for graduation</li> <li>• Apply for jobs</li> </ul>
^ECED 236 (Program Requirement – Field Experience)	3	
^ECED 255 (Program Requirement – Field Experience)	3	
^ECED 270 (Program Requirement)	2	
^ECED 220 (Program Requirement)	3	
Total Credits	<b>13</b>	
<b>Credits Required</b>		<b>62*</b>
<i>*This A.A.S. degree requires at least 62 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.</i>		

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students on this A.A.S. degree and identifies the course taking recommendations for timely degree completion. Degree requirements and prerequisites information can be found here: <https://mccckc.edu/programs/early-childhood-education/>

All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interest, and objectives.

^Course requires a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see catalog for additional information.