

ASNUNTUCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Early Childhood Education Requirements* - Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree

Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

| Offered <i>F</i> all, <i>S</i> pring, <i>S</i> ummer, or <i>W</i> inter | Semester/Year Plan to Take | Course # | Course Title | Credits | Semester/Year Completed/ Transferred in | Grade | Fulfills Certificate |
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Major Requirements: 24 minimum credits

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| F, Sp | | ECE* 101 | Intro to Early Childhood Education | 3 | | | ✓ |
| F, Sp, Su | | ECE* 103 | Creative Experiences/Children | 3 | | | ✓ |
| F | | +ECE* 210 | Observation, Participation and Seminar | 3 | | | ✓ |
| F, Su | | ECE* 176 | Health, Safety & Nutrition | 3 | | | ✓ |
| Sp, Su | | +ECE* 215 | The Exceptional Learner | 3 | | | ✓ |
| Sp | | +ECE* 231 | Early Language and Literacy Development | 3 | | | ✓ |
| Sp | | +ECE* 295 | Student Teaching Practicum Prerequisite: Permission of Program Coordinator and a grade of C- or better in the following ECE* courses: 101, 103, 176, +210, +215, +231. | 6 | | | |

General Education Requirements: 39 minimum credits

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| F, Sp, Su | | +ENG* 101 | Composition | 3 | | | ✓ |
| F, Sp, Su | | +ENG* 102 | Literature & Composition | 3 | | | |
| F, Sp, Su | | ENG* 114 | Children's Literature | 3 | | | ✓ |
| F, Sp, Su | | COM* 173 | Public Speaking OR | 3 | | | ✓ |
| F, Sp | | THR* 110 | Acting I | | | | |
| F, Sp, Su | | | +MAT* 104 or higher | 3-4 | | | |
| See catalog | | | Science Elective (Choose one): AST*, BIO*, CHE*, EVS*, OCE*, PHY* (Note: Most lab sciences have prerequisites.) | 3-4 | | | |
| F, Sp, Su | | PSY* 111 | General Psychology I | 3 | | | |
| F, Sp Sp, Su | | +PSY* 203 OR ECE* 182 | Child Development | 3 | | | |
| F, Sp, Su | | SOC 190 | Self & Others: Dynamics of Diversity | 3 | | | ✓ |
| F | | SOC* 101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 | | | |
| See catalog | | | Open Elective (for transfer students +HIS* is recommended) | 3-4 | | | |
| See catalog | | | ECE* Elective OR SOC* Elective | 3 | | | |
| See catalog | | | Fine Arts (Choose one): ART*, COM* 166, DAN*, DGA* 111, 128, +ENG* 206, 207, 213, 245, 281, 282, 283, 285, 289, GRA*, MUS*, THR* | 3-4 | | | |

Total Credits Required: 63

+Prerequisite Required

**Transfer students must refer to transfer institutions for course recommendations

*Common Course Numbering

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

** For students who want to go directly to the workforce, recommended courses include ECE* 141 Infant/Toddler Growth and Development, ECE* 109 Science and Math for Children, ECE* 180 CDA Credential Preparation, ECE* 181 CDA Credential Preparation II, ECE* 182 Child Development, ECE* 275 Child, Family and School Relationships, or ECE* 225 Antibias Issues in Early Childhood Education.

NOTE: All courses for degree credit must be numbered 100 or above. Students planning to transfer should refer to the requirements of the receiving transfer institution.

***Becoming Connecticut State Community College:** STUDENTS: The Community Colleges are undergoing a merger with a plan to become Connecticut State Community College in fall 2023; please work closely with your advisor/program coordinator to select your courses accordingly. Visit <https://asnuntuck.edu/choose-your-pathway/> for more details about the merger.

Program Information

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Program Outcomes: The Early Childhood Education associate degree has earned NAETC Accreditation and upholds these standards of learning to prepare students to work with young children ages birth to third grade and their families. Course work includes practicum experiences from the first course through the last that takes students into early childhood classrooms in the role of observers to student-teachers, working with a variety of ages within diverse settings.

Transfer Opportunities: Students seeking to transfer to a four year college most often continue on at Bay Path College, Our Lady of the Elms College, both of which have articulation agreements with Asnuntuck Community College. Eastern Connecticut State University is another potential transfer site as is Westfield State University.

Employment Information: Students earning an A.S. degree in Early Childhood Education are employed as assistant teachers in day cares, preschools and Head Start programs as well as paraprofessionals working in public schools.

Graduation Information: A cumulative 2.0 GPA is required to graduate. All courses for degree credit must be numbered 100 or above. Students must complete and submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office in order to graduate. *Graduation Application deadlines:* December graduation - December 1st, May graduation - March 31st, August graduation - August 1st.

Subject Area Designations

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| ACC | Accounting | CST | Information Systems Technology (Computer-Technology) | MAT | Mathematics |
| ANT | Anthropology | DAN | Dance | MED | Medical Assisting |
| ART | Art | DGA | Digital Arts | MFG | Manufacturing |
| AST | Astronomy | ECE | Early Childhood Education | MUS | Music |
| BBG | Business (General) | ECN | Economics | OCE | Oceanography |
| BES | Business (Entrepreneurship) | ENG | English | PHL | Philosophy |
| BFN | Business (Finance) | EVS | Environmental Science | PHY | Physics |
| BIO | Biology | GEO | Geography | POL | Political Science |
| BMG | Business (Management) | GRA | Graphic Arts | PSY | Psychology |
| BMK | Business (Marketing) | HDEV | Human Development | QUA | Quality Assurance |
| CAD | Computer Aided Drafting | HIS | History | SGN | Sign Language |
| CHE | Chemistry | HLT | Health | SOC | Sociology |
| CJS | Criminal Justice | HSE | Human Services | SPA | Spanish |
| COM | Communications | HPE | Health and Physical Education | THR | Theatre |
| CSA | Information Systems Technology (Computer-Applications) | HUM | Humanities | | |
| CSC | Information Systems Technology (Computer-Science) | MAS | Massage Therapy | | |

Contact Information

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