

ASNUNTUCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Offered <i>Fall, Spring, Summer, or Winter</i>	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

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

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 or see page 59 in the College Catalog!

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

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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