

Early Childhood Care & Education

Degree Program

EC13

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Curriculum

General Education Core – Total of 18 Hours

Area I – Language Arts/Communications – Choose 6 Hours

ENGL 1101 *Composition & Rhetoric* (3) *Required

ENGL 1102 *Literature & Comp.* (3) - OR -

SPAN 1101 *Intro to Spanish* (3) - OR -

SPCH 1101 *Public Speaking* (3)

Area II – Social/Behavioral Sciences – Choose 3 Hours

PSYC 1101 *Introductory Psychology* (3)

Area III – Natural Sciences/Mathematics – Choose 3 Hours

MATH 1101 *Mathematical Modeling* (3)

MATH 1103 *Quantitative Skills/Reasoning* (3)

MATH 1111 *College Algebra* (3)

Area IV – Humanities/Fine Arts – Choose 3 Hours

ARTS 1101 *Art Appreciation* (3)

ENGL 2110 *World Literature* (3)

ENGL 2130 *American Literature* (3)

HUMN 1101 *Introduction to Humanities* (3)

MUSC 1101 *Music Appreciation* (3)

General Education Core Elective – Choose 3 Hours

Program-Specific Core – Total of 48 Hours

ECCE 1101 *Intro to Early Childhood Care* (3)

ECCE 1103 *Child Growth & Development* (3)

ECCE 1105 *Health Safety & Nutrition* (3)

ECCE 2115 *Language & Literacy* (3)

ECCE 1112 *Curriculum & Assessment* (3)

ECCE 1113 *Creative Activities for Children* (3)

COMP 1000 *Introduction to Computers* (3)

ECCE 2201 *Exceptionalities* (3)

ECCE 2202 *Social Issues/Family Involvement* (3)

ECCE 2203 *Guidance/Classroom Management* (3)

ECCE 1121 *Early ECCE Practicum* (3)

ECCE 2116 *Math & Science* (3)

ECCE 2240 *ECCE Internship* (12)

Choose a Specialization – Total of 6 Hours

Paraprofessional Specialization

ECCE 2310 *Parapro Methods/Materials* (3)

ECCE 2312 *Parapro Role & Practice* (3)

Program Administration Specialization

ECCE 2320 *Program Admin/Facility Mgmt* (3)

ECCE 2322 *Personnel Management* (3)

Infant/Toddler Development Specialization

ECCE 2330 *Infant/Toddler Development* (3)

ECCE 2332 *Infant/Toddler Group Care* (3)

General Education Core Electives

ARTS 1101 *Art Appreciation* (3)

BIOL 1111(L) *Biology I + Lab* (4)

BIOL 2113(L) *Human A&P I + Lab* (4)

BIOL 2114(L) *Human A&P II + Lab* (4)

ECON 1101 *Principles of Economics* (3)

ECON 2105 *Macroeconomics* (3)

ECON 2106 *Microeconomics* (3)

ENGL 1102 *Literature & Comp.* (3)

ENGL 2110 *World Literature* (3)

ENGL 2130 *American Literature* (3)

HIST 1111 *World History I* (3)

HIST 1112 *World History II* (3)

HIST 2111 *US History I* (3)

HIST 2112 *US History II* (3)

HUMN 1101 *Intro to Humanities* (3)

MATH 1101 *Math Modeling* (3)

MATH 1103 *Quant. Skills/Reason* (3)

MATH 1111 *College Algebra* (3)

MATH 1112 *College Trig* (3)

MATH 1113 *Precalculus* (3)

MATH 1127 *Intro to Statistics* (3)

MATH 1131 *Calculus I* (4)

MUSC 1101 *Music Apprec.* (3)

PHYS 1110(L) *Conc. Phys + Lab* (4)

POLS 1101 *American Govt.* (3)

POLS 2401 *Global Issues* (3)

PSYC 1101 *Intro Psychology* (3)

PSYC 2103 *Human Develop.* (3)

SOCI 1101 *Intro to Sociology* (3)

SPAN 1101 *Intro to Spanish* (3)

SPCH 1101 *Public Speaking* (3)

Total: 72 Hours

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Program Description

The Early Childhood Care and Education associate of applied science degree program is a sequence of courses designed to prepare students for a variety of careers in the field of early childhood education. The program emphasizes a combination of early childhood care and education theory and practical application, as well as general core competencies necessary for successful employment. Graduates have qualifications to be employed in early care and education settings including child care centers, Head Start, Georgia Pre-K programs, and elementary school paraprofessional positions.

Program Specific Information

Students are accepted every semester based on course and space availability.

Students must complete ALL ECCE and COMP COURSES with a grade of C or higher in order to graduate.

Additional Requirements

The State of Georgia has a law regarding the placement of persons with criminal records in childcare facilities. Anyone who has been convicted of a felony offense, neglecting or abusing a dependent person, a sexual offense, or any other "covered crime" will not be allowed to work in a childcare facility. If you are affected by this law, or think you may be, discuss your situation immediately with your advisor. Because your employment options may be severely limited in the early childhood profession, a person who has received an unsatisfactory criminal records check is discouraged from pursuing this program of study and may need to reconsider their chosen field of study. Prior to beginning clinical/internship courses, students must order and pay for a background check and meet background check screening requirements as required by the clinical facility. Cost is approximately \$50.

Program Length & Availability

5 Semesters

Campus Availability: Oakwood, Forsyth, Barrow

Admissions Requirements

- Must be 16 years of age.
- High school diploma or GED is required prior to admission.
(Official transcripts or GED scores must be submitted from all colleges and/or high schools attended for credit.)
- ACCUPLACER Testing, or submit SAT, ACT, CPE, COMPASS, or ASSET test scores.

Financial Aid

This program is eligible for the Pell Grant and may be eligible for Institutional and State Financial Aid.

Contact a Financial Aid Counselor for eligibility requirements and application materials.

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