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Early Childhood Education Associate Degree

The Associate Degree program in Early Childhood Education/Administration prepares students for careers in early childhood settings. The course work in this degree assists students in formulating a developmentally appropriate approach to the education of young children. In addition, the program prepares the student for administrative positions within all early childcare settings.

Upon completion of the Associate of Applied Science degree with a major in Early Childhood Education, the Davis College graduate will be prepared to:

Identify the domains of development of children and appropriate teaching aids for each domain.

Identify management theories and apply these techniques to day-to-day operations of a child development program.

Analyze and resolve conflicts within an early childhood setting.

Incorporate various approaches to art, music, and play in early childhood curriculum.

Use oral and written communication skills to interact effectively with parents, colleagues, and the community on a professional level.

Apply the principles of the General Education Core and the Business Core.

Admissions Requirements for the Early Childhood Education/Administration program:

Background Check – Ohio Senate Bill 38, enacted October 29, 1993, requires individuals engaged in childcare activity to complete a background check by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification (BCII) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

These background checks cannot reveal any convictions for any of the criminal offenses listed in the Ohio Senate Bill 38. In order for the student to be accepted to the program, he/she will be required to complete a background check and assume the cost for this background check.

Employee Medical Statement (O.D.H.S. Form 1296) completed and signed by a licensed physician within twelve months prior to application.

Child Day Care Conviction Statement (O.D.H.S. Form 1301).

First Aid

Child CPR

Common Childhood Illnesses

Child Abuse Recognition

Course and program requirements are subject to change as required by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) and the Ohio Department of Education (ODE)

Program Outline

Course No.	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
ECE102*	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	5
ECE121	Early Childhood Development, Prenatal to Kindergarten	4
ECE130	Special Education in Early Childhood	4
ECE140	Art, Music, and Play for Early Childhood Education	4
ECE150	Early Childhood Health and Safety	4
ECE205	Guidance and Classroom Management in Early Childhood	4
ECE209	Emergent Literacy for Young Children	4
ECE211	Early Childhood Education Organization/Admin	4
ECE250	Early Childhood Education Practicum and Seminar	5
ACC101	Accounting Principles I	4
MGT102*	Introduction to Business	5
MGT---	Management Elective	4
BUS137	Introduction to Emergency Preparedness	1
OAM223	Business Communications	4
COM121	Composition I	5
COM122	Composition II	5
COM---	Communication Elective	4
CAS---	Computer Elective	3
HUM---	Humanities Elective	4
MTH102	Introductory Algebra I	5
SSC---	Social Science Elective	4
IDS110*	Forum on Technology and Resources	5
Total Program Credit Hours		91

*Foundation Courses required as part of the 45 hours completed before Mid-Program Assessment. The student needs to complete the Mid-Program and End-of-Program Assessment. The Student Handbook provides more detail on this process.