

## ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PRE-MAJOR



### DESCRIPTION

A bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education will provide a person with the skills and knowledge to work with children from birth to second grade. Career opportunities include but are not limited to early childhood educator, parent education coordinator, social service coordinator, and program administrator.



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

A bachelor's degree in early childhood education will provide a person with the skills and knowledge to work with children from birth to second grade. After completing a bachelor's degree and state licensure requirements, students can find employment as a Pre-K through second grade teacher, Preschool for All teacher, or special education teacher. Those pursuing the non-licensure route can find employment as early intervention providers, Head Start teacher, home visitor, prevention initiative teacher or ECE site director.

[Career Information for Early Childhood Education Majors](#)

### CONTACT US

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### AREA OF INTEREST

Education,  
Communication, & Fine-  
Arts

### TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED

66

### CATALOG YEAR

2022-2023

### PROGRAM

Associate in Applied  
Science

### TYPE

Career/Transfer

### ACADEMIC PLAN

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### TUITION

\$8,382 plus books fees

### CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Belleville  
Sam Wolf Granite City  
Red Bud Online



### COURSE SEQUENCE BY TERM

The following is the suggested course sequence by term. Please keep in mind:

- The course sequence is laid out by suggested term and may be affected when students enter the program at different times of the year.
- Initial course placement is determined by current district placement measures and/or completion of 100-200 level course and/or program requirements.
- Students should meet with an academic advisor about any concerns that may affect course enrollment.
- **This guide includes course suggestions for students undecided on where they plan to transfer. If you know where you are transferring to for your bachelor's, follow that institution's transfer requirements.**

## ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE: Early Childhood Education

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



| Course #          | Course Name                                 | Requisites                             | Taken         | Credits   |
|-------------------|---|--|---------------|-----------|
| <b>Term 1</b>     |   |  |               |           |
| <b>ECE 110</b>    | <i>Intro to Early Childhood Education</i>   |  |               | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>ECE 112</b>    | <i>Growth &amp; Development of Children</i> |  |               | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>ENG 101</b>    | <i>Rhetoric &amp; Comp I</i>                |  |               | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>SOC 153</b>    | <i>Intro to Sociology</i>                   |  |               | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>MGMT 102</b>   | <i>Intro to Business Math</i>               |  |               | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Term 2</b>     |   |  |               |           |
| <b>ECE 114</b>    | <i>Child Health Maintenance</i>             |  |               | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>ENG 102</b>    | <i>Rhetoric &amp; Comp II</i>               | <i>Grade of C or higher in ENG 101</i> |               | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>HES 151</b>    | <i>Personal Health &amp; Wellness</i>       |  |               | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>PSYC 151</b>   | <i>General Psychology</i>                   |  |               | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>ECE 250</b>    | <i>Child, Family, and Community</i>         |  |               | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>SCIENCE*</b>   | <i>Lab Science Course*</i>                  |  |               | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>Term 3</b>     |   |  |               |           |
| <b>TECH*</b>      | <i>Technology Elective*</i>                 |  |               | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>ECE 116</b>    | <i>Children with Special Needs</i>          |  |               | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>ECE 118</b>    | <i>Early Childhood Practicum I</i>          |  |               | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>ECE 121</b>    | <i>Early Childhood Curriculum</i>           |  |               | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>LIT/ED 293</b> | <i>Children's Literature</i>                |  |               | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>HUM*</b>       | <i>General Humanities*</i>                  |  |               | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Term 4</b>     |   |  |               |           |
| <b>ECE 125</b>    | <i>Early Childhood Administration</i>       |  |               | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>ECE ELCT*</b>  | <i>Early Childhood Elective*</i>            |  |               | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>CUL 116</b>    | <i>Food Service Sanitation</i>              |  |               | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>HES 152</b>    | <i>First Aid-Medical Self Help**</i>        |  |               | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>HUM*</b>       | <i>General Humanities</i>                   |  |               | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>ELCT*</b>      | <i>Elective*</i>                            |  |               | <b>3</b>  |
|                   |   |  | <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>66</b> |

\*See Academic Advisor for course options.

\*\*Students who hold current First-Aid and CPR certificates in the semester they plan to graduate can obtain a waiver out of HES 152 from the program coordinator.

Students planning to transfer to an Illinois college/university, follow this template. Students planning to transfer to an out-of-state college/university, we recommend following the Associate in Arts.

### GET STARTED

Find the [Steps to Enrollment](#) on SWIC.edu

### CHOOSE A TRANSFER SCHOOL

[SIUE AAS to BS in Early Childhood Education Pathway](#)