

# Education: Early Childhood - Paraprofessional Option

## Associate in Applied Science Degree

**A criminal background check is required for all courses for which students must complete observation hours. Students must complete the criminal background check only once, as long as students are continuously enrolled. Students completing their practicums must meet DCFS requirements.**

Upon completion of all the requirements of the program a student must show proof of current CPR/First Aid certification. Those students earning college hours through CDA credentialing must show proof that this is current in order to be awarded a degree. Some courses are offered alternate years. Please refer to course descriptions.

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***First time degree seeking students must complete INST101, Success in College, as a requirement for graduation.***

REQUIRED COURSES	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
<b>First Semester</b>			
EDUC 103 Introduction Early Childhood Education	3		
* PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	3		
EDUC 206 Cultural Effects on Child Development.	3		
HLTH 103 First Aid and CPR/Young Children	2		
ENGL 121 Communication Skills OR * ENGL 101 Rhetoric I	3		
BOFF 228 Intro to Word (pre: BOFF 114 or successful score on Liberal Arts typing test and BOFF 130)	2		
Total	16		
<b>Second Semester</b>			
* PSYC 101 Child Development	3		
EDUC 104 Creative Learning Experiences	4		
* Humanities Elective	3		
Science Elective OR Math Elective	3		
* SPCH 101 Oral Communication	3		
Total	16		
<b>Third Semester</b>			
EDUC 270 Education/Exceptional Child	3		
EDUC 101 Nature of the Teaching Profession	3		
EDUC 260 Health/Nutrition Young Children	2		
* SOCY 100 Introduction to Sociology	3		
EDUC 160 Guiding Children	2		
Education Elective	3		
Total	16		
<b>Fourth Semester</b>			
PEMW 150 Elementary Games	2		
EDUC 208 Language Development (pre: PSYC 101 or consent of instructor)	3		
** Education Elective	3		
EDUC 225 Internship in Education (pre: consent of instructor)	4		
EDUC 226 Internship in Seminar (pre: concurrent enrollment in EDUC 225)	1		
Total	13		

Total Hours 61

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	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
<b>**Education Electives</b>			
EDUC 102 Intro to Bilingual Education	3		
EDUC 159 Issues in Exceptionalities	3		
EDUC 207 Children's Literature	3		
EDUC 162 Curriculum Planning - Creative	1		
EDUC 163 Curriculum Planning - Cognitive	1		
EDUC 211 Educational Psychology	3		
EDUC 250 Math and Science for Young Children	3		

\* General Education.

See list of Human Relations requirements.

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Enrollment in developmental classes may increase the length of time it takes to complete an associate degree.

Student may transfer from other institutions a maximum of 9 hours.

Courses requiring a Criminal Background Check include: EDUC 101, EDUC 103, EDUC 170, EDUC 201, EDUC 206, EDUC 208, EDUC 220, EDUC 225, EDUC 230, EDUC 270 and PSYC 101.