

FCC Curriculum Pathway

This Curriculum Pathway provides full-time students with a suggested guide for completing an Associate of Applied Sciences in Early Childhood Development in two years (four semesters). **A grade of “C” or better must be earned in all ED and ECD courses.** Students who choose to take less than 15 credits per semester or who require Developmental English and/or Math will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Taking classes in the Summer and/or January terms allow students to catch up and stay on target. Using the Curriculum Pathway along with the PeopleSoft Degree Plan allows students to track their progress towards graduation.

Major: Early Childhood Development A.A.S.

Catalog Year: Summer 2015-Spring 2017

This pathway allows the full-time Early Childhood Development student to also complete the Child Care Preschool and School Age Teacher Training Certificate in the first semester as well as the Early Childhood Certificate after the third semester.

Course Number	Course	Credit	Complete
First Year – First Semester			
ED 100	Child Development and Behavior	3	
ECD 104	Activities I for Children	3	
ECD 106	Infant/Toddler Development and Care	3	
ECD 108	Activities for School Age Children	3	
EN 101	English Composition	General Education CORE	3
	Total Credits:	15	
First Year – Second Semester			
ECD 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	
ECD 213	Understanding and Guiding the Young Child's Behavior	3	
ECD 212	Administration of Child Development Centers	3	
	Math	General Education CORE	3
ECD 230 or ED 214	Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Or Processes and Acquisition of Reading	3	
	Total Credits:	15	
Second Year – First Semester			
ECD 210 OR INTR 103	Directed Practicum or Internship	3	
ED 203	Foundations of Special Education	3	
ECD 107	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	
PS 101	General Psychology	General Education CORE	3
	Any Elective Course	3	
	Total Credits:	15	
Second Year – Second Semester			
CMSP 105	Small Group Communication	3	
CIS 101	Information Systems and Technology	General Education CORE	3
	Biological and Physical Sciences	General Education CORE	3/4
ASLS 102 or LS 101	American Sign Language I or Spanish I	General Education CORE	3
	Wellness (HE 201 or HE 204 recommended which satisfies PE/HE requirement)	General Education CORE	3
	Total Credits:	15/16	
Total Credits:			60

Developmental courses must be completed prior to enrolling into college-level courses in the major. See an advisor for further information, if needed.

_____ Reading I: EN51 or ESL70

_____ Reading II: EN52 or ESL72

_____ Writing I: EN50 or ESL71

_____ Writing II: EN50A or EN61 or ESL73

_____ Math: MA80, MA81, MA81B, MA82 or MA85