

Early Childhood Education

(AS General Studies with Concentration in Early Childhood Education)

(Transfer Option)

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This sample is recommended for students who wish to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education at Athens State. Students should consult the Alabama Transfers guide for more information. Check with the senior institution to which you plan to transfer. The Early Childhood Education Short-Term Certificate is embedded in this A.S. Degree.

At a Glance

The Early Childhood Education curriculum is designed for students who wish to prepare for a career in early childhood education. This Sample Curriculum/Map includes courses that will transfer to Athens State to earn a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. Students interested in early childhood education should discuss their educational and career goals with an early childhood education advisor as early as possible before choosing coursework.

Program Description

Teachers of young children play a vital role in the development of children. Positive experiences during children's early years are critical for brain development and can shape their views of themselves and the world. What children learn and experience in the first years can affect their later success or failure in school. Early childhood teachers use a variety of teaching strategies and materials to teach basic skills and introduce concepts to children in all subjects. This General Studies curriculum with an emphasis in Early Childhood Education will help students increase their knowledge of the education of young children as they prepare for a career in early childhood education.

Admission Requirements

Students must have a high school diploma or GED and meet all the general admission requirements of WSCC.

** Students must complete a 6 hour sequence in either Literature **or** History. Students must have at least 3 or more semester hours in History **and** Literature.*

***In most cases, only "Code A" courses should be chosen to be considered for transfer. See catalog course descriptions.*

Program: General Studies

AS EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - Guided Pathway/Map

1st Semester

HUM 101, MTH 116 and ART 100 may be substituted per advisor's approval.

Item #	Title	Credits
ORI 110	Freshman Seminar	1
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
PSY 200	General Psychology	3
HUM 101	Introduction to Humanities I	3
MTH 116	Mathematical Applications	3
ART 100	Art Appreciation	3
	Sub-Total Credits	16

2nd Semester

MTH 100 and BIO 103 may be substituted per advisor's approval.

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 210	Human Growth and Development	3
SPH 106	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
MTH 100	Intermediate College Algebra	3
BIO 103	Principles of Biology I	4
	Sub-Total Credits	16

3rd Semester

HIS 201 and MTH 112 may be substituted per advisor's approval.

Item #	Title	Credits
CHD 209	Infant and Toddler Education Programs	3
CHD 206	Children's Health and Safety	3
CHD 204	Methods and Materials for Teaching Children	3
MTH 112	Precalculus Algebra	3
HIS 201	United States History I	3
	Sub-Total Credits	15

4th Semester

MTH 110, BIO 104, ENG 251, HIS 202, and GLY 101 may be substituted per advisor's approval.

Item #	Title	Credits
MTH 110	Finite Mathematics	3
BIO 104	Principles of Biology II	4
ENG 251	American Literature I	3
HIS 202	United States History II	3
GLY 101	Introduction to Geology I	4
	Sub-Total Credits	17
	Total credits:	64