

Early Childhood Education Associate's Degree - Transfer

Program Provider: Pima Community College

Total Program Credits: 60

Program Major Codes: AOAALA/ALA1/ALAE

www.pima.edu/early-childhood-aa



Program Details

Learn how to teach young children (preschool or early elementary age) while preparing to transfer to a university to pursue a teacher preparation Bachelor's Degree.

Through career-focused curriculum and practical, relevant opportunities in your Early Childhood Education classes online, you can impact children's lives by promoting the healthy development of physical, social, emotional, intellectual and language skills.

Career Options/Outcomes

Learn how to teach young children (preschool or early elementary age) while preparing to transfer to a university to pursue a teacher preparation Bachelor's Degree.

Skills Gained

- Promote Inclusive Environments
- Effective Education Techniques
- Infant and Toddler Development
- Language Learning and Support
- Observing, Documenting, and Assessing to Support Young Children and Families

Pre-requisites/Placement

Students must meet prerequisite standards before taking MAT 142 and WRT 101 required in the pathway.

Placement tests needed: Reading, writing and math

Academic Options

Transfer to a 4-year degree program in early childhood education / elementary education.

Semester Pathway

This pathway is a suggested sequence of courses for full-time students. Part-time students or those with specific interests or transfer needs are encouraged to work with an advisor to develop a unique academic map.

General Education Note: When General Education (Gen. Ed.) credits are listed below, select from the appropriate General Education course list linked from the program website. Some programs recommend specific courses.

Semester 1 (Total: 14 credits)

ECE 117:	Child Growth and Development	3 Credits
MAT 142:	Topics in College Mathematics	3 Credits
STU 100:	Student Success and Career Planning	1 Credits
STU 107:	University Transfer Preparation and College Success	1 Credits
WRT 101:	English Composition I	3 Credits
Second Language:	101-level language course. Select a language that also has 201-202 level courses	4 Credits

Semester 2 (Total: 17 credits)

BIO 105IN:	Environmental Biology	4 Credits
ECE 226:	Positive Child Guidance	3 Credits
MAT 146:	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3 Credits
WRT 102:	English Composition II	3 Credits
Second Language:	102-level language course. Select the same language as the 101-level course	4 Credits

Semester 3 (Total: 14 credits)

HIS 141:	History of the United States I	3 Credits
HIS 142:	History of the United States II	3 Credits
MAT 147:	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3 Credits
Gen. Ed.:	Select one course from the following: AST101IN, AST 102IN, CHM 130IN, GEO 101IN, GEO 102IN, GLG 101IN, GLG 102IN	4 Credits
Second Language:	201-level language course. Select the same language as the 101-102 level courses	4 Credits

Semester 4 (Total: 15 credits)

ART 105:	Exploring Art and Visual Culture	3 Credits
ANT 112:	Exploring Non-Western Cultures	3 Credits
ANT/HIS 127:	History and Culture of the Mexican American in the Southwest	3 Credits
HUM 260:	Intercultural Perspectives	3 Credits
POS 210:	National and State Constitutions	3 Credits
STU 210:	Transfer Strategies	2 Credits
Second Language:	202-level language course. Select the same language as the 101-201 level courses	4 Credits

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