

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE
PROGRAM (61 CREDITS)

PURPOSE

The Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education is designed to prepare the student with foundational knowledge in Bible, Christian philosophy of education, foundations of early childhood education, methods of teaching, and other essentials designed to develop skills in early childhood education.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students successfully completing the Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education should:

1. Articulate a philosophy of early childhood education that is biblically based and theologically compatible with evangelical Christianity and the Pentecostal movement.
2. Relate the importance of early childhood education to the total mission of the church.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of foundational theory in the field of early childhood education.
4. Demonstrate basic competence in organizing and implementing teaching and learning experiences in the nursery school.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the developmental process of human growth by matching appropriate methodology to specific age groups.
6. Meet the challenge of service in a pluralistic and multicultural world with competence and confidence.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

EDU	133	Child & Adolescent Development	3 cr
ECE	123	Foundations, Principles, & Practices of Early Childhood Education	3 cr
ECE	204	Methods & Materials	3 cr
ECE	333	Integrating the Related Arts	3 cr
EDU	373	Language & Literacy Development	3 cr
EDU	413	Multicultural Education	3 cr
EDU	443	Classroom Management	3 cr
EDU	340	Methods of Teaching ELD	3 cr
SPE	223	Introduction to Exceptionalities	3 cr

Total

27 CREDITS

CORE REQUIREMENTS

CMS	233	Educational Technology	3 cr
COM	123	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
ENG	123	College Writing & Research	3 cr
LIT	273	Children's Literature	3 cr
MTH		Math Course	3 cr
NWT	113	New Testament Survey	3 cr
OLT	123	Old Testament Survey	3 cr
PHE	281	Health & Nutrition	1 cr
PSY	383	Educational Psychology	3 cr
SCI		Science Course	3 cr
SOC	103	Life Formation	3 cr
Theology Course - Choose one:			3 cr
THE	115	Thinking Theologically	
THE	233	An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	

TOTAL

34 CREDITS