

# 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**

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