

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATE PRE- K

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This associate degree leads to Associate Licensure in Pre-Kindergarten Education. Graduates are qualified to teach in or manage licensed daycare and preschool programs, and they are eligible for *Associate Pre-kindergarten Teacher Licensure* after passing the Pre-k Praxis examination. Most of the coursework can be applied toward a bachelor's degree for Family and Consumer Science Instructor or Early Childhood Education. Within the framework of their required courses, students complete 300 hours of clinical/field work. This program normally requires four semesters of study averaging 15-18 hours per semester.

For more information, visit the Department of Human Ecology, Cushwa 3325 or call (330) 941-3344.

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
General Education Requirements		
Basic Skills		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
HAHS 1500	Introduction to the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services	2
A & H or NS Elective		3
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
Major Requirements		
HMEC 1550	Human Ecology Professions	1
CHFM 1514	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
CHFM 1530	Infants and Toddlers: Development and Care	3
SPED 2630	Individuals with Exceptionalities in Society	3
CHFM 2633	Early Childhood: Integrating Development and Education	3
CHFM 2650	Introduction to Assessment of Young Children	3
CHFM 2664	Managing Classroom Behavior and Staff Relationships in Early Childhood Settings	3
CHFM 2675	Integrated Curriculum for Prekindergarten	3
MUED 3722	Music in Early Childhood	3
CHFM 3733L	Practicum Preprimary Settings	3
ART 3737	Pre-K-4, Visual Arts Education	3
CHFM 3750	Parent and Professional Relationships	3
PSYC 3755	Child Development	3
CHFM 3770	Wellness During the Early Childhood Years	3
CHFM 3790	Directed Practice in PreK Education	4
CHFM 3790S	Directed Practice Seminar	2
Total Semester Hours		63

Year 1

Fall		S.H.
CHFM 1514	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3

HMEC 1550	Human Ecology Professions	1
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
ART 3737	Pre-K-4, Visual Arts Education ¹	3
HAHS 1500	Introduction to the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services	2
Semester Hours		15

Spring

CHFM 1530	Infants and Toddlers: Development and Care	3
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CHFM 2633	Early Childhood: Integrating Development and Education	3
PSYC 3755	Child Development	3
CHFM 3770	Wellness During the Early Childhood Years	3
Semester Hours		15

Summer

CMST 1545	Communication Foundations ²	3
Arts and Humanities Elective		3
Semester Hours		6

Year 2

Fall

SPED 2631	Intervention Strategies with Special Needs Children in Early Childhood ¹	3
CHFM 2650	Introduction to Assessment of Young Children	3
CHFM 2675	Integrated Curriculum for Prekindergarten	3
CHFM 3733L	Practicum Preprimary Settings	3
CHFM 3750	Parent and Professional Relationships	3
Semester Hours		15

Spring

CHFM 2664	Managing Classroom Behavior and Staff Relationships in Early Childhood Settings	3
MUED 3722	Music in Early Childhood	3
CHFM 3790	Directed Practice in PreK Education	4
CHFM 3790S	Directed Practice Seminar	2
Semester Hours		12
Total Semester Hours		63

¹ One or two of these courses may be included in any of the semesters: ART 3737 Pre-K-4, Visual Arts Education, MUED 3722 Music in Early Childhood.

² May add General Education Requirements listed as possible summer courses to any of the four semesters

Learning Outcomes

At the completion of the Pre-kindergarten program, graduates will be able to:

- Design and implement developmentally appropriate lessons.
- Involve families in learning.
- Assess a child's development in five developmental domains.
- Recognize and use ethical guidelines and professional standards related to early childhood practice.