

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Early Childhood Education Concentration

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Learn to teach young children effectively while preparing to transfer to a bachelor's degree program with birth-3rd grade teaching certification.

Title IV Financial Aid eligible: Yes

What can I do with this degree?

Career options: Become a teacher's aide, lead teacher or director of a preschool center, paraprofessional, or instructional aide, or open your own home child care center. Completion meets the requirement of the Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Career Lattice Level E.

Academic options: Complete a bachelor's degree program in early childhood education to earn birth-3rd grade teaching certification.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WITH YOUR COLLEGE ADVISOR

Placement

Students must meet prerequisite standards before taking MAT 142 and WRT 101 required in the pathway below. If you are not prepared for these courses based on placement results you will need to take courses to build your skills prior to taking them. The sequence of courses follows.

Math: ICS 081 > MAT 092 > MAT 142

Reading: ICS 079 > REA 081 > REA 091

Writing: ICS 079 > WRT 090 > WRT 101 (or WRT 101S can replace both WRT 090 and WRT 101)

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 (Semester 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 credit)
or **STU 107:** University Transfer Preparation and College Success (1 credit)

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 (Semester 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 (Semester Total: 14 credits)

HIS 141: History of the United States I (3 credits)
or **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 (Semester Total: 15 credits)

ART 105: Exploring Art and Visual Culture (3 credits)

ANT 112: Exploring Non-Western Cultures (3 credits)
or **ANT/HIS 127:** History and Culture of the Mexican American in the Southwest (3 credits)
or **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)

PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 credits

Program/Major/Concentration Codes: **AOAALA/ALA1/ALAE**

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