

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

*The Early Childhood program prepares individuals for entry-level positions at institutions and agencies serving young children and for in-service personnel who want to upgrade their skills.*



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The **Early Childhood Education** program prepares individuals for rewarding careers as skilled early childhood professionals.

Students may choose to use this degree as a pathway to earn a bachelor's degree in a PreK-3 teaching certification program.

The associate degree offers the theoretical foundation and practical learning experiences for success in a wide variety of occupations working with young children from birth through age eight, including those children with special developmental and learning needs.

**EMCC students enjoy small class sizes, supportive faculty, transferable courses and leadership/engagement opportunities all for under \$4,000/year**

(most programs, based on 30 credit hours, in-state rate of \$96 per credit hour)



## CAMPUS TOURS AVAILABLE

Call 207.974.4780 or schedule an appointment on our website.

[www.emcc.edu/earlychildhood](http://www.emcc.edu/earlychildhood)

## Prerequisites

**AAS Degree:** High school level Algebra I required.

**Certificate:** High school level Algebra I required.

**Still in high school? Concurrent enrollment agreements with many high schools and technical education centers are available. Information can be found online at: [www.emcc.edu/academics/programs/early-college/](http://www.emcc.edu/academics/programs/early-college/)**



## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Associate in Applied Science Degree

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER CREDITS

- ECE-110 **Child & Adolescent Development\*\*** (3)
- ECE-116 **Early Literacy Development\*\*** (3)
- ENG-101 **College Composition\*\*** (3)
- Elective **General Education Course\*\*** (3)
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### 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER CREDITS

- ECE-117 **Observing & Recording in the Field\*\*** (3)
- ECE-127 **Cognitive & Affective Development\*\*** (3)
- ECE-131 **Infant & Toddler Curriculum\*\*** (3)
- Elective **General Education Course** (3)
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General Education Elective Distribution (100 level or higher)  
 Communication (3)  
 Humanities or Social Science (9)  
 Math or Science (minimum of one MAT and one lab science) (10)

^Students must enroll in one of three Essential Learning Outcome capstone courses - ENG-205, ENG-215, or PSY-214

\*\*Denotes courses required to complete the **Certificate in Early Childhood Education**. In addition, students will need a humanities or social science elective and a math elective. Total credits: 34

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## LIVE ON CAMPUS



### Did you know that EMCC has TWO residence halls on campus?

Built in 2007, Kineo Hall houses students in "blocks" (two double-occupancy rooms with four people of the same gender) or triple-occupancy rooms. Each is individually climate controlled and shares a common bathroom, with double sinks, a shower and a toilet stall.

Acadia Hall houses students in corridor-style double or triple occupancy rooms.

Rooms range from \$1,850 - \$2,250 per semester.

Studies show that students who live on campus not only tend to have higher GPA's, but they are also more likely to complete their education and get more out of their college experience.

Visit [www.emcc.edu/housing](http://www.emcc.edu/housing) to learn more!

### 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER CREDITS

- ECE-216 **Survey of Exceptionalities\*\*** (3)
- ECE-220 **Numeracy, Environments, & Integrated Curriculum for Young Children\*\*** (3)
- ECE-232 **Field Placement II\*\*** (4)
- Elective **General Education Course** (3)
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### 4<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER CREDITS

- ECE-221 **STEM Curriculum for Young Children** (3)
- ECE-233 **Field Placement III** (6)
- Elective **Education Course** (any ECE or EDB not already required) (3)
- Elective **General Education Course** (3-4)

▶ **TOTAL AAS DEGREE CREDITS** 62-63