

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)



Free Application!

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Associate in Applied Science Degree

Prerequisites

AAS Degree: High school level Algebra I required.

Certificate: High school level Algebra I required.

1ST SEMESTER (CREDITS)

ECE-110 **Child & Adolescent Development**** (3)
ECE-116 **Early Literacy Development**** (3)
ENG-100 **Basic Academic and Pre-Professional Writing** OR
ENG-101 **College Composition**** (3)
Elective **General Education Course**** (3)
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2ND 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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3RD 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)
Elective **General Education Course** (4)

4TH SEMESTER (CREDITS)

ECE-222 **STEAM 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)

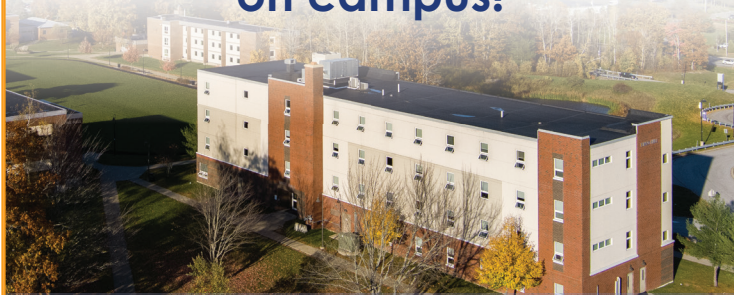
General Education Elective Distribution (100 level or higher)

- Communication (3)
- Humanities or Social Science (9)
- Math or Science (minimum of one MAT and one lab science) (10)

▶ **TOTAL AAS DEGREE CREDITS** 62-63

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

We have TWO residence halls on campus!



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.

A meal plan is mandatory for anyone living in residential housing on campus.

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 to learn more.
Apply early, space is limited!

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



Did you graduate from high school in 2020, 2021, 2022, or 2023 or will be graduating in 2024 or 2025?

Then you may qualify for the Maine Free College Scholarship at EMCC!

Did you know EMCC has its own foundation?

Each year, our Foundation gives out over \$100,000 in scholarships to EMCC students. Visit emcc.edu/foundation to learn more and apply.

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