Early Childhood Care & Education

Degree Program
EC13

Curriculum

General Education Core – Total of 18 Hours

**Area I – Language Arts/Communications – Choose 6 Hours**
- ENGL 1101 Composition & Rhetoric (3) *Required
- ENGL 1102 Literature & Comp. (3) - OR -
- SPAN 1101 Intro to Spanish (3) - OR -
- SPCH 1101 Public Speaking (3)

**Area II – Social/Behavioral Sciences – Choose 3 Hours**
- PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology (3)

**Area III – Natural Sciences/Mathematics – Choose 3 Hours**
- MATH 1101 Mathematical Modeling (3)
- MATH 1103 Quantitative Skills/Reasoning (3)
- MATH 1111 College Algebra (3)

**Area IV – Humanities/Fine Arts – Choose 3 Hours**
- ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation (3)
- ENGL 2110 World Literature (3)
- ENGL 2130 American Literature (3)
- HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities (3)
- MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation (3)

**General Education Core Electives**

- ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation (3)
- MATH 1103 Quant. Skills/Reason (3)
- BIOL 1111(L) Biology I + Lab (4)
- MATH 1111 College Algebra (3)
- BIOL 2113(L) Human A&P I + Lab (4)
- MATH 1112 College Trig (3)
- BIOL 2114(L) Human A&P II + Lab (4)
- MATH 1113 Precalculus (3)
- ECON 1101 Principles of Economics (3)
- MATH 1127 Intro to Statistics (3)
- ECON 2105 Macroeconomics (3)
- MATH 1131 Calculus I (4)
- ECON 2106 Microeconomics (3)
- MUSC 1101 Music Apprec. (3)
- ENGL 1102 Literature & Comp. (3)
- PHYS 1110(L) Conc. Phys + Lab (4)
- ENGL 2110 World Literature (3)
- POLS 1101 American Govt. (3)
- ENGL 2130 American Literature (3)
- POLS 2401 Global Issues (3)
- HIST 1111 World History I (3)
- PSYC 1101 Intro Psychology (3)
- HIST 1112 World History II (3)
- PSYC 2103 Human Develop. (3)
- HIST 2111 US History I (3)
- SOCI 1101 Intro to Sociology (3)
- HIST 2112 US History II (3)
- SPAN 1101 Intro to Spanish (3)
- HUMN 1101 Intro to Humanities (3)
- SPCH 1101 Public Speaking (3)
- MATH 1101 Math Modeling (3)

Program-Specific Core – Total of 48 Hours

**ECCE 1101 Intro to Early Childhood Care (3)**
**ECCE 1103 Child Growth & Development (3)**
**ECCE 1105 Health Safety & Nutrition (3)**
**ECCE 2115 Language & Literacy (3)**
**ECCE 1112 Curriculum & Assessment (3)**
**ECCE 1113 Creative Activities for Children (3)**
**COMP 1000 Introduction to Computers (3)**
**ECCE 2201 Exceptionalities (3)**
**ECCE 2202 Social Issues/Family Involvement (3)**
**ECCE 2203 Guidance/Classroom Management (3)**
**ECCE 1121 Early ECCE Practicum (3)**
**ECCE 2116 Math & Science (3)**
**ECCE 2245 ECCE Internship I (6)**
**ECCE 2246 ECCE Internship II (6)**

**Choose a Specialization – Total of 6 Hours**

**Paraprofessional Specialization**
- ECCE 2310 Parapro Methods/Materials (3)
- ECCE 2312 Parapro Role & Practice (3)

**Infant/Toddler Development Specialization**
- ECCE 2330 Infant/Toddler Development (3)
- ECCE 2332 Infant/Toddler Group Care (3)

**Program Administration Specialization**
- ECCE 2320 Program Admin/Facility Mgmt (3)
- ECCE 2322 Personnel Management (3)

Total: 72 Hours
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Program Description
The Early Childhood Care and Education associate of applied science degree program is a sequence of courses designed to prepare students for a variety of careers in the field of early childhood education. The program emphasizes a combination of early childhood care and education theory and practical application, as well as general core competencies necessary for successful employment. Graduates have qualifications to be employed in early care and education settings including child care centers, Head Start, Georgia Pre-K programs, and elementary school paraprofessional positions.

Program Specific Information
Students are accepted every semester based on course and space availability.
Students must complete ALL ECCE COURSES with a grade of C or higher in order to graduate.

Additional Requirements
The State of Georgia has a law regarding the placement of persons with criminal records in childcare facilities. Anyone who has been convicted of a felony offense, neglecting or abusing a dependent person, a sexual offense, or any other "covered crime" will not be allowed to work in a childcare facility. If you are affected by this law, or think you may be, discuss your situation immediately with your advisor. Because your employment options may be severely limited in the early childhood profession, a person who has received an unsatisfactory criminal records check is discouraged from pursuing this program of study and may need to reconsider their chosen field of study. Prior to beginning clinical/internship courses, students must order and pay for a background check and meet background check screening requirements as required by the clinical facility. Cost is approximately $50.

Program Length & Availability
5 Semesters
Campus Availability: Oakwood, Forsyth, Barrow

Admissions Requirements
• Must be 16 years of age.
• High school diploma or GED is required prior to admission.
  (Official transcripts or GED scores must be submitted from all colleges and/or high schools attended for credit.)
• ACCUPLACER Testing, or submit SAT, ACT, CPE, COMPASS, or ASSET test scores.

Financial Aid
This program is eligible for the Pell Grant and may be eligible for Institutional and State Financial Aid.
Contact a Financial Aid Counselor for eligibility requirements and application materials.

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