

Career Pathway
Associate in Applied Science in Child Development

Program Purpose: Graduates will demonstrate (1) basic knowledge in early childhood education that will prepare them to obtain an entry-level position within the field and (2) competency in communication, critical thinking, and quantitative analysis, and technological applications.

Program Description: This program is for students contemplating careers in early childhood education and for individuals employed in daycare, Head Starts, at risk preschools, or other early childhood environments. Student must obtain TB test, a background and fingerprint check before entering any field placement.

Related Degree Programs
<p><u>Arizona State University:</u> Bachelor of Arts in Education (B.A.E.) Elementary Education</p> <p><u>Northern Arizona University:</u> Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Education: Elementary</p> <p><u>University of Arizona:</u> Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education (B.A.E.), Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education with Bilingual Option (B.A.E.)</p>

Related Occupations Based on Level of Education	
Community College or Technical School	Pre-School Teacher, Pre-School Director, Teacher Aide
4-yr College or University	Kindergarten, Elementary, School Counseling and School Administration
Salary Range	\$15,000-\$60,000 a year

What's **your** career path?



Pre-School Teacher ?
 Kindergarten Teacher ?
 College Degree?



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High School Plan

Student Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Counselor Name: _____

GRADE	English/ Language Arts	Math	Phys Ed, Health, Social Studies	Science	Program Electives	Total Credits	Related CTSO Program	Notes		
8th grade parent / student night - Take Career Interest Survey										
SECONDARY	Freshman	English I	Algebra I	Physical Education I ↔ Health	Earth Science	Computer Applications I Computer Applications II	Culinary Arts I Culinary Arts II	6		
	Sophomore	English II	Algebra II	World History	Biology	Physical Education II Parenting	Foreign Language	6		
In 10th grade, assess for college readiness by taking the Accuplacer (college placement test)										
Junior	English III	Geometry	US History	Chemistry	Child Development I	Foreign Language	6			
In 11th grade, assess for college readiness by taking the Accuplacer (college placement test)										
Senior	English IV	Math Analysis	Government ↔ Economics	AP Psychology	Child Development II	Foreign Language	6	24 Total Credits		

Courses needed to complete A.A.S in Child Development at Arizona Western College

GRADE	Freshman Composition	Math	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Arts & Humanities	Physical & Biological Sciences	Major Requirements			Total Credits	Notes
1st Semester (Fall)	ENG 101: Freshman Composition I (3 cr)	■ MAT 105: Mathematics for the Applied Sciences (3 cr)	ECE 240: Child Growth and Development (3 cr)			ECE 165 & 166: Health, Safety, & Nutrition (4 cr)	ECE 208: Guiding Childrens Behavior (3 cr)	ECE Elective (3 cr)	19 (3 completed during High School)	
2nd Semester (Spring)	ENG 102: Fresman Composition II (3 cr)				Physical or Biological Science (4 cr)	ECE 202: Childcare Management (3 cr)	ECE 243: Early Childhood Development (3 cr)	ECE 245: Early Childhood Special Ed (3 cr)	16	
3rd Semester (Fall)				Arts or Humanities (3 cr)		ECE 200: Early Childhood Education (3 cr)	ECE 260: Tech. for Observing & Assessing (3 cr)	ECE 205 & 206: Home, School & Comm. Relations (4 cr)	13	
4th Semester (Spring)	SPC 110: Intro to Speech Communication (3 cr)					ECE 265: Children's Literature (3 cr)	ECE 210 & 211: Activities in Early Education (4 cr)	ECE 270: Early Childhood Internship (4 cr)	14	
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