

## Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education Program Code 2166

**Program Description:** Opportunities for a rewarding career in the early childhood field abound for the well trained professional interested in being a teacher of young children, supervisor of children’s programs, or owner of a child care facility. The Associate of Science degree combines classroom and field experiences to give the student the necessary background for success in the job market. Course work provides graduates with the ability to design an effective educational curriculum, manage children in a classroom setting, supervise early childhood personnel, and efficiently administer business operations.

**Career Pathway:** Education

**Program Entrance Requirements:** HS Diploma or GED

**Additional Program Information:** You will earn Technical Certificates related to your program of study as you earn your AA, AS, AAS or Bachelor's degree.

**Location(s):** The General Education courses can be completed at any BC location. However, the core Early Childhood Education courses are only offered at the North Campus and the Judson A. Samuels South Campus. Please consult the course schedule for specific semester locations.

**Contact information:** Program contact information can be found at <http://www.broward.edu/academics/programs/childcare/Pages/default.aspx>.

**Related Programs at Broward College:**

- Child Care Center Management Specialization Technical Certificate (6316)
- Infant/Toddler Specialization Technical Certificate (6317)
- Preschool Specialization Technical Certificate (6318)
- Child Development Specialization Technical Certificate (6319)

<b>General Education Credit Hours</b>		<b>19</b>	CHD1331	Creativity for Young Children	3
ENC1101	English Composition I	3	CHD1338	Math and Science for the Young Child	3
SPC1024	Introduction to Speech Communications	3	CHD1334	Children’s Literature Language Arts	3
PSY2012	General Psychology	3	CHD1940	Practicum I: Observation and Evaluation	3
Humanities		3	CHD1320	Curriculum Planning for Early Childhood	3
Biological/Physical Science		3	CHD2441	Practicum II	3
Biological/Physical Science Lab		1	CHD2800	Admin and Management in Early Childhood Education	3
Mathematics		3	Elective*		3
<b>Specialized Course Credit Hours</b>		<b>44</b>	Elective*		3
ENC1102	English Composition II or				
ENC2210	Technical Report Writing	3			
DEP2002	Child Psychology	3			
HLP1081	Total Wellness	2			
CGS1060C	Computer and Internet Literacy	3			
EEC1200	Early Childhood Education	3			
EEC1603	Child Guidance	3			
			<b>Total Program Credit Hours</b>		<b>63</b>

**Note:**

\*Elective – student may need to take MAT1033/STA1001 based on placement score. If the student does not need MAT1033/STA1001, then the student can take any Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science Course.

- Many courses have specific pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements that must be followed. Students are encouraged to consult the Course Information Table for a detailed list of all requisite requirements. **Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor to create an educational plan.**