

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Associate in Science Major 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 in Science degree combines classroom and field experience 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 childcare business operations. This program is offered at North Campus; general education courses are taught at all BC locations.

Entrance Requirements

- HS Diploma or GED
 - PERT
- The PERT test places students into preparatory level reading, writing and math courses designed to prepare them for college-level coursework. Recent ACT or SAT score may also be used for placement. For more information, see <http://www.broward.edu/testing/>. Students who test into college prep courses must successfully complete all of the required coursework to qualify for graduation.

General Education Courses

**CGS 1060C	Computer and internet Literacy	3
*ENC 1101	English Composition	3
*ENC 1102	Composition II or	
*ENC 2210	Technical Report Writing	3
SPC 1024	Introduction to Speech Communications	3
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3
DEP 2002	Child Psychology	3
Elective	Social/Behavioral Science	3
Elective	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
Elective	Science	3
Elective	Science Lab	1
Elective	General Education (one course from Areas 1-5)	3
(1)Electives		3
HLP1081	Total Wellness	2
Total Semester Hours		36

Early Childhood Education Courses

EEC 1200	Early Childhood Education	3
EEC 1603	Child Guidance	3
CHD 1338	Mathematics and Science for the Young Child	3
CHD 1334	Children's Literature Language Arts	3
CHD 1940	Practicum I: Observation and Evaluation	3
CHD 1331	Creativity for Young Children	3
CHD 1320	Curriculum Planning for Early Childhood	3
*CHD 2441	Practicum II	3
CHD 2800	Administration and Management in Early Childhood Education	3
Total Semester Hours		27
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*Requires a pre- or co-requisite. See course description online at www.broward.edu.

**CGS1060C must be completed within the first 15 hours of Broward College coursework.

(1) Electives: (Any college level courses, including Technical Education courses).

Students must fulfill a mathematics competency exit requirement through placement test or coursework.

Early Childhood Education courses do not have to be taken in any sequence.

It is strongly recommended that students see an academic advisor or counselor every term.