

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATE PRE-K

Program Coordinator

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Overview

This associate degree leads to Associate Licensure in Pre-Kindergarten Education. Graduates are qualified to teach in or manage licensed daycare and preschool programs, and they are eligible for *Associate Pre-kindergarten Teacher Licensure* after passing the Pre-k Praxis examination. Most of the coursework can be applied toward a bachelor's degree for Family and Consumer Science Instructor or Early Childhood Education. Within the framework of their required courses, students complete 300 hours of clinical/field work. This program normally requires four semesters of study averaging 15-18 hours per semester.

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT -STUDENT SUCCESS		
YSU 1500 or YSU 1500S or HONR 1500	Success Seminar Youngstown State University Success Seminar Intro to Honors	1-2
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1550 or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 Writing 1 with Support	3-4
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
MATH 2623 or MATH 2623C	Quantitative Reasoning Quantitative Reasoning with Co-Requisite Support	3-5
A & H or NS Elective (one course must include a lab)		3-4
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Major Requirements		
CHFM 1514	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
CHFM 1530	Infants and Toddlers: Development and Care	3
CHFM 2633	Early Childhood: Integrating Development and Education	3
CHFM 3765	Assessment of Children in Early Childhood Settings	3
CHFM 3770	Wellness During the Early Childhood Years	3
CHFM 2664	Effective Classroom Management and Positive Guidance in the Early Childhood Classroom	3
CHFM 3733L	Practicum in Early Childhood Settings	3
CHFM 3750	Families, Communities and Schools	3
CHFM 3790	Directed Practice in PreK Education	4
CHFM 3790S	Directed Practice Seminar	2
ELIS 2601	Development, Learning and the Arts	3
HEPE 2624	Physical Education for Children in Early Childhood Settings	3
SPED 2630	Individuals with Exceptionalities in Society	3
SPED 2630L	Individuals with Exceptionalities in Society Laboratory Experience	0
CHFM 3755	Parenting	3
Total Semester Hours		61-66

Year 1		
Fall		
YSU 1500 or YSU 1500S or HONR 1500	Success Seminar or Youngstown State University Success Seminar or Intro to Honors	S.H. 1-2
CHFM 1514	Introduction to Early Childhood Education (or)	3
ENGL 1550 or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 or Writing 1 with Support	3-4
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Gen Ed AH or NS Course		3-4
Semester Hours		16-19

Spring		
CHFM 1530	Infants and Toddlers: Development and Care	3
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CHFM 2633	Early Childhood: Integrating Development and Education	3
CHFM 3755	Parenting	3
HEPE 2624	Physical Education for Children in Early Childhood Settings	3
Semester Hours		15

Year 2		
Fall		
SPED 2630	Individuals with Exceptionalities in Society	3
SPED 2630L	Individuals with Exceptionalities in Society Laboratory Experience	0
CHFM 3765	Assessment of Children in Early Childhood Settings	3
CHFM 3770	Wellness During the Early Childhood Years	3
CHFM 3733L	Practicum in Early Childhood Settings	3
CHFM 3750	Families, Communities and Schools	3
Semester Hours		15

Spring		
CHFM 2664	Effective Classroom Management and Positive Guidance in the Early Childhood Classroom	3
ELIS 2601	Development, Learning and the Arts	3
CHFM 3790	Directed Practice in PreK Education	4
CHFM 3790S	Directed Practice Seminar	2
MATH 2623 or MATH 2623C	Quantitative Reasoning or Quantitative Reasoning with Co-Requisite Support	3-5
Semester Hours		15-17
Total Semester Hours		61-66

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² May add General Education Requirements listed as possible summer courses to any of the four semesters

Learning Outcomes

At the completion of the Pre-kindergarten program, graduates will be able to:

- Design and implement developmentally appropriate lessons.
- Involve families in learning.
- Assess a child's development in five developmental domains.
- Recognize and use ethical guidelines and professional standards related to early childhood practice.