

Early Childhood Development

Associate in Applied Science

60 Credit Hours

Purpose

The Early Childhood Development Program is designed for those who work with children from infancy through early childhood. The degree gives students classroom and practical understanding of the intellectual, physical, social, and emotional principles critical to working with children from infancy through early childhood. Students should consult the catalog of the institution to which they will transfer to determine the appropriate science courses to select.

Most, but not all, courses in the Early Childhood Development Program are web-based.

Dept/No.	Title	Credit Hours
Support Courses		
CS 102	Computer Literacy	3
EN 101 or EN 101A	~English Composition I	3
EN 102	~English Composition II	3
MT 121	~College Mathematics for General Education	3
SP 103	~Speech Fundamentals	3
	¹ Laboratory Science Elective	4
Major Courses		
ED 112	Principles and Theories	3
ED 115	Early Childhood Health, Safety, Nutrition	3
ED 116	Guiding the Behavior of Children	3
ED 122	Curriculum and Instruction in Early Childhood Education	2
ED 124	Foundations of Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Development	3
ED 126	Literacy Teaching and Learning in Early Childhood Development	3
ED 213	Children and Families	3
ED 214	Child Development	3
ED 218	Human Development	3
ED 221	Administration of Early Childhood Education	3
ED 223	Computer Instructional Techniques in the Classroom	3
ED 224	The Exceptional Child	3
ED 225	Methods and Materials	3
ED 230	Early Childhood Practicum	3

¹Choose from: ~BS 101, ~BS 102, BS 118, ~BS 124, ~BS 125, BS 199, BS 216, ~CH 203, ~CH 213, ~CH 214, CH 223 w/CH 224, CH 225 w/CH 226, ~PH 200, ~PH 210, PH 222, ~SC 109, or ~SC 110.

~ Designates courses on the statewide Core Coursework Transfer Agreement.

Students interested in the 2+2 program with Marshall University should contact the Division Head for additional information.

A program course sequence is available at <http://www.southernwv.edu/programs/early-childhood-development>

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