



## Human Services Pathway

### Early Childhood Development and Education Associate in Applied Science

Child care workers nurture and teach preschool children — age 5 or younger — in child care centers, nursery schools, preschools, public schools, and family child care homes. Most child-care workers perform a combination of basic care and teaching duties. They help keep children by serving nutritious meals and snacks, and teaching good eating habits and personal hygiene. They see to it that children have proper rest periods. They spot children who may not feel well or show signs of emotional or developmental problems and discuss these matters with their supervisor and the child's parents. In addition to attending to children's basic needs, these workers organize activities that stimulate the children's physical, emotional, intellectual, and social growth. They help children explore their interests, develop their talents and independence, build self-esteem, and learn how to behave with others.

Preschool facilities include private homes, schools, religious institutions, workplaces where employers provide care for employees' children, or private buildings. Individuals who provide care in their own homes are generally called family child care providers. Preschool teachers and child-care workers held about 1.2 million jobs in 1996. Many worked part time. About 4 out of 10 preschool teachers and child-care workers are self-employed, most of whom are family daycare providers.

Minimum credits: 60  
Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.0  
Minimum 2.0 GPA: EDU 144 or 246, EDU 140, EDU 142 (see Child Development Associate (CDA) requirements)  
Minimum JCC credits: 12

ENG 256	American Lit 20th Century	3
ENG 257	World Literature	3
HUM 131	Cultural Connections	3
MUS 131	Understanding Music	3
MUS 133	Music Education	3
PHL 231	Introduction to Philosophy	3
THR 116	Introduction to Theatre	3

#### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (17 credits)

##### ENGLISH (3 credits)

ENG 131 Writing Experience . . . . .3

##### MATHEMATICS (3 credits)

MTH 110 Prealgebra or higher level math course . . . . .3

##### SCIENCE (4 credits) Choose one of the following:

BIO 131	General Biology	4
BIO 132	Human Biology	4
CEM 121	Chemistry of Life	4
CEM 131	General Chemistry	4
GEL 160	Introduction to Geology	4
NSC 131	Contemporary Science	4
PHY 131	Our Physical World	4
PHY 151	Astronomy	4

##### SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 credits)

PSY 140 Introduction to Psychology . . . . .4

##### HUMANITIES (3 credits) Choose one of the following:

ART 111	Art History: Prehistoric - 1400	3
ART 112	Art History: Renaissance - Present	3
ENG 210	Introduction to Film	3
ENG 236	Women in Changing Society	3
ENG 246	Short Story and Novel	3
ENG 247	Poetry and Drama	3
ENG 249	African American Literature	3
ENG 252	Shakespeare	3
ENG 255	American Lit 19th Century	3

##### HEALTH/PHYSICAL FITNESS (1 credit) Choose one of the following:

HPF 160	Wellness	1
HPF 277	Stress Management	2
HPF 278	Stress Management for Parents	2

##### CHILD CARE REQUIREMENTS (33 credits)

EDU 144	Early Childhood Education*	3
EDU 140	Early Childhood Guidance*	3
EDU 142	Professionalism in Childhood Development*	3

*\*Students with a current CDA will be given 9 credits toward the degree and not be required to take these courses. To verify the CDA Credential take the original or a copy of the credential to the Degree Audit Coordinator, Student Development.*

EDU 130	Emergent Literacy	3
EDU 131	Working with Infants/Toddlers	3
EDU 132	Working with Exceptional Children	3
EDU 133	Program Management	3
EDU 150	Directed Teaching I	2
EDU 151	Directed Teaching II	2
EDU 152	Directed Teaching III	2
ITE 101	Information Technology Education	3
PSY 245	Infancy Childhood	3



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### Early Childhood Development and Education Associate in Applied Science cont.

**Electives (Additional courses so that total degree equals 60 credits).** These Additional courses exclude continuing education courses (prefixes CED, CEO, CFO) or classes offered through JCC's workforce training programs (prefixes JTI, PDI).

You may want to choose your electives from one of the following areas of emphasis. It is not required that you complete an area of emphasis.

#### EMPHASIS - PROGRAM DIRECTOR

(Choose Additional courses so that total degree equals 60 credits.)

BUS 131	Introduction to Business	.3
BUS 155	Human Relations	.3
BUS 101	Marketing	.3
ACC 211	General Accounting	
or ACC 231	Principles of Accounting I	.4
EMS 110	1st Aid & CPR	.2

#### EMPHASIS - TEACHER ASSISTANT, PRESCHOOL TEACHER OR FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER

(Choose Additional courses so that total degree equals 60 credits).

Curriculum classes we will be developing are strongly recommended

EDU 121	Exploring Teaching	.3
ENG 254	Children's Literature	.3
SPH 240	Interpersonnel Communications	.3
SPH 231	Communication Fundamentals	.3
ENG 132	Writing Experience	.3
MUS 133	Music Education	.3
ART 131	Art Education	.3
SOC 243	Family Relationships	.3
EMS 110	1st Aid & CPR	.2

#### EMPHASIS - HEALTH CARE

(Choose Additional courses so that total degree equals 60 credits).

HOC 130	Introduction to Health Occupations	.3
MOA 145	Normal/Therapeutic Nutrition	.3
MOA 141	Body Structure and Function	.4
LPN 132	Medications	.3
MOA 110	Medical Terminology	.2
EMS 110	1st Aid & CPR	.2

#### EMPHASIS – HELPING FAMILIES

(Choose Additional courses so that total degree equals 60 credits).

SOC 152	Social Psychology	.3
SOC 231	Principals of Sociology	.3
SOC 235	Minority Groups in America	.3
SOC 243	Family Relationships	.3
SOC 251	Modern Social Problems	.3
PSY 143	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	.3
PSY 251	Abnormal Psychology	.3
PSY 252	Developmental Psychology	.3
EMS 110	1st Aid & CPR	.2

#### EMPHASIS - AUTHOR/EDITOR

(Choose Additional courses so that total degree equals 60 credits).

ENG 132	Writing Experience	.3
ENG 254	Children's Literature	.3
ENG 261	and/or 262 Creative Writing	.3
EMS 110	1st Aid & CPR	.2

#### EMPHASIS - SALES REPRESENTATIVE/CONSUMER

##### ADVOCATE

(Choose Additional courses so that total degree equals 60 credits).

BUS 101	Marketing	.3
BUS 131	Introduction to Business	.3
BUS 132	Advertising, Promotion and Public Relations	.3
BUS 233	Sales	.3
BUS 235	Principles of Retailing	.3
BUS 239	Project Management	.3
EMS 110	1st Aid & CPR	.2

#### EMPHASIS – POLICY AND REGULATIONS

(Choose Additional courses so that total degree equals 60 credits).

ENG 132	Writing Experience	.3
MOA 145	Normal/Therapeutic Nutrition	.3
PSY 252	Developmental Psychology	.3
SOC 231	Principles of Sociology	.3
SOC 235	Minority Groups in America	.3
SOC 243	Family Relationships	.3
SOC 251	Modern Social Problems	.3
SPH 240	Interpersonal Communication	.3
SPH 231	Communication Fundamentals	.3
PLS 141	American National Government	.3
PHL 232	Logic	.3
SPH 234	Public Address	.3
SPH 233	Argumentation and Debate	.3
EMS 110	1st Aid & CPR	.2