EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Program Code: 2166
Career Pathway: Education

Location(s): Courses for this program are offered at all Broward College locations. (https://www.broward.edu/about/locations/) The core Early Childhood Education courses are only offered at North Campus and Judson A. Samuels South Campus. Please consult the course schedule for specific semester locations.

Program Entrance Requirements: HS Diploma or GED

International Centers Program Code: 2121U

Program Description: Opportunities for a rewarding career in early childhood abound for the well-trained professional interested in being a teacher of young children, supervisor of children’s programs, or owner of a childcare facility. The Associate of Science degree combines classroom and field experiences to give students the necessary background for success in the job market. Visit the program’s website (http://www.broward.edu/academics/programs/childcare/Pages/default.aspx) for more information.

a. Child Care Center Management, Technical Certificate 6316
b. Infant/Toddler Specialization, Technical Certificate 6317
c. Preschool Specialization, Technical Certificate 6318
d. Early Childhood Development Specialization, Technical Certificate 6319
e. Early Childhood Education, Associate of Science 2166
f. Bachelor of Applied Science

Course | Title | Credits | 6316 | 6317 | 6318 | 6319
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ENC1101 | COMPOSITION I | 3.00 | | | | |
MGF1106 | FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICAL REASONING ¹ | 3.00 | | | | |
EEC1603 | CHILD GUIDANCE | 3.00 | X | X | X | X
EEC1200 | EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION | 3.00 | X | X | X | X
CGS1060C | COMPUTER AND INTERNET LITERACY ² | 3.00 | | | | |
ENC1102 | COMPOSITION II | 3.00 | | | | |
PSY2012 | GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY | 3.00 | X | | | |
CHD1331 | CREATIVITY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN | 3.00 | X | | | |
CHD1320 | CURRICULUM PLANNING FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD | 3.00 | X | X | X | X
CHD1334 | CHILDREN’S LITERATURE & LANGUAGE ARTS | 3.00 | X | | | |
SPC1017 | INTRODUCTION TO SPEECH COMMUNICATION ¹ | 3.00 | | | | |
or SPC1608 | INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING | | | | | |
CHD1338 | MATH & SCIENCE FOR THE YOUNG CHILD | 3.00 | X | | | |
AMH2020 | HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1877 | 3.00 | | | | |
or POS2041 | NATIONAL GOVERNMENT | | | | | |
CHD1940 | PRACTICUM I: OBSERVATION AND EVALUATION | 3.00 | | | X | |
EDF1005 | INTRODUCTION TO THE TEACHING PROFESSION ³ | 3.00 | | | | |
DEP2002 | DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY I: CHILD PSYCHOLOGY | 3.00 | X | X | | X
HUM1020 | FOUNDATIONS OF THE HUMANITIES ¹ | 3.00 | | | | |
CHD2800 | ADMIN AND MGMT IN E C EDUCATION | 3.00 | X | X | X | X
CHD2441 | PRACTICUM II | 3.00 | X | | | |
GE Course | General Education Natural Science Core | 3.00 | | | | |

Total Credits | 60 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 36

¹ Recommended general education core course.
² Students must satisfy the Digital Literacy requirement by testing out, completing a Credit for Prior Learning portfolio, or passing CGS1060C COMPUTER AND INTERNET LITERACY. Students who test out are recommended to take EME2040 INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY or an approved elective.
EDF1005 INTRODUCTION TO THE TEACHING PROFESSION is a recommended elective. This course is required for admission into any state approved baccalaureate Education program in Florida.

Notes:
See General Education course information here (https://catalog.broward.edu/programs-study/aa-general-education-graduation-requirements/).

Technical Certificates listed on this program map are not available at BC International Centers (https://catalog.broward.edu/student-services/international-education-programs/).

In accordance with Florida Statute and Florida Administrative Code, students may need to satisfy the Civic Literacy Graduation Requirement. Visit the Civic Literacy Graduation Requirement page at broward.edu/civic-literacy (https://students.broward.edu/resources/civic-literacy/).

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor (https://students.broward.edu/resources/advising/) to create a personalized educational plan.

Program Highlights

Credit for Prior Learning
Accelerate your path to completion with these options:
• Credit by exam
• Earned industry certifications
• Prior Learning Assessment
• And much more...

Related Industry Certifications
Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses: N/A

Get an Internship
After completing your first year of coursework make sure to visit Career Services (https://broward.edu/career/) for internship opportunities and helpful tools like virtual job shadow, to help take your career to the next level!
• Get an Internship (http://broward.edu/studentresources/career/Pages/Find-a-job-or-internship.aspx)
• Virtual Job Shadow Tool (http://www.broward.edu/studentresources/career/Pages/default.aspx)

Median Wage and Job Growth Outlook
Broward College has Career Coach (https://www.broward.edu/careercoach/)! It is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training.

Fund Your Education
This program is Financial Aid (https://www.broward.edu/admissions/financial-aid/) eligible. Scholarships (https://www.broward.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/) may be available.

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates from this program will:
• Identify at least 3 Florida Early Learning Standards that are linked to developed activity plans.
• Demonstrate proficiency in creating an academic plan for classroom instruction.
• Demonstrate at least 5 classroom management techniques during observation by the instructor.
• Demonstrate proficiency with creating a professional portfolio.