



# 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

**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
ENC1101	COMPOSITION I	3.00				
MGF1106	FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICAL REASONING <sup>1</sup>	3.00				
DEP2002	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY I: CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	3.00		X	X	X
EEC1200	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	3.00	X	X		X
ENC1102	COMPOSITION II	3.00				
PSY2012	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00				X
EEC1603	CHILD GUIDANCE	3.00	X		X	X
CHD1320	CURRICULUM PLANNING FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD	3.00	X	X	X	X
CHD1331	CREATIVITY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN	3.00				X
CHD1334	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE & LANGUAGE ARTS	3.00				X
GENERAL EDUCATION SPEECH						
AMH2020	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1877	3.00				
or POS2041	NATIONAL GOVERNMENT					
CHD1338	MATH & SCIENCE FOR THE YOUNG CHILD	3.00				X
CHD1940	PRACTICUM 1: OBSERVATION AND EVALUATION	3.00				X
EDF1005	INTRODUCTION TO THE TEACHING PROFESSION <sup>3</sup>	3.00				
HUM1020	FOUNDATIONS OF THE HUMANITIES <sup>1</sup>	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				
Electives		6.00				
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> Recommended general education core course.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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/>).

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](http://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 Employment Solutions (<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.