

Glen Oaks Community College

REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ASSOCIATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DEGREE

The Associate of Early Childhood Education is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in early childhood education. The program's focus is to prepare associate degree students for their vocation as a center director, pre-school teacher, outreach assessment caseworker, or paraprofessional in an elementary school setting.

Communications (6 credit hours)

COM 121 English Composition*	3 Credits
COM 122 English Composition*	3 Credits

Humanities (8 credit hours)

The following course must be taken:

HUL 233 Children's Literature*	4 Credits
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and 4 hours chosen from the following:

ART 220 History of Art I	4 Credits
ART 221 History of Art II	4 Credits
HUA 100 Art Appreciation	4 Credits
HUF 161 Spanish I	4 Credits
HUF 162 Spanish II*	4 Credits
HUF 163 Spanish III*	4 Credits
HUF 261 Spanish IV*	4 Credits
HUH 101 Modern Culture and the Arts	4 Credits
HUM 150 Music Appreciation	4 Credits
HUM 151 Music Appreciation: Jazz & Pop	4 Credits
HUP 210 Ethics*	4 Credits
HUP 230 Philosophy	3 Credits
HUR 231 Comparative Religions	4 Credits
HUR 232 Old Testament	4 Credits
HUR 233 New Testament	4 Credits
SSH 101 Western Civilization I: Ancient World to 1715*	4 Credits
SSH 102 Western Civilization II: Europe c. 1700 to Present*	4 Credits

Social Sciences (8 credit hours)

The following course must be taken:

SSP 210 Human Growth & Development*	4 Credits
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and 4 hours chosen from the following:

SSG 110 American Government and Political Science*	4 Credits
SSH 202 U.S. History II: Reconstruction to the Present*	4 Credits

Natural Science (8 credit hours)

NSB 120 Biology	4 Credits
NSM 104 Intermediate Algebra* OR	
NSM 105 Fundamentals of Modern Math*	4 Credits

Early Childhood Education Core (27 credit hours)

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SSE 101 Early Childhood Development I: Infants & Toddlers	4 Credits
SSE 102 Early Childhood Development II: (3-8 year olds)	4 Credits
SSE 120 Introduction to Early Childhood	3 Credits
SSE 202 Early Childhood Curriculum*	3 Credits
SSE 203 Administration of Early Childhood Programs*	4 Credits
SSE 210 Positive Child Guidance	3 Credits
SSE 270 The Diverse Learner*	4 Credits
SSE 271 Internship I (Center-based)*	3 Credits
Electives (choose 5 credit hours)	
EDP 101 Introduction to Computers & Software	4 Credits
HUA 270 Art for the Elementary Teacher	4 Credits
HUF 112 Spanish for Teachers	3 Credits
HUM 190 Music for the Classroom Teacher	4 Credits
NSH 250 Physical Education for the Classroom Teacher	2 Credits
SSE 201 Developmental Disabilities*	3 Credits
SSE 214 Early Childhood Assessment*	3 Credits
SSE 215 Adolescent Development	3 Credits
Total	62 Credits

*Course has a prerequisite

NOTE: Students should contact a counselor after taking 15 credit hours but less than 30 credit hours to find out about completing the Michigan Competency Test if they plan to transfer to a four-year school.

The Early Education Childhood Core prepares students to operate a child care facility.
This core is not guaranteed to transfer to a four-year institution.

If you are planning to teach elementary school, please complete requirements for an Associate of General Studies (see Counseling for course requirements for specific transfer schools).

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