

Program Requirements:

"Program Requirements" specify the courses required for this program. See suggested course sequence for additional information.

A major 43 units is required for the degree. Required core courses (37 units)

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 100	Child Growth and Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 101	Child, Family and Community	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 102	Child Health, Safety & Nutrition	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 104	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 105	Observation and Assessment	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 106	Introduction to Early Childhood Curriculum	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 112	Introduction to Young Children with Special Needs	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 113	Curriculum and Strategies for Children with Special Needs	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 116	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 118	Practicum: Preschool	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 119	Practicum: Infant/Toddler	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 149	Cooperative Work Experience: Occupational	1 - 8.0 units
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 103	Introduction to Early Childhood	3

Plus a minimum of 6 units selected from the following:

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
<input type="checkbox"/> ASL 120	American Sign Language 1	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 111	Administration I: Programs in Early Childhood Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 114	Parent/Child Relationships	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 122	Positive Child Guidance	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 151	Infant and Toddler Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EMS 102	First Aid & Safety	3

Suggested Course Sequence

The "Suggested Course Sequence" is an example of how to complete the requirements plus any additional general education that may be needed. If you would like to create a personalized Student Education Plan (SEP), schedule a meeting with a counselor.

SUMMER SEMESTER (YEAR 1)

Course	Title	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 103	Introduction to Early Childhood	3
Total Units		3
Tasks		

FALL SEMESTER (YEAR 1)

Course	Title	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 100	Child Growth and Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 104	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 101	Freshman Composition: Exposition	4
<input type="checkbox"/> AHC GE Req	Area 6: Ethnic Studies	3
Total Units		13

Tasks:

- Complete Career Exploration
- Meet with Counselor (SEP)
- Visit library and tutoring
- Review Financial Aid Requirements
- Apply AHC Scholarship

SPRING SEMESTER (YEAR 1)

Course	Title	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 101	Child, Family and Community	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 105	Observation and Assessment	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 149	Cooperative Work Experience: Occupational	1 - 8
<input type="checkbox"/> AHC Grad Req	Dance or Physical Activity	.5-3
<input type="checkbox"/> AHC GE Req	Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3-5
<input type="checkbox"/> AHC GE REQ	Area 1B: Oral Comm. and Critical Thinking	3
Total Units		13.5-23

Tasks:

- Set up Jobspeaker
- Attend Career Exploration Day
- FAFSA or Dream Act due March 2
- Apply AHC Scholarship

SUMMER SEMESTER (YEAR 2)

Course	Title	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 102	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
<input type="checkbox"/> AHC GE REQ	Area 4A: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Total Units		6
Tasks		

FALL SEMESTER (YEAR 2)

Course	Title	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 106	Introduction to Early Childhood Curriculum	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 112	Introduction to Young Children with Disabilities	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 116	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 149	Cooperative Work Experience: Occupational	1 - 8
<input type="checkbox"/> AHC GE REQ	Area 4B: United States History and Government	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTIVE	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3
Total Units		16-23

Tasks:

- Develop Resume at Career Center
- Meet with Counselor
- Review Financial Aid Requirements
- Apply for AHC Scholarship

SPRING SEMESTER (YEAR 2)

Course	Title	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 113	Curriculum and Strategies for Children with Special Needs	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 118	Practicum: Preschool	3
<input type="checkbox"/> AHC GE REQ	Area 5: Natural Science	3-4
<input type="checkbox"/> AHC GE REQ	Area 3: Arts and Humanities	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTIVE	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3
Total Units		15 - 16

Tasks:

- Apply for Degree with Counseling
- Utilize Job Search Resources
- FAFSA or Dream Act due March 2
- Attend Job Fair/Career Expo. Day

SUMMER SEMESTER (YEAR 3)

Course	Title	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 119	Practicum: Infant/Toddler	3
Total Units		3

Tasks