



ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAM

Early Childhood Education

NHSC's Early Childhood Education Program is designed to prepare you for employment in various human services positions.

The main goal of the degree program is to provide the knowledge and skills needed for success in working with children in a variety of settings.

Career paths available with an associate of arts degree in early childhood include:

- Head start teacher
- Assistant teacher
- Parent educator
- Preschool teacher
- Teacher's aide
- Social services paraprofessional
- Independent business owner

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GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

COURSE/TITLE		CREDITS
ENGLISH & SPEECH (9)		
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
ENG 110	Composition I	3
ENG 120	Composition II	3
FOUNDATIONS & FITNESS (2)		
PSY 100	Psychology of Student Success	1
ASMT 200	Assessment of Student Learning	1
HUMANITIES & NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES (6)		
NAS 201	History of TAT	3
NAS 113/115 or 117	Hidatsa, Mandan, Arikara	3
MATH, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (11 AS ADVISED)		
MA 103 (or above)	College Algebra	4
	Lab Science	4
CSCI 101	Introduction to Computers	3
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (6 AS ADVISED)		
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
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WELLNESS (2 AS ADVISED)		
HPER 210	First Aid/CPR	1
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CORE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE/TITLE		CREDITS
EC 210	Intro to Early Childhood Education	3
EC 211	Observation & Assessment	3
EC 213	Young Children Language & Thought	3
EC 220	Early Childhood Dev. Pre-birth-8yrs.	3
EC 222	Program Administration	3
EC 233	Curriculum, Instruction, & Learning	3
EC 234	Learning & Play	3
EC 236	Positive Child Guidance	3
EDU 238	Home, School, & Community Relations	3
EC 290	Pre-Professional Experience	1
EC 295	Practicum	2
EDU 210	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3

<i>Total General Education Requirements Required</i>	36
<i>Total Core Required Credits</i>	33
<i>Total Degree Credits</i>	69

