

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

Plus a minimum of 6 units selected from the following:

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
☐ ASL 120	American Sign Language 1	3
☐ ECS 111	Administration I: Programs in Early Childhood Education	3
☐ ECS 114	Parent/Child Relationships	3
☐ ECS 122	Positive Child Guidance	3
☐ ECS 151	Infant and Toddler Development	3
☐ 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
Total Units		3
Tasks		

FALL SEMESTER (YEAR 1)			
Course	Title	Units	
☐ ECS 100	Child Growth and Development	3	
☐ ECS 104	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3	
☐ ENGL 101	Freshman Composition: Exposition	4	
☐ AHC GE REQ	Category 5: Living Skills	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	
☐ ECS 101	Child, Family and Community	3	
☐ ECS 105	Observation and Assessment	3	
☐ ECS 149	Cooperative Work Experience: Occupational	1 - 8	
☐ AHC Grad Req	Health Education or First Aid	3	
☐ AHC Grad Req	Dance or Physical Activity	.5-3	
☐ AHC GE REQ	Category 4B: Comm and Analytical Thinking and Math Competency	3	
Total Units		14 - 15	

Tasks:

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

Course	Title	Units
☐ ECS 102	Child Health, Safety & Nutrition	3
☐ AHC GE REQ	Category 2A: Social Sciences	3
Total Units Tasks		6

FALL SEMESTER (YEAR 2)			
Course	Title	Units	
☐ ECS 106	Introduction to Early Childhood Curriculum	3	
☐ ECS 112	Introduction to Young Children with Special Needs	3	
☐ ECS 116	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3	
☐ ECS 149	Cooperative Work Experience: Occupational	1 - 8	
☐ AHC GE REQ	Category 2B: American History or Government	3	
☐ ELECTIVE	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3	
Total Units		16	

Tasks

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

SUMMER SEMESTER (YEAR 2)



SPRING SEMESTER (YEAR 2)			
Course	Title	Units	
☐ ECS 113	Curriculum and Strategies for Children with Special Needs	3	
☐ ECS 118	Practicum: Preschool	3	
☐ AHC GE REQ	Category 1: Natural Science	3-4	
☐ AHC GE REQ	Area 3: Arts and Humanities	3	
☐ ELECTIVE Total Units	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3 15 - 16	
Tooks			

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	
☐ ECS 119	Practicum: Infant/Toddler	3	
Total Units		3	
Tasks			