

Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development Catalog 2011-2012

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Early Childhood Development is designed to meet the competencies required for the Birth through Pre-Kindergarten Teaching Credential which is required by Act 187 passed by the Arkansas Legislature during the 2009 session. This degree will allow a graduate to apply for the Birth through Pre-Kindergarten Teaching Credential from the Division of Early Care and Education of the Department of Human Services. It will allow the graduate to be the lead teacher in a non-public school classroom or in a Head Start classroom while continuing to pursue a Bachelor's degree from another institution of higher education. The student will also be qualified to serve as a para-professional in a public school pre-kindergarten classroom. It will not allow the graduate to be the lead teacher in a public school pre-kindergarten classroom.

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

All courses must be completed with a "C" or better to apply toward graduation

				Taken at PTC	Complete	Incomplete
General Education Core – 12 Credit Hours						
	ENGL	1311	English Composition I			
	ENGL	1312	English Composition II			
	MATH	1302	College Algebra			
	SPCH	1300	Speech Communication			
Social Science Core – 3 Credit Hours (Choose one class)						
	PSYC	2300	Psychology and the Human Experience			
	SOCI	2300	Introduction to Sociology			
Related Elective – 3 Credit Hours						
	BUS	2603	Introduction to Business			
Early Childhood Development Core Courses – 13 Credit Hours						
	ECD	1003	Foundations of Early Childhood Education			
	ECD	1103	Child Growth and Development			
	ECD	1203	Environments for Young Children			
	ECD	1401	Field Experience I			
	ECD	1423	Field Experience II			
Education Core Course – 3 Credit Hours						
	EDUC	1301	Introduction to K-12 Educational Technology			

Early Childhood Teaching Credential Core Courses – 21 Credit Hours						
	ECTC*	2303	Literacy and Language Arts for Early Childhood			
	ECTC*	2403	Math and Science for Early Childhood			
	ECTC*	2503	Child Guidance			
	ECTC*	2603	Practicum			
	ECTC*	2703	Preschool Curriculum			
	ECTC*	2803	Infant Toddler Curriculum			
	ECTC*	2903	Future Perspectives of Early Childhood			
Early Childhood Electives – 6 Credit Hours (Choose two of the following classes)						
<i>(Work with the Education Advisors to determine the appropriate electives for degree emphasis)</i>						
	ECD	2203	Program Administration			
	ECD	2503	Health, Safety and Nutrition			
	ECD	2803	Special Needs			

*Courses included in the Early Childhood Teaching Credential

Transfer Colleges:

College Transferring To: