

PROGRAM CURRICULUM



Early Childhood Education

Associate in Science

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Early Childhood Education program prepares students for positions working with children in a variety of settings including day care centers, nursery schools, family day care homes, and after school programs. The professional courses in the program provide a broad, basic understanding of children’s developmental needs and a repertoire of specialized skills. Field work in approved early childhood centers, in conjunction with seminars, expose students to the practical aspects of working with children, thereby supplementing classroom theory. Electives across a variety of disciplines offer opportunity for a well-rounded education.

Graduates of the program meet the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care requirements for Day Care Teachers and Lead Teachers.

Students choosing to pursue teacher licensure programs at the bachelor’s degree level should complete the Liberal Arts: Early Childhood Education or Liberal Arts: Elementary Education Program at MassBay.

Upon successful completion, the Associate in Science Degree in Early Childhood Education is awarded.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) and SORI (Sexual Offender Registry Information) background checks are required prior to practicum placement and will be conducted in accordance with state regulations. CORI and SORI results are confidential.

PROGRAM FOOTNOTES

Humanities Electives: Art, Communications, Film, Foreign Language, Humanities, Literature, Music, Oral Communication, Philosophy, Photography, Sign Language, Theater Arts

Social Science Electives: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Government, History, Law and Society, (LA 230), Psychology, Sociology

Free Elective: Any college-level course offered at the College.

A grade of C or higher is required in all Education (ED) and Child Development courses.

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<i>First Year Semester 1</i>		
BI 131	Health Science and Emergency Care	3
CS 100	Computers and Technology	3
CT 100	Critical Thinking	3
EN 101	Freshman English I	3
PS 222	Child Development	3
		credits:
		15
<i>First Year Semester 2</i>		
LI 104	Children’s Literature	3
ED 108	Art and Music for Young Children	3
ED 112	Early Childhood Education	3
EN 102	Freshman English II	3
	Social Science Elective	3
		credits:
		15
<i>Second Year Semester 1</i>		
ED 203	Early Childhood Curriculum	3
ED 230	Practicum and Seminar in Early Childhood	6
MA 109	Elements of Mathematics I	3
	Humanities Elective	3
		credits:
		15
<i>Second Year Semester 2</i>		
ED 211	Young Children and Technology	1
ED 240	Practicum/Seminar in Early Childhood Ed	6
SO 120	Disabilities: Diagnosis and Interventions	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
		credits:
		16
		Total Credits:
		61

