Application Requirements

This degree has an academic bridge component that may be completed after admission but prior to entering the first quarter of program coursework. This allows students to complete general education coursework that may not have been taken in the course of completing the Associate level degree in their discipline. We encourage all applicants to work with an advisor in planning their path to applying to the BASECE. LWTech offers coursework in the summer to facilitate student completion of the academic bridge courses.

1. Applicants must have earned an Applied Associate Degree, Direct Transfer Associate Degree, or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution in an appropriate Early Childhood Education or a closely related field to be eligible to apply.
   - Degree equivalency is defined as completion of at least 90 college level quarter credits at a regionally accredited institution (or international equivalent).
   - If you have not completed your Applied Associate Degree, Direct Transfer Associate Degree, or equivalent you may still be considered for admission if you plan to do so prior to your planned first classes in the BAS ECE program.

2. Completion following general education courses, or the equivalent from the list below with a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in each class.
   - **Quantitative Reasoning - 5 credits:** any college level math course with Intermediate Algebra as its prerequisite
   - **Written Communication - 5 credits:** ENGL&101 or equivalent
   - **Social Sciences - 5 credits:** college level course
   - **Humanities - 5 credits:** college level course

3. The following technical courses, or the equivalent, with a 2.5 minimum GPA:
   a. ECED& 105 Introduction to Early Childhood Education
   b. ECED& 107 Health, Safety, and Nutrition
   c. ECED& 120 Practicum: Nurturing Relationships
   d. ECED& 160 Curriculum Development
   e. ECED& 170 Environments
   f. ECED& 180 Language and Literacy Development
   g. ECED& 190 Observation and Assessment
   h. EDUC& 115 Child Development
   i. EDUC& 130 Guiding Behavior
   j. EDUC& 150 Child, Family, and Community

*Note: Students who have not completed the required applied associate degree, general education requirements, and/or technical course requirements must submit a written plan for completion. Please list the classes that you will take, where, and when you will take them. This is required for your application to be considered complete. Students who have not met the requirement of an applied associate degree, general education requirements, and/or technical course requirements can be granted conditional admission to the BAS in ECE program. Priority for acceptance will be given to applicants with all
requirements completed.

1. Minimum Cumulative 2.5 GPA across all college coursework in the associate degree.
2. Current resume
3. One-page cover letter describing your interest in serving in leadership roles in early childhood education
4. Payment of $50 non-refundable application fee.

**If applications exceed available space, selection will be based on:
1. Date application was received, and
2. Cumulative GPA from Associate Degree.