

# Early Childhood Education

 School of Education



## A Hands-on Approach for Early Childcare Professionals

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in **Early Childhood Education** prepares students for a rewarding career planning, implementing, and evaluating quality programs for young children. The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) builds upon the skills and knowledge developed in the AAS program and prepares students for leadership roles in Early Childhood Education.

Early Childhood Education workers help positively shape children's formative years to prepare them for successful futures. The program follows the standards set for the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).



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## Program Highlights

- Develop, implement and evaluate age-appropriate programs for young children
- Observe and record child growth and development
- Plan curriculum activities based on the children's interest and development
- Build connections with children and their families
- Implement strategies to guide behavior
- Supervise staff, plan and monitor a budget, and guide a program
- Follow both NAEYC and the Department of Early Learning (DEL) Standards
- Gain awareness of current issues and trends in the ECE field

## Degrees & Certificates

**BAS**

Early Childhood Education, BAS

**AAS**

Early Childhood Education, AAS

**CC**

State Early Childhood Education Certificate, Certificate of Proficiency

State Early Childhood Education Initial Certificate, Certificate of Completion

State Early Childhood Education, Short Certificate of Specialization in:

Administration, Certificate of Completion

Infants and Toddlers, Certificate of Completion

Family Child Care, Certificate of Completion

School Age Care, Certificate of Completion

General, Certificate of Completion

## Career Opportunities

- Preschool Lead or Assistant Teacher
- Professional Nanny
- Childcare Program Supervisor
- Educational Assistant in Elementary Schools