

REQUEST TO APPROVE MODIFICATION OF THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

Recommendation:

The Instructional Council (IC) recommends approval of the modification of the Associate of Arts in Early Childhood (AAEC).

Summary:

The proposed changes to the AAEC add flexibility in the Social and Behavioral Sciences and clarify communications/mathematics requirements. Proposed effective date of this modification is Fall 2016.

Transfer Degree

Associate of Arts in Early Childhood (AAEC)

Associate of Arts in Early Childhood (AAEC) • 64 credits

Completion of the 35 general education course credits fulfills requirements for the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC-A) for the Associate of Arts in ~~Elementary Education~~ **Early Childhood** degree. (see *What is AGECE?* – page 63)

General Education courses..... 35 credits

Communications 6 credits

(Select two courses from the AGECE list on page 64)

ENL 101 College Composition I 3 credits

ENL 102 College Composition II 3 credits

Mathematics..... 3 credits

Select one of the following:

MAT 142 College Mathematics with Contemporary Applications.. 3 credits

MAT 152 Advanced Algebra 3 credits

MAT 189 Pre-Calculus Algebra/Trigonometry..... 3 credits

Or

any mathematics course for which MAT 142 or MAT 152 MAT189 is a prerequisite.

Discipline Studies

Arts and Humanities..... 6 credits

(Select two courses from at least two disciplines from the list on page 64)

Physical and Biological Science..... 8 credits

(Select two courses from the list on page 64)

Social and Behavioral Sciences..... 9 credits

(Select three courses from at least two disciplines from the list on page 64)

PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology..... 3 credits

SOC 225 Sociology of the Family..... 3 credits

POS 110 American Government..... 3 credits

Computer Science..... 3 credits

CIS 105 Computer Applications and Information Technology..... 3 credits

Required Electives 22 credits

ECD 100 Providing a Healthy Environment 1 credit

ECD 101 The Child's Total Learning Environment..... 1 credit

ECD 102 Ensuring a Safe Environment..... 1 credit

ECD 103 Planned Arrangements and Schedules 1 credit

ECD 105 Guidance Principles for Encouraging Self-Discipline..... 1 credit

ECD 108 Techniques for Observing Children 1 credit

ECD 110 Building Relationships with Parents Through Communications

OR ECD 112 Enhancing Family Involvement 1 credit

ECD 115 Nutrition in Early Childhood 1 credit

ECD 120 Enhancing a Positive Self-Concept 1 credit

ECD 125 Creative Media 1 credit

ECD 200 Introduction to Early Childhood Education..... 3 credits

ECD 250 Child Development I 3 credits

MAT 161 Algebra-based Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I 3 credits

MAT 162 Algebra-based Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II 3 credits

Additional Electives 7 credits

Successful completion of seven credits of unduplicated university transferrable electives, as described on page 62.



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