



Associate of Applied Science in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education to Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education – Certification Track

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the **Associate of Applied Science in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education** degree at Gateway Community and Technical College and leads to the **Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education – Certification Track** degree at Northern Kentucky University.

Degree requirement for GCTC:

1) completion of minimum 60 credit hours, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) minimum of 15 credit hours earned at the institution awarding the degree, 4) cultural studies course, and 5) demonstration of computer/digital literacy.

Admission Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education – Certification Track

(Courses in parentheses are GCTC course equivalents)

- A minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- A minimum grade of “B” in CMST 101 (COM 181) and ENG 102 (ENG 102)
- A minimum grade of “C” in all other pre-admission courses and required EDU and EDS courses which include EDU 300 (EDP 202), EDU 305 (EDU 201), EDU 313 (EDU 204), and EDS 360 (EDP 203).
- Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading (5712) – 156 or higher, Writing (5722) – 162 or higher and Mathematics (5732) – 150 or higher
- Pass criminal background check
- 60 semester hours completed
- An acceptable portfolio
- A completed application to the Teacher Education program

Degree requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education – Certification Track:

Students majoring in Early Childhood Education – Certification Track must maintain a GPA of 2.75 overall and in major courses in order to enroll in the clinical experience. **At least 45 credit hours must be 300 level or above.** Students must meet the pre-requisites for each course. At least 20 percent of the total required hours must be taken at NKU.

GCTC AAS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TO NKU BA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – CERTIFICATION TRACK CHECKLIST

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Category I: General Education Core Requirements				
GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	
ENG 101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102	Writing II (WC)	3	ENG 102	
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking (OC)	3	CMST 101	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) – Humanities or Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
MAT 146 or MAT 150	Contemporary College Mathematics (QR) or College Algebra (QR)	3	MAT 115 MAT 109	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 100	
TBS XXX	Natural Science (SL)	4	TBD XXX	
Subtotal General Education Courses		22		

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected.

Category II: Degree Requirements for the AAS in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education				
GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	
EDU 204 or OST 105 or CIT 105	Technology in the Classroom (preferred) or Introduction to Information Systems or Introduction to Computers	3	EDU 313 BIS 101 BIS 101	
IEC 101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3	EDU 200T	
IEC 102	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3	EDU 200T	
IEC 120	Health, Safety & Nutrition	3	HEA 135	
IEC 130 + IEC 170	Early Childhood Development + Observation & Assessment	3 3	EDU 566 + EDU 300T	
IEC 180 + IEC 221 + IEC 246	Approaches to Early Childhood Education Curriculum Creative Expressions in IECE Sciences and Mathematics for IECE	3 3 3	EDU 551 + EDU 300T + EDU 300T	
IEC 200	Child Guidance	3	EDU 301	
IEC 216	Literacy and Language in IECE	3	EDU 554	
IEC 235	Introduction to Inclusive Education	3	EDS 360	
IEC 260	Infant and Toddler Education and Programming	3	EDU 552	
IEC 291	IECE Practicum/Cooperative Education	3	EDU 321	
Select 1*: IEC 210 IEC 240	Select one technical support elective course*: Families & Communities in Early Childhood Education Administration of Early Childhood Education	3	EDU 320 EDU 300T	
Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses		45		
Total Associate Degree Hours		67		

*Students may choose IEC 210 or IEC 240 as part of their AAS degree at GCTC. Students who choose IEC 210 will earn credit for EDU 320 at NKU. Students who choose IEC 240 will receive elective credit unless they also take IEC 230.

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Category III: Additional General Education Core Requirements				
NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
TBS XXX	Natural Science	3		
TBS XXX	Self & Society	3		
TBS XXX	Culture & Creativity	3		
TBS XXX	Global Viewpoints	3		
Subtotal General Education Courses		12		

TBS XXX means to be selected by NKU student.

Category IV: Major Requirements for the BA in Early Childhood Education – Certification Track				
NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
EDU 104	Orientation: Education Profession/Program	1		
EDU 300	Human Growth and Development	3	EDP 202	
EDU 301	Interpersonal Interaction and Guidance	3	IEC 200	x
EDU 303**	Admission Field Experience IECE	2		
EDU 305	Introduction to Education	2	EDU 201	
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	2	EDU 204	x
EDU 316	Racism and Sexism in Educational Institutions	3		
EDU 320	Family Engagement in the Home, School and Community	3	IEC 210*	x
EDU 395	IECE Field Experience I	3		
EDU 397	IECE Field Experience II	3		
EDU 491	Clinical Experience in IECE	12		
EDU 500	Core Principles of Early Childhood	3		
EDU 550	Current Trends in Early Childhood Education	3		
EDU 551	Preschool Education and Programming	3	IEC 180 + IEC 221 + IEC 246 = EDU 551 + EDU 300T + EDU 300T	x
EDU 552	Infant Toddler Education and Programming	3	IEC 260	x
EDU 554	Language Development and Emergent Literacy	3	IEC 216	x
EDU 565	Early Childhood Assessments for Screening	3		
EDU 566	Ongoing Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3	IEC 130 + IEC 170 = EDU 566 + EDU 300T	x
EDU 567	Math and Science Exploration PreK-3rd	3		

EDU 568	Administration and Supervision in Early Childhood Education	3	IEC 230 + IEC 240 = EDU 568 + EDU 300T	
EDU 569	Kindergarten Education and Programming	3		
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	IEC 235	x
EDS 363	Behavior Mgmt Strategies for Young Child	3		
EDS 551	Assistive Technology in the Classroom	3		
EDS 562	Early Childhood Special Education Programs	3		
EDS 570	Working with Families of Students with Disabilities	3		
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 110	x
CMST 101	Public Speaking	3	COM 181	x
ENG 101	College Writing	3	ENG 101	x
ENG 102	Advanced College Writing	3	ENG 102	x
Subtotal NKU Credit Hours			71	
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours			138	

**EDU 303 is waived if student provides documentation of 50 hours of field experience in an education setting. If EDU 303 is waived, student must complete EDU 334: Portfolio Development (1 credit).

Graduation from NKU requires that a student successfully complete a minimum of 120 hours in college-level coursework, 45 of which must be earned at the 300 or above level.

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