



Early Childhood Education

Associate of Applied Science

Program description

Interested in a rewarding career that makes a difference? Great teachers work with families and communities, educating, guiding, and inspiring all of our children to their full potential! At Highline, you'll find programs that prepare you for a broad range of careers working with children and families, from birth through middle-school. With courses offered in the evenings, on the weekend, and online, the program meets the needs of new practitioners and working professionals alike. [Learn More](#)

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Request a [faculty advisor](#).

Program map

The following program map contains recommended courses to complete your [AAS degree in Early Childhood Education](#). This document does not replace meeting with an advisor. In order to discuss your educational goals and plans a meeting with an advisor is very important.

First block: Fall

Courses: 13 credits	Credits	Complete?
ECED& 105 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	5	
EDUC& 115 Child Development	5	
ECED& 170 Environments for Learning	3	

Action items/milestones

- Meet with a Pathway Advisor to confirm your Program of Study and Academic Plan
- Ask your advisor about learning cohorts for certificates, ENGL& 101, and math

Second block: Winter

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
ECED& 107 Health, Safety and Nutrition	5	
ENGL& 101 English Composition 1	5	
DGS 152 Critical Thinking for Equity	5	

Third block: Spring

Courses: 13 credits	Credits	Complete?
ECED& 120 Early Childhood Practicum	2	
MATH 100 +	5	
EDUC& 130 Guiding Behavior	3	
ECED& 190 Observation and Assessment	3	

Action items/milestones

- Meet with your assigned Faculty advisor prior to registering beyond 45 credits.

Fourth block: Fall

Courses: 16 credits	Credits	Complete?
SOC 130 American Diversity or SOC& 101 Introduction to Sociology	5	
ENVS& 101 Introduction to Environmental Science	5	
ECED& 180 Language and Literacy Development	3	
EDUC& 150 Child Family and Community	3	

Fifth block: Winter

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
ECED& 160 Curriculum Development	5	
EDUC& 204 Exceptional Child	5	
EDUC 230 Democratic Classroom	5	

Action items/milestones

- Meet with Faculty Advisor at or prior to completion of 75 credits

Sixth block: Spring

Courses: 18 credits	Credits	Complete?
EDUC 258 Integrated Curriculum	5	
EDUC 240 Education Practicum	5	
EDUC 281 Education Capstone	3	
Choose electives from below: ECED& 132 Infants and Toddlers Care; ECED& 134 Family Child Care; EDUC& 136 School Age Care; ECED& 139 Admin Early Lrng; Prog Area I Humanities; other approved by advisor.	5	

Action items/milestones

- Apply for graduation and register for commencement