

# Early Childhood Education: Associate in Science Degree

## Fall (Semester 1)

| Course   | Course Title/Category  | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| ECED 105 | Introduction to Early Childhood Education  | 3       |
| ECED 110 | Developmentally Appropriate Practices  | 3       |
| ECED 131 | Early Childhood Development: Theory Into Practice  | 3       |
| ENG 100  | Composition I  | 3       |
|          | Hawaiian, Asian, and Pacific Issues (HAP) or Pacific Cultures (PC): Any HAP or PC course | 3       |

1. ENG 100: This course fulfills the Communication category.

## Spring (Semester 2)

| Course   | Course Title/Category  | Credits |
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| ECED 140 | Guiding Young Children in Group Settings   | 3       |
| ECED 191 | Early Childhood Practicum I  | 4       |
| ECED 245 | Child, Family, and Community   | 3       |
|          | Cultural Environment: Any Arts (DA) (3 credits) and Humanities (DH) (3 credits) course | 3       |
|          | Mathematics: MATH 100 or higher  | 3       |

1. Cultural Environment: Any DA (3 credits) and any DH (3 credits) are required. If the DA course(s) is taken in semester 2, the DH course should be fulfilled in semester 3 or vice versa.

## Fall (Semester 3)

| Course   | Course Title/Category  | Credits |
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| ECED 115 | Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child  | 3       |
| ECED 263 | Language and Creative Expression Curriculum  | 3       |
|          | Cultural Environment: Any Arts (DA) (3 credits) and Humanities (DH) (3 credits) course   | 3       |
|          | Diversification: Biological Sciences (DB) or Physical Sciences (DP): Any DB or DP course | 3       |
|          | Diversification: Laboratory (science) (DY): Any DY course                                | 1       |
|          | Diversification: Social Sciences (DS): Any DS course                                     | 3       |

1. Cultural Environment: Any DA (3 credits) and any DH (3 credits) are required. If the DA course(s) is taken in semester 2, the DH course should be fulfilled in semester 3 or vice versa.
2. Diversification: Biological Sciences (DB) or Physical Sciences (DP) and Diversification: Laboratory (science) (DY): These courses fulfill the Natural Environment category.
3. Diversification (DS): This course fulfills the Social Environment category. HDFS 230 is recommended.

## Spring (Semester 4)

| Course   | Course Title/Category                             | Credits   |
|----------|---|-----------|
| ECED 170 | Introduction to Working with Infants and Toddlers | 3         |
| ECED 264 | Inquiry and Physical Curriculum                   | 3         |
| ECED 291 | Early Childhood Practicum II                      | 4         |
| SP 151   | Personal and Public Speaking                      | 3         |
|          | <b>Total Credits</b>                              | <b>60</b> |

## Category Descriptions

### Cultural Environment: Any Arts (DA) (3 credits) and Humanities (DH) (3 credits) course

Refer to the "Diversification and Foundations Course List" under the "Programs (Certificates and Degrees)" section of the catalog for a list of courses that will fulfill this category.

### Diversification: Biological Sciences (DB) or Physical Sciences (DP): Any DB or DP course

Refer to the "Diversification and Foundations Course List" under the "Programs (Certificates and Degrees)" section of the catalog for a list of courses that will fulfill this category.

### Diversification: Laboratory (science) (DY): Any DY course

Refer to the "Diversification and Foundations Course List" under the "Programs (Certificates and Degrees)" section of the catalog for a list of courses that will fulfill this category.

### Diversification: Social Sciences (DS): Any DS course

Refer to the "Diversification and Foundations Course List" under the "Programs (Certificates and Degrees)" section of the catalog for a list of courses that will fulfill this category.

### Hawaiian, Asian, and Pacific Issues (HAP) or Pacific Cultures (PC): Any HAP or PC course

Refer to the "Graduation Requirement Course List" under the "Programs (Certificates and Degrees)" section of the catalog for a list of courses that will fulfill this category.