

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Associate of Arts

The Associate of Arts degree is intended for transfer to a four-year baccalaureate granting institution in Early Childhood Education (birth through grade 3). Students intending to transfer or pursue a particular course of study are strongly encouraged to check with their advisor and carefully coordinate their coursework at San Juan College with the requirements of the transfer institution. A grade of "C" or better is required in all Early Childhood Education and elective courses.

		<b>Credits</b>
<b>Communications:</b>		
ENGL 111	Freshman Composition	3
ENGL 211	Advanced Composition	3
SPCH 110	Public Speaking OR	
SPCH 111	Interpersonal Communication	3
<b>Mathematics:</b>		
MATH 130	Conceptual Mathematics	3
COSC 125	Microsoft Computer Applications	3
<b>Laboratory Science:</b>		
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology I	4
GEOL 110	Introduction to Geology	4
<b>Social and Behavioral Science:</b>		
PSYC 120	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts:</b>		
Minimum of 6 credits of History (HIST 211, HIST 121, HIST 122, HIST 212)		
ART 110	Orientation In Art OR	
MUSI 110	Introduction to Music OR	
THEA 110	Introduction to Theater	3
<b>Early Childhood Education –Core Programs Courses:</b>		
ECED 145	Health, Safety and Nutrition	2
ECED 150	Professionalism	2
ECED 120	Guiding Young Children	3
ECED 175	Curriculum Development and Implementation I	5
ECED 222	Introduction to Reading and Emergent Literacy	3
ECED 225	Child Growth and Development	3
ECED 235	Family and Community Collaboration	3
ECED 255	Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs	3
ECED 275	Curriculum Development and Implementation II	5

**Total credit hours required for this degree is 64**