

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.

Communications		Credits
ENGL 111	Freshman Composition	3
ENGL 211	Advanced Composition	3
COMM 110	Public Speaking OR	
COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication	3
	Communications Total	9
Mathematics		Credits
Any two of the following dependent on Accuplacer Score:		
MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra Applications	4
MATH 121	Math for Elementary Teachers	3
MATH 122	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3
MATH 160	College Algebra	3
	Math Total	6-7
Laboratory Science		Credits
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology I	4
GEOL 110	Introduction to Geology	4
	Laboratory Science Total	8
Social and Behavioral Science		Credits
PSYC 120	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Social and Behavioral Science	6
Humanities and Fine Arts		Credits
Minimum of 6 credits of History from the following:		6
(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
	Humanities and Fine Arts Total	9

Early Childhood Education – Core Program Courses		Credits
ECED 145	Health, Safety and Nutrition	2
ECED 150	Professionalism	2
ECED 120	Guiding Young Children	3
ECED 175	Curriculum Development through Play, Birth Through Age 4	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 & Implementation, Age 3 through Grade 3	5
	Total Early Childhood Education Credits	29
	Total credit hours required for this degree	67-68

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Certificate Program

San Juan College offers the Early Childhood Education Certificate Program as an occupational training and job upgrading program. Curricula are designed to provide the educational skills and practical experience necessary to enable the student to enter this occupational field. The Certificate Program is designed on three levels to provide:

- Students with employable skills working as a teaching assistant, child care provider, or family day care provider.
- Course work that students may apply towards the 120 training hours for the Child Development Associate (CDA) or state required 24 clock hours for training per year for employed child care center and home care providers.
- Credit hours towards the A.A. degree or transfer credit toward a four year B.A. degree program in Early Childhood Education.

All ECED classes must be completed with a C or better.

		Credits
ECED 225	Child Growth and Development	3
ECED 120	Guiding Young Children	3
ECED 235	Family and Community Collaboration	3
ECED 145	Health, Safety and Nutrition	2
ECED 175	Curriculum Development Through Play - Birth Through Age 4	5
ECED 222	Introduction to Reading and Emergent Literacy	3
ECED 150	Professionalism	2
ECED 255	Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs	3
ECED 275	Curriculum Development & Implementation - Age 3 through Grade 3	5
ENGL 111	Freshman Composition OR	
COMM 110	Public Speaking OR	
COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication	3
	Total Credit Hours	32

EDUCATION – ELEMENTARY Associate of Arts

For students intending to transfer to a four-year Teacher Education program in Elementary Education. Students are strongly encouraged to check with their advisor and carefully coordinate their coursework at San Juan College with the requirements of the transfer institution. Your four year degree program may require additional pre-approved credit hours within your chosen teaching field

Communications		Credits
ENGL 111	Freshman Composition	3
ENGL 211	Advanced Composition	3

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