



Program Completion Guide

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (A5220)

Student Name: _____ **ID#** _____ **Date of Enrollment:** _____

A Criminal Background check may be required as a condition of employment in the early childhood education field.

Section I: Developmental Courses (if needed)

| Courses | Scores | Cr. | Prerequisites/ Corequisites | Grade | Notes/Semester |
|--|-----------|-----|--|-------|----------------|
| DMA 010 Operations with Integers | <7 on DAP | 1 | Pre: None | | |
| DMA 020 Fractions and Decimals | <7 on DAP | 1 | Pre: DMA 010 | | |
| DMA 030 Propor/Ratio/Rate/Percent | <7 on DAP | 1 | Pre: DMA 010-020 | | |
| DMA 040 Express/Lin Equat/Inequal | <7 on DAP | 1 | Pre: DMA 010-030 or MAT 060 | | |
| DMA 050 Graphs/Equations of Lines | <7 on DAP | 1 | Pre: DMA 010-040 or DMA 040 and MAT 060 | | |
| DRE 096 Integrated Reading and Writing | 104-116 | 3 | Pre: None | | |
| DRE 097 Integrated Reading Writing II | 117-135 | 3 | Pre: DRE 096 | | |
| DRE 098 Integrated Reading Writing III | 136-150 | 3 | Pre: DRE 097 | | |

Section II:

A. Early Childhood Education Certificate (C55220) Course Requirements 17 credit hours: Complete Sections I (as required) and Section II, B.

| Courses | Cr. | Recommended Semester | Prerequisites/ Corequisites | Semester Registered/ Planned | Semester Completed/ Grade |
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| ACA 122 College Transfer Success | 1 | 1 st year – fall | None | | |
| EDU 119 Intro to Early Childhood Education* | 4 | 1 st year - fall | None | | |
| EDU 131 Child, Family, and Community* | 3 | 1 st year – fall | Co: DRE 097 | | |
| EDU 144 Child Development I* | 3 | 1 st year – fall | Co: DRE 097 | | |
| EDU 145 Child Development II* | 3 | 1 st year – spring | Co: DRE 097 | | |
| EDU 173 Becoming a Professional in ECE (not required for diploma, can be used as elective) | 3 | 1 st year – spring | Co: DRE 097 | | |

B. Early Childhood Education (Special Education) Diploma (D55220) Course Requirements 47 credit hours: Complete Sections I (as required) and Section II, A and B.

| Courses | Cr. | Recommended Semester | Prerequisites/ Corequisites | Semester Registered/ Planned | Semester Completed/ Grade |
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| ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry | 3 | 1 st year – fall | Pre: DRE 098 or ENG 090 and RED 090 Co: ACA 122 | | |
| CIS 110 Introduction to Computers (counts as an elective for the degree) | 3 | 1 st year – fall | Pre: CIS 070, DRE 097 Co: DRE 098 | | |
| COM 231 Public Speaking or ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines | 3 | 1 st year – spring | Pre: DRE 098 or ENG 090 and RED 090 Pre: ENG 111 | | |
| EDU 146 Child Guidance* | 3 | 1 st year – spring | Co: DRE 098 | | |
| EDU 151 Creative Activities* | 3 | 1 st year - spring | Co: DRE 097 | | |
| EDU 153 Health, Safety, and Nutrition* | 3 | 1 st year - spring | Co: DRE 097 | | |
| EDU 221 Children with Exceptionalities* | 3 | 2 nd year – fall | Pre: EDU 144, EDU 145 Co: DRE 098 | | |

C. Special Education Concentration for Diploma (courses not required for degree but can be used as electives)

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| EDU 154 Social/Emotional/Behavioral Development | 3 | 2 nd year – fall | Pre: EDU 144, EDU 145 Co: DRE 097 | | |
| EDU 223 Specific Learning Disabilities | 3 | 2 nd year – fall | Pre: EDU 144, EDU 145 Co: DRE 098 | | |



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| EDU 247 Sensory/Physical Disabilities | 3 | 2 nd year – fall | Pre: EDU 144, EDU 145 Co: DRE 098 | | |
| EDU 248 Developmental Delays | 3 | 2 nd year – fall | Pre: EDU 144, EDU 145 Co: DRE 098 | | |

D. Early Childhood Education Associate in Applied Science Degree (A55220) Course Requirements 65 credit hours: Complete Sections I (as required) and Section II, A, B, C, and D and required electives.

| Courses | Cr. | Recommended Semester | Prerequisites/ Corequisites | Semester Registered/ Planned | Semester Completed/ Grade |
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| EDU 234 Infants, Toddlers, & Twos* | 3 | 1 st year – spring | Pre: EDU 119 Co: DRE 098 | | |
| EDU 271 Educational Technology* | 3 | 2 nd year- spring | Pre: None Co: DRE 098 | | |
| EDU 280 Language and Literacy Experience* | 3 | 2 nd year – fall | Co: DRE 098 | | |
| EDU 284 Early Child Capstone Practicum* | 4 | 2 nd year – spring | Pre: EDU 119, EDU 144, EDU 145, EDU 146, EDU 151 Co: DRE 098 | | |
| MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy | 3 | 2 nd year – spring | Pre: DMA 010-050, DRE 098 Co: ACA 122 | | |
| PSY 150 General Psychology | 3 | 2 nd year – spring | Pre: DRE 098 or ENG 090 and RED 090 | | |

Electives: (All degree seeking students must take one Humanities/Fine Arts elective from list below unless a specific course is required above.)

| Humanities/Fine Arts Electives (3 credits)** (Courses with the following prefixes will satisfy this requirement: ART, DRA, ENG (literature courses only), HUM, MUS, PHI, REL, and SPA (Intermediate Spanish I only). | | | |
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| Courses offered at RCC: ART 111, DRA 111, ENG 131, ENG 231, ENG 232, MUS 110, PHI 240, REL 211, REL 212, SPA 211 | | | |
| Course | Recommended Semester | Semester Registered/Planned | Semester Completed/Grade |
| | 2 nd year – fall | | |

| Early Childhood Education (Select a minimum of 11 credit hours from the following.)** | | | |
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| CIS 110, EDU 114, EDU 154, EDU 158, EDU 161, EDU 162, EDU 163, EDU 173, EDU 216, EDU 223, EDU 235, EDU 247, EDU 248, EDU 250, EDU 259, EDU 261, EDU 262, EDU 263, EDU 275, EDU 289, WBL 111, WBL 115 | | | |
| Course | Recommended Semester | Semester Registered/Planned | Semester Completed/Grade |
| | 1 st year – fall, 2 nd year – fall, and 2 nd year – spring | | |

NOTES: *All courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.
**See course catalog for prerequisite and/or corequisite requirements.

Students please read the following and sign below.

I understand that as an RCC student, I am ultimately responsible for my schedule. I understand that I must complete each course with a grade of “C” or better and follow the established course sequence or my ability to graduate on time may be affected.

My advisor has information regarding other colleges and transfer opportunities that I can investigate after completing my degree/diploma/certificate, and I understand that if I would like more information I can schedule an appointment with him/her.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Name: _____ Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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