Program Completion Guide
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (A55220N)
Early Childhood Specialist – Non-Licensure Transfer Track

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

Advisor Name: _____ Contact Information: _____

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

Note: Developmental coursework may be required. Please refer to the Developmental Education Guide for additional information.

Early Childhood Education Specialist – Non-Licensure Transfer Track Associate in Applied Science Degree (A55220N) Course Requirements 71 credit hours:

Courses	Cr.	Recommended Semester	Prerequisites/ Corequisites	Semester Registered/ Planned	Semester Completed/ Grade
ACA 122 College Transfer Success	1	1st year – fall	None		
EDU 119 Intro to Early Childhood Education*	4	1st year - fall	None		
EDU 131 Child, Family, and Community*	3	1st year – fall	Co: ENG 002 or BSP 4002 or ENG 111		
EDU 144 Child Development I*	3	1st year – fall	Co: ENG 002 or BSP 4002 or ENG 111		
EDU 145 Child Development II*	3	1st year – fall	Co: ENG 002 or BSP 4002 or ENG 111		
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	1st year – fall	Pre: ENG 002 or BSP 4002 Co: ACA 122, ENG 011		
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	1st year – spring	Pre: ENG 111		
EDU 146 Child Guidance*	3	1st year – spring	Co: ENG 002 or BSP 4002 or ENG 111		
EDU 151 Creative Activities*	3	1st year - spring	Co: ENG 002 or BSP 4002 or ENG 111		
EDU 153 Health, Safety, and Nutrition*	3	1st year - spring	Co: ENG 002 or BSP 4002 or ENG 111		
MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy	3	1st year – spring	Pre: MAT 003 Tier 2 or BSP 4003 Tier 2, ENG 002 or BSP 4002 or ENG 111 Co: ACA 122, MAT 043 with MAT 003		
PSY 150 General Psychology	3	1st year - spring	Pre: ENG 002 or BSP 4002 or ENG 111		
BIO 111 General Biology I	4	2nd year – fall	Pre: MAT 003 Tier 2 or BSP 4003 Tier 2, ENG 002 or BSP 4002 or ENG 111		
COM 231 Public Speaking	3	2nd year – fall	Pre: ENG 002 or BSP 4002 or ENG 111		
EDU 221 Children with Exceptionalities*	3	2nd year – fall	Pre: EDU 144, EDU 145 Co: ENG 002 or BSP 4002 or ENG 111		
EDU 280 Language and Literacy Experiences*	3	2nd year – fall	Co: ENG 002 or BSP 4002 or ENG 111		

AST 111 Descriptive Astronomy	3	2nd year – spring	Pre: MAT 003 Tier 2 or BSP 4003 Tier 2, ENG 002 or BSP 4002 or ENG 111 Co: AST 11A		
AST 111A Descriptive Astronomy Lab	1	2nd year – spring	Co: AST 111		
EDU 234 Infants, Toddlers, & Twos*	3	2nd year – spring	Pre: EDU 119 Co: DRE 098		
EDU 261 Early Childhood Administration I*	3	2nd year – spring	Co: ENG 002 or BSP 4002 or ENG 111, EDU 119		
EDU 262 Early Childhood Administration II*	3	2nd year – spring	Pre: ENG 002 or BSP 4002 or ENG 111, EDU 119 and EDU 261		
EDU 284 Early Child Capstone Practicum*	4	2nd year – spring	Pre: EDU 119, EDU 144, EDU 145, EDU 146, EDU 151 Co: ENG 002 or BSP 4002 or ENG 111		

Electives: (All degree seeking students <u>must</u> take one Humanities/Fine Arts and one Social/Behavioral Sciences elective from lists below unless a specific course is required above.)

Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (3 credit hours)** (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).			
Courses offered at RCC: ART 111, MUS 110, PHI 240			
Course	**Recommended Semester**	**Semester Registered/Planned**	**Semester Completed/Grade**
	2nd year – fall		

Social/Behavioral Sciences Electives (3 credit hours)** (Courses with the following prefixes will satisfy this requirement: ANT, ECO+, GEO, HIS, POL, PSY, and SOC)			
Courses offered at RCC: ECO 251, ECO 252, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, SOC 210			
Course	**Recommended Semester**	**Semester Registered/Planned**	**Semester Completed/Grade**
	2nd year – fall		

NOTES: *All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
 **See course catalog for prerequisite and/or corequisite requirements.
 **Student is required have access to have a computer with webcam capabilities in order to utilize RichmondCC provided software and services.

*In order for students to earn an **Early Childhood Administration Certificate**, the following courses must be taken: EDU 119, EDU 131, EDU 153, EDU 261, and EDU 262. (See the **Early Childhood Administration (C55850)** Program Completion Guide.)*

*In order for students to earn an **Early Childhood Preschool Certificate**, the following courses must be taken: EDU 119, EDU 131, EDU 145, EDU 146, and EDU 153. (See the **Early Childhood Preschool (C55860)** Program Completion Guide.)*

*In order for students to earn an **Infant/Toddler Care Certificate**, the following courses must be taken: EDU 119, EDU 131, EDU 144, EDU 153, and EDU 234. (See **Infant/Toddler Care (C55290)** Program Completion Guide.)*

Students enrolled in EDU 284, wishing to complete hours outside of Richmond county and Scotland county North Carolina must complete practicum hours at a location meeting one of the following criteria: NAEYC accredited; a Public School Pre-K-3rd grade; Head Start or Early Head Start; or NACCRA accredited. The student must be directly supervised by an individual holding an associate degree or higher in Early Childhood Education or related program.

EDU 114 and EDU 119 have components of the course using the North Carolina Foundations for Early Learning and Development, which is a free resource.

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: _____

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