



Program Completion Guide

**ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE – EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (A55220N) (ONLINE)**  
**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.*

*Students must meet eligibility to take college-level coursework through placement tests or other measures. Please see the Student Handbook for further information.*

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

Courses	Cr.	Recommended Semester	Semester Registered/ Planned	Semester Completed/ Grade
ACA 122 College Transfer Success	1	1 <sup>st</sup> year - fall		
EDU 119 Intro To Early Childhood Education*	4	1 <sup>st</sup> year - fall		
EDU 131 Child, Family and Community*	3	1 <sup>st</sup> year - fall		
EDU 144 Child Development I*	3	1 <sup>st</sup> year - fall		
EDU 145 Child Development II*	3	1 <sup>st</sup> year - fall		
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	1 <sup>st</sup> year - fall		
EDU 146 Child Guidance*	3	1 <sup>st</sup> year - spring		
EDU 151 Creative Activities*	3	1 <sup>st</sup> year - spring		
EDU 153 Health, Safety and Nutrition*	3	1 <sup>st</sup> year - spring		
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	1 <sup>st</sup> year - spring		
MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy	3	1 <sup>st</sup> year - spring		
PSY 150 General Psychology	3	1 <sup>st</sup> year - spring		
BIO 111 General Biology I	4	2 <sup>nd</sup> year - fall		
COM 231 Public Speaking	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> year - fall		
EDU 221 Children with Exceptionalities*	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> year - fall		
EDU 280 Language and Literacy Experiences*	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> year - fall		
AST 111 Descriptive Astronomy	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> year - spring		
AST 111A Descriptive Astronomy Lab	1	2 <sup>nd</sup> year - spring		
EDU 234 Infants, Toddlers, and Twos*	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> year - spring		
EDU 261 Early Childhood Administration I*	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> year - spring		
EDU 262 Early Childhood Administration II*	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> year - spring		
EDU 284 Early Child Capstone Practicum*	4	2 <sup>nd</sup> year - spring		

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

<b>Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (3 credit hours)**</b> (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
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 to have access to 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-3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

*The courses listed on this program guide are the courses currently offered online through Richmond Community College. Please speak to your advisor if you have taken courses at another college or university. Please see the Student Handbook for the courses, which are part of the North Carolina Articulation Agreement. The North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement is a statewide agreement governing transfer credits from North Carolina community colleges to North Carolina public universities and participating private universities. RichmondCC cannot guarantee the transfer of courses to out-of-state universities*

**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.

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