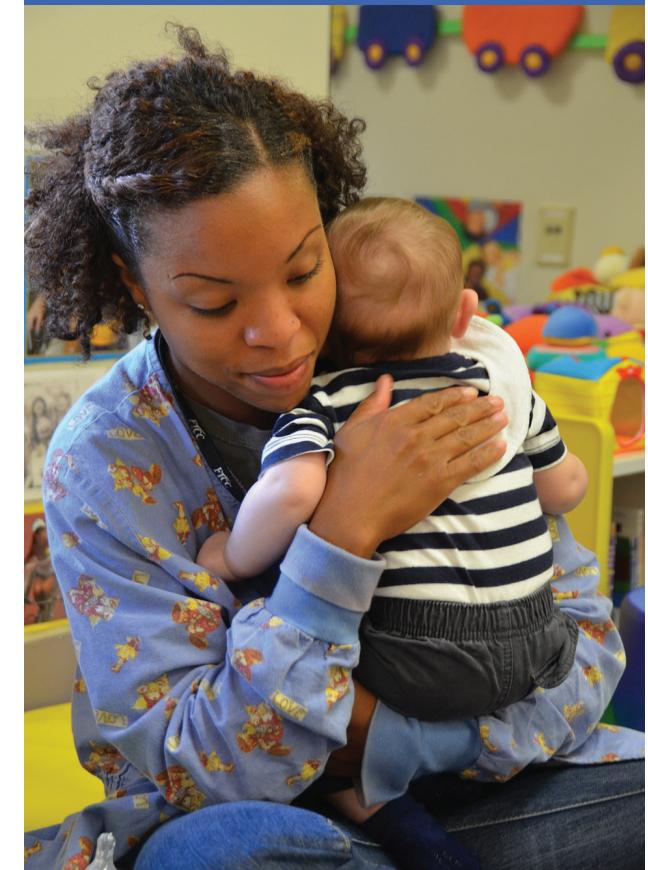## Awards

Associate Degree: General Early Childhood Education (A55220G)
Length of Program: 5 Semesters
Prerequisite: High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent

Associate Degree: B-K Licensure Transfer (A55220B)
Length of Program: 5 Semesters
Prerequisite: High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent

Associate Degree: Non-Teaching Licensure Transfer (A55220C)
Length of Program: 5 Semesters
Prerequisite: High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent

Diploma: Not Applicable
Length of Program:
Prerequisite:

Certificate: Certificate in Child Care Development (C55220C2)
Length of Program: 2 Semesters
Prerequisite: High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent

Certificate: Certificate in Child Care Professional (C55220C3)
Length of Program: 2 Semesters
Prerequisite: High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent

Certificate: Special Education Certificate (C55220C7)
Length of Program: 2 Semesters
Prerequisite: High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent

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Other Important Information

Application Deadlines: None

Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services: Scholarships/Title IV Financial Aid/Veteran's assistance may be available for associate degrees. Certificates and diplomas that fall under this program/area of study **may or may not be eligible** for Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services. Please contact the Financial Aid Office, Student Center, Room 2; Telephone (910) 678-8242. Veterans Services, General Classroom Building, Room 202, (910) 678-8580.

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The Early Childhood Associate curriculum prepares individuals to work the with children from infancy through middle childhood in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice in actual settings with young children under the supervision of qualified teachers.

Course work includes child growth and development; physical/nutritional needs to children; care and guidance of children; and communications skills with parents and children. Students will foster the cognitive/language, physical/motor, social/emotional, and creative development of young children.

Graduates are prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate programs in early childhood settings. Employment opportunities include child development and child care programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Head Start Programs, and school-age programs.

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Prerequisite: High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent
Award: Associate in Applied Science

FALL SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credit
EDU	119	Intro to Early Child Educ	4	0	0	4
EDU	144	Child Development I	3	0	0	3
EDU	145	Child Development II	3	0	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
OR						
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
		TOTALS	**16**	**0**	**0**	**16**

SPRING SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credit
ACA	120	Career Assessment	1	0	0	1
OR						
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
EDU	131	Child, Family, & Commun	3	0	0	3
EDU	146	Child Guidance	3	0	0	3
EDU	153	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3	0	0	3
MAT	110	Math Measurement & Lit	2	2	0	3
or						
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
		Major Elective	3	0	0	3
		Totals	**14**	**2**	**0**	**16**

SUMMER SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credit
		Major Elective	6	0	0	6
		Totals	**6**	**0**	**0**	**6**

FALL SEMESTER 2

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credit
COM	120	Intro to Interpersonal Com	3	0	0	3
or						
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
EDU	151	Creative Activities	3	0	0	3
EDU	234	Infants, Toddlers & Twos	3	0	0	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elec	3	0	0	3
		Major Elective	5	0	0	5
		Totals	**17**	**0**	**0**	**17**

SPRING SEMESTER 2

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credit
EDU	221	Children With Exceptional.	3	0	0	3
EDU	259	Curriculum Planning	3	0	0	3
EDU	280	Language & Literacy Exp	3	0	0	3
EDU	284	Early Child Capstone Prac	1	9	0	4
		Major Elective	3	0	0	3
		Totals	**13**	**0**	**0**	**16**

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS.......71

Work-Based Learning Option: NA

•Prospective child care providers must furnish criminal record history, a health card, and physical examination prior to employment in child care.

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