



**SOUTHERN
MAINE
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**

**Early Childhood Education
Associate in Applied Science
Full Time Map (Spring Start) Academic Year 2025-2026**

Spring Semester	Requirement	Recommended	Prerequisites	Corequisites	Credits	My Plan
FIGS 100	Student Success Elective - Education, Human Services, Social Science Pathway				1	
ECED 100*	Intro to Early Childhood Education	Integral to take in first semester Offered Fall & Spring	ENGL 080		3	
ECED 110*	Child Development	Integral to take in first semester Offered Fall & Spring	ENGL 080	ECED 100	3	
ENGL 100	English Composition		ENGL 080		3	
MATH 112 OR MATH 115	Quantitative Reasoning OR Fundamentals of Math for Teachers I		MATH 040		3	
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology			ENGL 080	3	
Fall Semester						
ECED 160*	Positive Guidance	Offered Fall only	ECED 100, ECED 110		3	
ECED 200*	Children's Literature and Language Arts	Offered Fall only	ECED 100, ECED 110		3	
ECED 220*	Observation and Record Keeping		ECED 100, ECED 110		3	
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature		ENGL 100 or ENGL 101		3	
	Science Elective with Lab		See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	4	
Spring Semester						
ECED 150*	Infant and Toddler Caregiving	Offered Spring only	ECED 100, ECED 110 or EDUC 100, ECED 110		3	
ECED 210*	Teaching Young Children with Exceptionalities	Offered Spring only	ECED 100, ECED 110		3	
ECED 225*	Student Teaching Practicum I			ECED 200, ECED 250	4	
ECED 250*	Curriculum Development for Young Children	Offered Spring only	ECED 100, ECED 110		3	
	Social Science Elective		See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	3	
Fall Semester						
ECED 270*	Diverse and Responsive Education			ENGL 100	3	
ECED 275*	Student Teaching Practicum II		ECED 225		6	
	Early Childhood Elective	ECED 260 Early Childhood Program Administration OR EDUC 100 Intro to Teaching	See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	3	
ENGL 110	Oral Communications		ENGL 080		3	
Total Credits					63	

*To receive Departmental credit students must receive a grade of C or better in all Early Childhood Education courses.

[Advice on Choosing Electives](#)



Associate in Applied Science Curriculum Worksheet (Spring Start)

Early Childhood Education

General Education Requirements					
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES	CREDITS	MET
ENGL 100	English Composition	ENGL 080		3	
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	ENGL 100 or ENGL 101		3	
FIGS 100	Student Success Elective - Education, Human Services, Social Science Pathway			1	
MATH 112 OR MATH 115	Quantitative Reasoning Foundations of Math for Teachers I	MATH 040		3	
	Science Elective with Lab			4	
ENGL 110	Oral Communications	ENGL 080		3	
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology		ENGL 080	3	
	Social Science Elective			3	

Major Required Courses					
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES	CREDITS	MET
ECED 100*	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	ENGL 080		3	
ECED 110*	Child Development	ENGL 080		3	
ECED 150*	Infant and Toddler Caregiving	ECED 100, ECED 110 or EDUC 100 & ECED 110		3	
ECED 160*	Positive Guidance	ECED 100, ECED 110		3	
ECED 200*	Children's Literature and Language Arts	ECED 100, ECED 110		3	
ECED 210*	Teaching Young Children with Exceptionalities	ECED 100, ECED 110		3	
ECED 220*	Observation and Record Keeping	ECED 100, ECED 110		3	
ECED 225*	Student Teaching Practicum I		ECED 200, ECED 250	4	
ECED 250*	Curriculum Development for Young Children	ECED 100, ECED 110		3	
ECED 270*	Diverse and Responsive Education		ENGL 100 or ENGL 101	3	
ECED 275*	Student Teaching Practicum II	ECED 225		6	
Early Childhood Education Elective (Choose One)	ECED 260 Early Childhood Program Administration EDUC 100 Introduction to Teaching			3	

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