

Program of Study: Early Childhood Education

Secondary	General Academic and Electives Coursework		Extended Learning Experiences	
	All plans of study need to meet student’s career goals with regard to degrees, licenses, certifications, etc. This Career Pathway Program of Study is a guide intended to be used along with other career planning materials as students continue on a career path.			
	9 th	Core Courses:	English 1 (1 credit) Algebra 1 (1 credit) Biology (1 credit) World History I (1 credit) Art – Elective (.5 credit)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CTSO</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family, Career and Community Leaders of America • Educators Rising <p style="text-align: center;"><u>College and Career Exploration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Day • College Tour • Mentors <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Work-Based Learning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internship/Practicum • Job Shadowing • Summer Youth Employment <p style="text-align: center;"><u>College Credit Opportunities</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Students can take Advance Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), dual credit, or articulated courses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>KE3 Early Childhood Education III</u> • <u>Child Development Associate (CDA) Certification</u> <p style="text-align: center;">Total Articulated Credits Associated with the POS – 6 credits</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Industry-Recognized Certifications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>CDA Certification, KE3 Early Childhood Education Level III</u> • <u>First Aid/CPR Certification, KE2 Early Childhood Education Level II</u>
		CTE Courses	Not Applicable	
	10 th	Core Courses:	English II (1 credit) Geometry (1 credit) Lab Science (1 credit) World History II (1 credit) Electives (3.5 credits)	
		CTE Courses:	KE1 Early Childhood Education I (1 credit)	
	11 th	Core Courses	English III (1 credit) Algebra II or Equivalent (1 credit) Lab Science II (1 credit) U.S. History and DC History (1 credit) Health and Physical Education (Elective) (1.5 credits)	
		CTE Courses	KE2 Early Childhood Education II (1 credit)	
	12 th	Core Courses	English IV (1 credit) Upper Level Math (1 credit) Science IV (1 credit) U.S. Government (1 credit) Music (.5 credit) World Languages (2 credits)	
		CTE Courses	KE3 Early Childhood Education III (1 credit)	
High School Diploma				

Postsecondary	A.A.S. Degree Year 1	Core Courses:	FSEM-101C- First Year Seminar (1 credit) ENGL-111C- English Composition I (3 credits) ENGL-112C- English Composition II (3 credits) MATH-101C- General College Math I (3 credits) MATH-102C- General College Math II (3 credits) SPCH-115C- Public Speaking (3 credits) GEOG-105C-World Cultural Geography (3 credits) ENSC-107C-Intergrated Science I (Lecture) (3 credits) ENSC-109C- Integrated Science II (Lab) (1 credits) Elective* (3)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Associated Work-Based Learning Opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Placement in 120 field services hours in child care centers in the District of Columbia</u> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Associated Industry-Recognized Certifications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Child Development Associate Credential (CDA)</u>
		Major Courses:	ECED-104C- History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education (3 credits) ECED-105C-Principles of Child Development (3 credits)	
	A.A.S Degree Year 2	Core Courses:	ECED-104C- History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education (3 credits) ECED-105C-Principles of Child Development (3 credits)	
		Major Courses:	Elective* (3 credits) ECED-207C- Understanding Self and Relationship (3 credits) ECED-245C- Child in the Family (3 credits) ECED-230C- Practicum I (3 credits) ECED-204C- Curriculum Content in Early Childhood Education (3 credits) ECED-224C- Planning & Administering Early Childhood Education Programs (3 credits) ECED-208C- Emergent Literacy (3 credits) ECED-209C- Play Activities and Materials (3 credits) ECED-231C- Practicum II (3 credits)	
A.A.S. Degree in Education				