

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE



# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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## Gain In-Demand Skills Through Flexible Online Training!

### COURSE LIST

ECE Career Development  
Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
Child Development  
Educational Psychology  
Early Childhood Curriculum  
Observation and Assessment  
Integrated Arts  
Music and Movement  
Planning and Instruction  
Emergent Language Development  
Special Needs  
Child Care: Health, Nutrition, and Safety  
Planning and Administration  
Child, Family, and Community Relations  
Classroom Management and Behavior Management  
STEM  
Capstone  
Interpersonal Communications  
Critical Thinking  
English Composition  
College Mathematics  
Introduction to Psychology  
Environmental Science

### POTENTIAL JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain a safe play environment. Observe and monitor children's play activities.
- Communicate with children's parents or guardians about daily activities, behaviors, and related issues.
- Support children's emotional and social development, encouraging understanding of others and positive self-concepts.
- Care for children in institutional settings, such as group homes, nursery schools, private businesses, or schools for students with special needs.

SOURCES: [www.onetonline.org/link/summary/39-9011.00](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/39-9011.00)

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