

Associate of Arts (Early Childhood Education) AA-ECE

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This programme is designed for those students who wish to pursue a career in Early Childhood Education, in addition to teaching as a paraprofessional. Students graduating with an Associate of Arts (Early Childhood Education) may transfer to a university abroad to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Early Childhood Education.

As the programme includes opportunities for observations in private and public educational settings, students must submit the following:

- SCARS Certification
- Police Record Check
- Proof of Health Insurance
- Completed Medical Form
- Completed Ministry of Education Staff in Confidence Form

CURRICULUM

TOTAL CREDITS: 61-63

YEAR 1

First Semester - 16 credits

	Credits
CSC 1110 Learning Strategies for Student Success	1
EDU 1102 Foundations of Early Childhood Education**	3
ENG 1111 Freshman Composition	3
Mathematics (1100-level) course of your choice.*	3
PSY 1101 Introduction to Psychology I	3
SOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology I	3

Second Semester - 15-16 credits

EDU 1103 Introduction to Child Development**	3
ENG 1112 Literary Analysis	3
Natural Sciences course of your choice.*	3 or 4
PSY 1102 Introduction to Psychology II	3
SOC 1102 Introduction to Sociology II	3

YEAR 2

First Semester - 15 credits

Humanities course of your choice.*	3
MAT 2233 Statistics I	3
Three (2000-level) Education courses.	9

Second Semester - 15-16 credits

Humanities course of your choice.*	3
Natural Sciences course of your choice.*	3 or 4
One (2000-level) Education course.	3
EDU 2265 Early Childhood Education Experience**	6

*Before one can be enrolled in any course one must satisfy the prerequisites.

**Application deadline for EDU2265 is at the Second Semester break for Fall Semester and First Semester break for Spring Semester.

(For a list of Humanities and Natural Science options, see page 31.)