

Area of Interest: Education

Degree: Early Childhood Infant-Toddler, Associate of Applied Science (AAS)



Stackable Certificate: Early Childhood Education Infant-Toddler

College Catalog: [2024-2025](#)

Program Location: All Campuses & Online

Program Description: The Early Childhood Education Infant Toddler AAS Degree provides solid foundational knowledge, field experiences, and common skills and strategies that prepare students for multiple roles in the Infant Toddler field.

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Area of Interest Website: [Education - Central Arizona College \(centralaz.edu\)](#)

Legend

Bold Course=Required Course Recommended Course (R) Stackable Certificate (SC)

AGEC Course list (Arizona General Education Curriculum) and other degree requirements.

Written Communication (WC)	Oral Communication (OC)	Arts/Humanities (AH)	Social/Behavioral Science (SB)
Lab Science (LS)	Mathematics (M)	Core Course (CC)	Elective (E)

Semester 1: New Students-Find your suggested starting point for English/Reading & Math courses.

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
R	WC	ENG121 Applied Technical Writing	3		
R	M	BUS101 Business Math	3		
SC	CC	ECE105 Foundations of Early Childhood Ed.	3		
SC	CC	ECE110 Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3		
SC	CC	ECE116 Effective Interactions & Guidance	3		
Semester Credits:			15	Meet with your CAC advisor each semester!	

Semester 2

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	OC	Select an AGEC Oral Communication course	3		
SC	CC	ECE215 Infant & Toddler & Assessment	3		
SC	SB	ECE276 Child Development	3		
	CC	ECE271 Creating Early Childhood Environment	3		
SC	CC	ECE283 Building Family & Community Partnerships	3		
Semester Credits			15	Research career resources and opportunities!	

Semester 3

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	SB	Select an AGEC Social Behavioral Science course	3		
	LS	Select an AGEC Biological/Physical Sciences course	4		
SC	CC	ECE277 Responsive Curriculum & Environments for Infants & Toddlers	3		
R	E	ECE216 Early Childhood Observation & Assessment	3		
R	E	ECE254 Emergent Language & Literacy	3		

		Semester Credits:	16	Apply for graduation and attend career events!
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Semester 4

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	AH	Select an AGECE Arts & Humanities course	3		
SC	CC	ECE204 Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health	3		
	CC	ECE229 Early Childhood Practicum	4		
R	E	ECE280 Inclusion of Children with Special Needs	3		
	E	Any Elective course (if needed)	1		
		Semester Credits:	14	Finish strong-don't get distracted before finals!	
		Total Degree Credits:	60		
		Total Certificate Credits:	24		

Arizona Resident Tuition for 2024-2025 is \$75 per credit hour, see [Paying for College](#). Financial aid may be available.

Career Information

CAC Career Center: centralaz.edu/career FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

O*NET OnLine: Visit onetonline.org and search for:

Occupations in Early Childhood Education, including:

- Education needed for specific occupations
- Occupation tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities
- Salary/wages for specific occupations (\$)

Transfer Information

CAC University Transfer Center: centralaz.edu/transfer FREE CAC transfer resources and assistance.

[AZTransfer Early Childhood Education Major Guide](#) has a list of transfer programs at ASU, NAU, or UA.

<p>Note: Use this Program MAP as a guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program. Work with an advisor to customize your plan to align with your specific career and/or transfer goals.</p>	<p>Part-Time Students: Plans can be modified to fit the need of part-time students by adding more semesters.</p>
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Student Name:	Advisor Name:
Student ID Number: 880	Date: