Area of Interest: Education
Degree: Early Childhood Education, Associate of Arts (AA)
Certificate: AGEC-A
College Catalog: 2024-2025

Central Arizona College

Program Location: All Campuses
Program Description: The Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education (AA ECE) Degree is appropriate for students working in early childhood environments who want to increase their knowledge, practical, and professional skills in the field, and for students who want to pursue advanced degrees in Early Childhood Education teacher certification.
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Advising: education.advisor@centralaz.edu
Area of Interest Website: Education Central Arizona College (centralaz.edu)

Legend

Bold Course=Required Course	Recommended Course **(R)**

AGEC Course list (Arizona General Education Curriculum)

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

Special Awareness Requirements for transfer degrees met through courses on the AGEC Course list.

☐Cultural Awareness **(CU)**	☐Global/Historical Awareness **(GI/HI)**	☐Intensive Writing **(IW)**

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

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	WC	**ENG101 College Composition I**	3		
	OC	Select an AGEC Oral Communication course	3		
	CC	**ECE105 Foundations of Early Childhood Education**	3		
R	M	MAT141 College Mathematics, Standard or higher	4		Math prerequisites may be needed. Consult with Academic Advisor.
	SB	**ECE276 Child Development**	3		
		Semester Credits:	16	**Meet with your CAC advisor and plan your path!**	

Semester 2

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	WC	**ENG102 College Composition II**	3		
	LS	Select an AGEC Biological & Physical Science course	4		
	CC	**ECE283 Building Family and Community Partnerships**	3		
R	TE	ECE271 Creating Early Childhood Environments	3		
		Semester Credits:	13	**Research Career and Transfer Opportunities!**	

Semester 3

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
R	AH	LIT291 Children's Literature for Educators	3		
	SB	Select an AGEC Social and Behavioral Science course	3		
	CC	**ECE216 Early Childhood Observation & Assessment**	3		
	CC	**ECE278 Early Childhood Curriculum Development**	3		

	TE	Transfer Elective course	3		
		Semester Credits:	**15**	**Apply for graduation and attend transfer events!**	

Semester 4

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	AH	Select an AGEC Arts & Humanities course	3		
	SB	Select an AGEC Social and Behavioral Science course	3		
	LS	Select an AGEC Biological & Physical Science course	4		
	CC	**ECE229 Early Childhood Practicum**	4		
	TE	Transferable Elective course	2		
		Semester Credits:	**16**	**Finish strong-don't get distracted before finals!**	
		Total Degree Credits:	**60**		

Arizona Resident Tuition for 2024-2025 is $75 per credit hour, see Paying for College. Financial aid may be available.

Transfer Information

AZTransfer Early Childhood Education Major Guide has a list of transfer programs at ASU, NAU, or UA.

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

Career Information

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

O*NET OnLine: Visit **onetonline.org** and search for:
- Education needed for specific occupations
- Occupation tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities
- Salary/wages for specific occupations ($)

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.

Part-Time Students: Plans can be modified to fit the need of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Student Name:	**Advisor Name:**
Student ID Number: 880	**Date:**