

**Area of Interest:** Education

**Degree:** Early Childhood Education, Associate of Arts (AA)

**Certificate:** AGEC-A

**College Catalog:** 2022-2023



**Program Location:** All Campuses

**Program Description:** The AA in Elementary Education is appropriate for students who require practical and professional skills and knowledge that can lead to upper division programs in elementary education, special education, and prepares para-educators.

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**Area of Interest Website:** [Education Central Arizona College \(centralaz.edu\)](http://EducationCentralArizonaCollege(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	<b>ENG101 College Composition I</b>	3		
	OC	Oral Communication course	3		
	SB	<b>ECE276 Child Development</b>	3		
R	M	MAT141 College Mathematics	4		Math prerequisites may be needed. Consult with <a href="#">Academic Advisor</a> .
	CC	<b>ECE105 Foundations of Early Childhood Education</b>	3		
<b>Semester Credits:</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Meet with your CAC advisor and plan your path!</b>	

### Semester 2

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

### Semester 3

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
R	AH	LIT291 Children's Literature for Educators	3		
	SB	Social and Behavioral Science course	3		
	CC	<b>ECE278 Early Childhood Curriculum Development</b>	3		
	CC	<b>ECE216 Early Childhood Observation and Assessment</b>	3		
	TE	Transfer Elective course	3		

Semester Credits:

15

Apply for graduation and attend transfer events!

**Semester 4**

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

Arizona Resident Tuition for 2022-2023 is \$50 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](http://centralaz.edu/transfer) FREE CAC transfer resources and assistance.

**Career Information**

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**O\*NET OnLine:** Visit [onetonline.org](http://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: |