

# BGSU Firelands

## 2012-2013 Early Childhood Education

### Associate of Applied Science Degree Program

Students are responsible for adhering to all college and university requirements & policies as stated in the BGSU Undergraduate Catalog. Pre-requisites shown below are for reference only.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Communication	Pre-Req	Cr	T	G
GSW 1120 is required. Based on placement scores, GSW 1100 or GSW 1110 may also be required. No more than 6 hours of GSW 1100/1110/1120 count toward graduation. COMM 1020 or 3060 is also required.				
GSW 1100 Intensive Intro. to Academic Writing	placement	5		
GSW 1110 Intro. to Academic Writing	placement	3		
GSW 1120 Academic Writing	placement	3		
COMM 1020 or Intro. to Communication		3		
COMM 3060 Interpersonal Communication				

Basic Courses				
Based on placement tests, students may be advised to take MATH 90 and/or MATH 95. MATH 90 and MATH 95 do not count toward graduation.				
MATH 90 Elementary Algebra	placement	3		
MATH 95 Intermediate Algebra	placement	3		
MATH 1150 or Introduction to Statistics (QL)	placement	3		
MATH 1180 Mathematical Ways of Thinking (QL)	placement	3		

BG Perspective Curriculum				
Each student must complete four courses, including PSYC 1010, BIOL 1010 or 1040, a Humanities elective (H), and one International Perspective elective (HI or SI). Please refer to the BG Perspective Curriculum in the BGSU Undergraduate Catalog.				
PSYC 1010 General Psychology		4		
BIOL 1010 or Environment of Life (N)		3		
BIOL 1040 Introduction to Biology (N)		4		
Humanities Elective (H)		3		
International Persp. Elective (HI or SI)		3		

Each student must complete a sufficient number of electives to earn a minimum of 62 semester hours. At least 15 credit hours must be BGSU courses. Please check with your advisor for appropriate course selections.

Professional Core	Pre-Req	Cr	T	G
EDHD 1000 Service Learning: Parents as Teachers		1		
EDTL 2300 Introduction to Educational Technology		2		
HDFS 2210 Child Development		3		
EDTL 2040 Foundations of Early Childhood Ed.	see advisor	3		
ARTE 2440 Art for Early Childhood Education		2		
KNS 2420 Human Movement in Early Childhood		2		
MUED 2460 Music Education for Early Childhood	see catalog	2		
HDFS 2250 Family Systems & Comm. Partnerships		3		
EDFI 3000* Academic Service Learning		1		
EDFI 3010* Ed. Psyc. Applied to Early Childhood	see catalog	3		
AEC 2000! Child Wellness		3		
EDIS 4350 Young Children with Disabilities	HDFS 2210	3		
AEC 2750! Child Care Administration	see catalog	3		
HDFS 3030 Approaches to Pre-K Teach. And Learn.	see catalog	3		
HDFS 4200 Nurturing Positive Behavior	see catalog	3		
AEC 2800! Curriculum & Methods for Infants/Toddlers		3		
AEC 2910** Curriculum & Methods in Preschool		3		

\* Must be taken concurrently.

! Does NOT apply to the B.S. in Education in Early Childhood Education.

\*\* Transfers when student is admitted to 4 year program.

Electives	Pre-Req	Cr	T	G

Students who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree should complete coursework that fulfills the BG Perspective requirements. Please consult with your advisor.

## Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education Group Requirements

### Communication

Each student is required to acquire proficiency in written expression. GSW 1120 is required. Based on English placement tests, GSW 1100 or 1110 may also be required. The Office of Student Services will provide placement information before the first semester. As a result of placement, a student may be required to take a total of 11 credit hours of writing. However, no more than six hours of basic writing can be applied toward graduation. Each student should also acquire proficiency in oral communication. COMM 1020 or COMM 3060 is required.

### BG Perspective

Each student is required to take PSYC 1010, and BIOL 1010 or 1040. In addition, one BG Perspective Humanities and Arts course is required, and one BG Perspective International Perspective course is required.

### Basic Courses

Students are required to complete either MATH 1150 or MATH 1180. Students are reminded that they may have to take MATH 90 and/or MATH 95 before taking MATH 1150. MATH 90 and MATH 95 do not count toward graduation.

### Advisor's Notes:

The Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education degree program leads students into the Bachelor of Science in Education in Early Childhood Education. However, some courses in the AAS programs do not fulfill the requirements of the BS degree. Please consult with your advisor.

Students can be admitted into the Bachelor of Science degree program upon successful completion of the program admittance requirements:

1. ACT composite score of 22, or Praxis I English and Mathematics scores of 172 or higher, a reading score of 173 or higher.
2. A minimum GPA of 3.2 at BGSU.
3. A grade of "C" or better in MATH 2130, COMM 1020, and GSW 1120.
4. A letter grade of "C" or higher in HDFS 2210, EDFI 3000, EDFI 3010, and EDTL 2040.

In order to participate in the AAS program, students must pass a criminal background check as required by the State of Ohio.

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### CERTIFICATION:

In order to be recommended for the Paraprofessional licensure, the student will meet the following criteria:

#### Earn a "C" or better in the following courses

EDTL 2300 Introduction to Educational Technology  
EDTL 2040 Foundations of Early Childhood Education  
HDFS 3030 Approaches to Pre-K Teaching and Learning  
COMM 1020 Intro. to Communication or COMM 3060 Interpers. Comm.  
**Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher**

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[www.bgsu.edu/catalog](http://www.bgsu.edu/catalog)