

Prekindergarten Education- Associate in Applied Science

For information, contact the Coordinator for Prekindergarten at 513-727-3289.

This program prepares students to provide education and caring for children up to five years of age who are not yet in kindergarten. Graduates may be employed in public, corporate, or private care centers, preschools, or Head Start facilities, either as teachers or in administration.

Successful completion of the Prekindergarten Program meets the Ohio Department of Education academic requirements for the Initial Five-Year Professional Licensure in Prekindergarten Education. The degree can be applied to the Bachelor of Integrative Studies and a majority of the required hours may be applied to the Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education, if program admission requirements are met.

Program Requirements

(62 semester hours)

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
EDP 201	Human Development and Learning in Social and Educational Contexts ^{1,2}	3
EDP 256	Psychology of the Exceptional Learner	3
EDT 190	Introduction to Education ^{1,2}	3
EDT 273	Prekindergarten Integrated Curriculum I	3
EDT 274	Prekindergarten Integrated Curriculum II	3
ENG 111	Composition and Rhetoric ¹	3
FSW 207	Serving and Supporting Children, Youth, and Families I	4
FSW 283	Introduction to Child Care Administration	3
FSW 382	Infant and Toddler Caregiving and Supervision	3
KNH 245	Issues of Health & Wellness for the Young Child	3
	Credit Hours	31
Second Year		
EDL 204	Sociocultural Studies in Education	3
EDT 246E	Foundations of Language and Literacy ¹	3
EDT 315E	Teaching with Children's Literature Across the ECE Curriculum ¹	3
EDT 272E	Introductory Child Development: PreBirth through Age 8 ^{1,2}	3

FSW 261	Diverse Family Systems Across the Life Cycle	3
FSW 293	Field Placement: Infant/Toddler Setting	3
FSW 294	Field Placement - Preschool Setting	3
MTH 115	Mathematics for Teachers of Grades P-6	4
Science: Physical or Biological Science (MPF IVA or IVB) ¹		3-4
Elective		3
Credit Hours		31-32
Total Credit Hours		62-63 Credit Hours

¹ Course can apply (40-41 total credit hours) to Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education

² TAG course required by the state of Ohio Department of Education.