

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 care 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 in Education, Primary Education PK-5, if program admission requirements are met.

Program Requirements

(62 semester hours)

First Year		Credit Hours
EDP 201	Human Development and Learning in Social and Educational Contexts ^{1,2}	3
EDP 256	Psychology of the Exceptional Learner	3
ENG 111	Composition and Rhetoric ¹	3
FSW 207 or KNH 207	Serving and Supporting Children, Youth, and Families I or 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
TCE 191	Threshold Concepts of Teaching, Curriculum, and Educational Inquiry ^{1,2}	3
TCE 273	Prekindergarten Integrated Curriculum I	3
TCE 274	Prekindergarten Integrated Curriculum II	3
Credit Hours		31
Second Year		
EDL 204	Sociocultural Studies in Education	3
FSW 225 or TCE 225	Family School and Community Connections ² or Family School and Community Connections	3

FSW 293	Field Placement: Infant/Toddler Setting	3
FSW 294	Field Placement - Preschool Setting	3
TCE 246P	Foundations of Reading, Language, and Literacy	3
TCE 272P	Introduction of Childhood Development and Education	3
TCE 315P	Children's Literature for PK-5 Classrooms	3
MTH 115	Mathematics for Teachers of Grades P-6	4
Natural Science: Physical or Biological Science (Miami Plan Perspective) ¹		3-4
Elective		3
Credit Hours		31-32
Total Credit Hours		62-63

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.