# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
## *2023-2024 Degree Requirements*

**Name:** _____          **ID Number:** _____

### TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE: 66

### UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM: **33 credits**

***Required Fundamental Courses:***

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| COMM 101 | Oral Comm. & Pres. | 3 credits |
| ENGL 101 | College Composition | 3 credits |
| UNIV 101 | City-University Life | 3 credits |

***Choose Thematic Core courses in the following:***

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| Explore the World | | 3 credits | |
| Investigate Science | | 3 credits | |
| Investigate Mathematics | **MATH 150** | 3 credits | **(Mathematical Problem Solving)** |
| Interpret Creative Works | **EDUC 252** | 3 credits | **(Children's Literature)** |
| Understand People - Choice 1 | **EDUC 220** | 3 credits | **(Family & Community Diversity)** |
| Understand People - Choice 2 | **EDUC 228** | 3 credits | **(Educational Psychology)** |
| Appreciate & Apply the Arts | **EDUC 251** | 3 credits | **(Arts and Music in Teaching)** |
| Discover Technology | **EDUC 101** | 3 credits | **(Technological Literacy for Educ for the 21st Century)** |

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: **33 cr.**

MATH 155 General Mathematics (3)
POLS 102 American Natl Govt (3)
PSYC 209 The Child Conception to 9 (3)
EDUC 120 Building Family Partnerships (3)
EDUC 150 Intro to Teaching Profession (3)
EDUC 222 Assessment & Adaptation (3)
EDUC 250 Work w/Engl Lang Learners (3)
EDUC 302 Reading Methods I (3)
EDUC 305 Methods of Mathematics I (3)
SPED 180 Special Ed & Inclusive Practices (3)
SPED 280 Positive Behav Interv & Supp (3)

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## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

**Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:**

1. Utilize a variety of instructional strategies.

2. Develop instructional plans and set goals based on the content to be taught/learned, knowledge of assigned students, and the instructional context.

3. Establish and maintain purposeful and equitable classroom environments.

4. Demonstrate integrity, ethical behavior, and professional conduct as stated in the *Pennsylvania Code of Professional Practice and Conduct for Educators.*