

# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

## 2017-2018 Degree Requirements

TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE: 66

### UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM 33 credits

#### **Required Courses:**

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:**

Explore the World	3 credits
Investigate Science	3 credits
Investigate Mathematics	3 credits
Interpret Creative Works	3 credits
Understand People - Choice 1	3 credits
Understand People - Choice 2	3 credits
Appreciate & Apply the Arts	3 credits
Discover Technology	3 credits

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

33 credits

(C = taken in the Core)

MATH 150	Math Experience (Investigate Math)	C	EDUC 222	Assessment & Adaptation	3
MATH 155	General Mathematics	3	EDUC 228	Educational Psychology (Understand People)	C
POLS 102	American National Government	3	EDUC 250	Work w/English Lang. Learners	3
PSYC 209	The Child Conception to 9	3	EDUC 251	Arts & Music in Teaching (App. & Apply Arts)	C
EDUC 101	Tech. Literacy (Discover Technology)	C	EDUC 252	Children's Literature (Interpret Creative Works)	C
EDUC 120	Building Family Partnerships	3	EDUC 302	Reading Methods I	3
EDUC 150	Into to Teaching Profession	3	EDUC 305	Methods of Mathematics I	3
EDUC 220	Family & Community Diversity (Understand People)	C	SPED 180	Special Ed & Inclusive Practices	3
			SPED 280	Positive Behav. Interventions & Supp.	3

### 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*.