

Associate of Arts (AA)

This is a guide based on the 2025-2026 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

Minimum Degree Requirements	71 Hours
Required Course Requirements	39 Hours
Additional Requirements	32 Hours

Required courses:

- ___ CF102 Relationships in the 21st Century (3)
- ___ CF120 Foundations of Child Development (3)
- ___ CF124 Children's Health, Safety, and Nutrition (3)
- ___ CF200 Constructive Guidance and Discipline (3)
- ___ CF209 Introduction to Family Theories (3)
- ___ CF215 Observation: Perception and Process (3)
- ___ CF233 Creative Thought and Expression in Children (3)
- ___ CF250 Family Child Care: Feasibility and Management (3)
- ___ CF280 Learning Theory and Application: Preschool (3)
- ___ CF285 Learning Theory and Application: Infant-Toddler (3)
- ___ CF310 School Age Child Care (3)
- ___ CF360 Family Life Education (3)
- ___ EX390 Psychology and Education of Children with Exceptionalities (3)

Additional requirements:

- ___ BS103 Human Biology (3)*
 - ___ EN100 English Composition (2)
 - ___ EN140 Rhetoric and Critical Thinking (3)
 - ___ FE200 Family Financial Management (3)
 - ___ LI243 Children's Literature (3)
 - ___ MA128 Numbers & Operations for Educators (4)*
 - ___ PH218 Physical Science: A Process Approach (3)*
 - ___ PS103 U.S. Political Systems (3)
 - ___ SW121 Helping Skills for Human Services (3)*
 - ___ UI100 First Year Seminar (1)
 - ___ US105 American History I (3)
- OR**
- ___ US107 American History II (3)

*or approved substitution

SAMPLE YEARLY COURSE MAP

FALL	Start / Stop	Course #	Hrs
Full Term	Aug. - Dec.		3
Full Term	Aug. - Dec.		3
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1st 8 Week	Aug. - Oct.		3
2nd 8 Week	Oct. - Dec.		3
Total			15

SPRING	Start / Stop	Course #	Hrs
Wintersession	Dec. - Jan		3
Full Term	Jan. - May		3
Full Term	Jan. - May		3
1st 8 Week	Jan. - Mar.		3
2nd 8 Week	Mar. - May		3
Total			15

SUMMER	Start / Stop	Course #	Hrs
1st 4 Week	June		3
8 Week	June-July		3
2nd 4 Week	July		3
Total			9

Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements (i.e., minimum GPA and course work) for your program of study.



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