

About the Program

The Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree in Early Childhood Management prepares students for careers with young children in public/private child development centers and family home child care centers.

This program requires a **minimum of 60 credit hours**. Total program hours may vary based on the student's individual academic degree plan. This program **is eligible** for financial aid.

Program Requirements

Students must fulfill all requirements outlined in the college catalog.

Important for You to Know

This academic roadmap does not include developmental education courses in reading, writing, and/or mathematics or other prerequisite courses that you may be required to take. In addition, it does not include program graduation requirements.

EDF 1005 fulfills a **state required common prerequisite** for entering bachelor programs in Education. Other common prerequisites for university transfer may include EDF 2085 - Introduction to Diversity for Teachers and EME 2040C - Introduction to Educational Technology.

A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required to meet the minimum requirements for acceptance to FSCJ's Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education.

Additional Information

- ⇒ **Program Information**, including advisor contact details: <https://www.fscj.edu/academics/programs/as/2203>.
- ⇒ **Associate in Science Degree Information**, including graduation requirements: <https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/degree-certificate-programs/associate-in-science-degrees>.
- ⇒ ***Program Requirements**: <https://catalog.fscj.edu/programs/2203>.
- ⇒ **Math Pathways Information**: <https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/math-pathways>.

Sample Roadmap

This sample roadmap shows one possible pathway to program completion and may not be appropriate for all students. Prior to enrolling in classes, please **meet with an advisor** for specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan. Advising is critical for course progression.

See the **program requirements for general education and professional elective course options.*

This program includes a **Mathematical Thinking in Context math pathway**. This pathway is intended for students in the broadest range of programs of study. In this pathway, students will explore a variety of mathematical concepts utilizing multiple ways of thinking to formulate and solve problems in context.

Term 1

Course	Credits
ENC 1101 - English Composition I or ENC 1101C - English Composition I Enhanced or ENC 1102 - Writing About Texts	3-4
General Education Mathematics course	3-5
Civic Literacy course	3
EEC 1001 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3

Term 2

Course	Credits
General Education Natural Sciences Core course	3-4
CGS 1100C - Microcomputer Applications for Business and Economics	3
EEC 1325 - Program Development for Teaching Math and Science in Early Childhood Education	3
EEC 1200 - Creative Activities in Early Childhood: Curriculum Design and Implementation	3

Term 3

Course	Credits
CHD 2330 - Strategies to Support Emergent Literacy, Ages 0-8	3
EEX 2013 - Appropriate Strategies for Learners with Special Needs	3
EDG 2940 - Observing and Recording Child Behavior	6

Term 4

EDF1005 fulfills a state required common prerequisite for bachelor programs in Education.

Course	Credits
CHD 1220 - Child Growth and Development I	3
PSY 1012 - General Psychology	3
Professional Elective course	3
EDF 1005 - Introduction to Education	3

Term 5

Course	Credits
EDG 2941 - Supervised Student Field Experience	3
General Education Humanities Core course	3
Professional Elective course	3
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