



**Program: Early Childhood  
Associate of Applied Science**

Campus: Trinidad Main Campus (TMC), Trinidad Alamosa Campus (TAC)  
Program Code: AAS\_ECE  
CIP Code: 13.1210



# SMART PATH

## First Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ENG 121	English Composition I: GT-CO1	3
MAT 107, 120, 121 or 135	Career Math, Mathematics for Liberal Arts: GT-MA1, College Algebra: GT-MA1 or Introduction to Statistics: GT-MA1	3
ECE 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Professions	3
ECE 102	<b>Introduction to Early Childhood Education Lab Techniques</b>	3
ECE 111	Infant and Toddler Theory and Practice	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## Second Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ECE 103	<b>Guidance Strategies for Young Children</b>	3
ECE 112	Intro to Infant/Toddler Lab Techniques	3
ECE 205	ECE Nutrition, Health and Safety	3
ECE 220	ECE Curriculum Development: Methods and Techniques	3
ECE 225	Language and Cognition for the Young	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## Third Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
AH1, AH2, AH3, AH4, SS1, SS2, SS3, SC1, SC2	GEO 105, HIS 121, MUS 120, ART 110, LIT 115, SCI 105	3
PSY 101 or PSY 102	General Psychology I: GT-SS3 or General Psychology II: GT-SS3	3
ECE 226	Creativity and the Young Child	3
PSY 238	Child Development: GT: SS3	3
ECE 240	Administration of Early Childhood Care and Education Programs	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## Early Childhood Associate of Applied Science (continued)

### Fourth Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
CIS 118	Intro to PC Applications	3
ECE 241	Administration: Human Relations for Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 260	Exceptional Child	3
ECE 288	Practicum: Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 289	Capstone: Early Childhood Education	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**TOTAL: 60 credits**