



Academic Map: BA Early Childhood & Early Childhood Special Education

Associate of Arts (A.A.) | 60 Total Credits | CSN Degree Code: ECEEDUC-AA | Catalog Year: 2024-2025 | For Transfer to NS

Education

School of Education, Behavioral and Social Sciences

Department of Education

Jobs and Employment Information: <https://www.csn.edu/educationarea>

DESCRIPTION: This degree is designed to provide for the first two years of college preparation for students wanting to be certified as early childhood teachers (preschool through second grade) who plan to become a paraprofessional (Instructional Aide) and/or in preparation for other early childhood careers. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for transfer to NS.

TERM 1 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15

<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
MATH 120 Fund of College Mathematics	3	C or up in MATH 95/95E; or ACT/SAT/Place Score	Special Prog
ENG 100/101/113 Composition I	3	ENG Place Score; or C-and up in ENG 98 or ESL 139	GE ENG Comp
Fine Arts Elective – See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Fine Arts
ECE 250 Intro to Early Childhood Education	3	None	Special Prog Req
EDU 214 Prep Teachers to Use Tech	3	None	Special Prog Req

TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 16

<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
ENG 102/114 Composition II	3	C- or up in ENG 100/101/113	GE ENG Comp
PHIL 102 Critical Thinking & Reasoning	3	None	GE Analytical Rea
ECE 251 Curriculum in Early Childhood Ed	3	C or up in ECE 250	Special Prog Req
ECE 252 Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3	None	Special Prog Req
Nat Science w Lab – See an advisor/counselor	4	Depends on course chosen	GE Nat Science

TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15

<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
ECE 260 Children’s Literature	3	None	Special Prog Req
COM 101 Oral Communication	3	None	GE Humanities
ECE 232 Practicum: Infant and Toddler	3	Instructor Approval	Special Prog Req
HIST 217 Nevada History	3	None	GE Humanities
EDU 280 Valuing Cultural Diversity	3	None	Special Prog Req

TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 13

<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
Nat Science no Lab – See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Nat Science
ENG 231 or ENG 232	3	C-or up in ENG 100/101/113	GE Literature
Spec Prog Elective	2	Depends on course chosen	Special Prog Elec
EDU 220 Prin of Educational Psychology	3	ECE 250 or EDU 201 or EDU 202 or EDU 203	Special Prog Req
EDU 299 Education Portfolio	1	Instructor approval	Special Prog Req
PSC 101 or HIST 100	4	None	GE US/NV Constitution

**B.A. in Early Childhood Education | 66 Total Credits | Catalog Year: 2024-2025 | Transfer from CSN with A.A. in Early Childhood Education**

DESCRIPTION: The mission of Nevada State University School of Education is to prepare highly qualified, culturally responsive professionals. We accomplish this through effective pedagogy, state of the art technology, clinical experiences, scholarly inquiry, and community partnerships.

Major Coursework requires a grade of "C-" or higher.

TERM 1 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 12

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
ECE 457	3	ECE 250	Major	Apply for Program Admission
EDSP 471	3	None	Major	Offered in summer term only
EDRL 471	3	None	Major	
EDSP 464	3	None	Major	

TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
ECE 441	3	None	Major	
ECE 453	3	ECE 250	Major	Requires Program Admission
ECE 456	3	ECE 250	Major	Requires Program Admission; offered in summer only
ECE 262	3	ECE 250 or ECE 251	Major	Requires Program Admission; 20 field experience hours
EDRL 475	3	None	Major	

TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
EDSP 408	3	EDU 250/EDSP 471	Major	Apply for Graduation; offered in summer term only
ECE 454	3	ECE 250	Major	Requires Program Admission; 8 field experience hours required
EDSP 475	3	ECE 250/EDSP 471	Major	Requires Program Admission
EDSP 473	3	ECE 250/EDSP 471	Major	Requires Program Admission; 15 field experience hours required
ECE 463	3	ECE 250 or ECE 251 or EDSP 471	Major	Requires Program Admission; 8 field experience hours required

TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 12

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
EDRL 477	3	None	Major	Requires Program Admission; 25 field experience hours required
EDRL 474	3	None	Major	
EDSP 472	3	ECE 250/EDSP 432	Major	Requires Program Admission
EDSP 474	3	ECE 250/251, EDSP 471	Major	Requires Program Admission; 10 field experience hours required

TERM 5 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 12

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
ECE 491	12	See Academic Advisor	Major	Student Teaching Semester

*EDU 250 pre-requisite waived at NSC with CSN AA degree.

*Consult advisor for course sequencing. Some courses may only be offered in specific semesters.

*Link to NS Catalog for more program information and course pre-requisites: [Nevada State Catalog](#)