



CSN
COLLEGE OF
SOUTHERN NEVADA

Academic Map: BA Early Childhood & Early Childhood Special Education

Associate of Arts (A.A.) | 60 Total Credits | CSN Degree Code: ECEEDUC-AA | Catalog Year: 2025-2026 | 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: 15-17

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
MATH 120 or 120E Mathematics Gen Ed	3-5	C or up in MATH 95/95E; or ACT/SAT/Place Score	GE MATH	120E co-req MATH 20
ENG 100 or 101 or 110 or 113 Composition I	3-5	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	Major Req	
EDU 214 Prep Teachers to Use Tech	3	None	Major Req	

TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 16

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
ENG 102 or 114 Composition II	3	C- or up in ENG 100/101/110/113	GE ENG Comp	
PHIL 102 or PHIL 114 Reasoning or Logic	3	None	GE Analytical Rea	
ECE 251 Curriculum in Early Childhood Ed	3	None	Major Req	
ECE 252 Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3	None	Major Req	
Nat Science w Lab – See an advisor/counselor	4	Depends on course chosen	GE Nat Science	

TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
COM 101 Oral Communication	3	None	GE Humanities	
ECE 260 Children’s Literature	3	None	Major Req	
ECE 232 Practicum: Infant and Toddler	3	ECE 250 and ECE 252; and Instructor approval	Major Req	
HIST 217 Nevada History	3	None	GE Humanities	
EDU 280 Valuing Cultural Diversity	3	None	Major Req	Apply for graduation

TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15

<u>Course</u>	<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	
EDU 220 Prin of Educational Psychology	3	ECE 250 or EDU 201 or EDU 202 or EDU 203	Major Req	
EDU 299 Education Portfolio	1	Instructor approval	Major Req	
ECE 151, ECE 152, or ECE 155	1	None	Major Elec	
PSC 101 or HIST 100	4	None	GE US/NV Constitution	



B.A. in Early Childhood Education | 71 Total Credits | Catalog Year: 2025-2026 | 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.

<u>TERM 1 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u>	<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	
EDRL 475	3	None	Major	
EDU 250	3	None	Major	
<u>TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 12</u>	<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
<u>TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
ESDP 408	3	EDSP 471 and EC/ECSE major	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 and EDSP 471	Major	Requires Program Admission
EDSP 473	3	ECE 250 and 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
<u>TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 12</u>	<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 and EDSP 471	Major	Requires Program Admission
EDSP 474	3	ECE 250 or EDSP 471	Major	Requires Program Admission; 10 field experience hours required
<u>TERM 5 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 12</u>	<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](#)