

Early Childhood Education- Associate in Applied Science (2023-24 Catalog)

Developmental Education Courses (if required)

<input type="checkbox"/>	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH020	Pre-Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH022	Elementary Algebra

Placement in English and/or Mathematics must first be determined by official transcripts and/or placement testing. Developmental education courses are only taken if needed based on a student's placement; these courses would be in addition to the courses outlined below. Developmental education courses may extend the timeline to degree completion.

Transferring credits into NCC: Official transcripts are required; awarded credit will appear in Workday's Academic Progress.

complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites / Co-requisites
Semester 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	COLS101	College Success	1 Exempt: COLS150 or 12+ transfer credits & 2.0 GPA
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL101	English I	3 PRE: ENGL Placement Policy
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH118	Foundations of Mathematics I	3 PRE: MATH022 or MATH placement policy
	<input type="checkbox"/>	EARL106*	Early Childhood Development and Learning	3 See pre-degree requirements
	<input type="checkbox"/>	EARL107*	Observation & Assessment in Early Childhood	3 See pre-degree requirements
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CMTH102	Introduction to Communication	3
Total Semester Credits:			16	
Semester 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL151L	English II (Literature) (D)	3 PRE: ENGL101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	EARL128*	Infant-Toddler Development & Learning	3 PRE: EARL106, EARL107
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH119	Foundations of Math II	3 PRE: MATH022 or MATH Placement Policy
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPEC160*	Introduction to Special Education	3 See pre-degree requirements
	<input type="checkbox"/>	EARL126	Arts in Early Childhood	3 PRE: EARL106, EARL107
Total Semester Credits:			15	
Semester 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	ARTA100 or THEA110 or MUSC101 or DANC101 or ARTA101	Art & Visual Thinking or Intro to Theater or Intro to Music or Dance History or Art History Survey	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA103 or SOCA102 or PSYC103	Principles of Sociology or Cultural Anthropology** or Introduction to Psychology	3 PRE: Eligibility for English I
	<input type="checkbox"/>	EARL217	Child, Family, & Community	3 PRE: EARL106
	<input type="checkbox"/>	EARL208*	Math in Early Childhood	3 PRE: EARL106, 107
	<input type="checkbox"/>	EARL216*	Language & Literacy in Early Childhood	3 PRE: EARL106, 107
	Total Semester Credits:			15
Semester 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOS105	Contemporary Biology	4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	EARL218*	Science in Early Childhood	3 PRE: EARL106, EARL107
	<input type="checkbox"/>	EARL244	Early Childhood Profession	3 PRE: EARL106, EARL107
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOG101 or HIST113 or HIST163	World Geography or American History I or American History II	3
	<input type="checkbox"/>	EARL263G*	Internship - Early Childhood (WI)	3 PRE: EARL106, 107, 126, 128, 208, 216, 217 all with a C or better. CO: EARL218; EARL244
Total Semester Credits:			16	
Total Degree Credits			62	

Program Notes:

Program Paperwork Requirements

Education students are required to submit state-mandated clearances and related paperwork prior to enrollment in EARL and SPEC courses in order to participate in the required field work. The field work in schools is integral to success in these courses.

Please review the requirements on the website and submit all documentation to education@northampton.edu.

<https://www.northampton.edu/academics/areas-of-study/education-pathway/education-program-requirements.htm>

QR Code to Education Requirements:



Field Experience

- *Requires 6 hours of Field Experience (EARL 106, EARL 107)
- *Requires 10 hours of Field Experience (SPEC 160)
- *Requires 20 hours of Field Experience (EARL 126, EARL 128, EARL 208, EARL 216, EARL 218)
- *Requires 150 hours of Field Experience (EARL 263G)

ALL EARL and SPEC Courses require students to earn the minimum of a C Grade (75% or better) to pass their course

**SOCA 102 is required for those intending to attend East Stroudsburg University.

General Education Requirements

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL151L	Diversity
<input type="checkbox"/>	EARL263G	Writing Intensive

*It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of NCC graduation requirements and, if applicable, to verify transfer requirements with the 4-year institution. Courses listed on the program map are based upon the assumption that prerequisites and courses taken in previous semesters will be successfully completed.