

**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, 2004-05**
ECE Dept. Chair, Linda Forrest, 303-340-7078

General Information:

- Degree Policies and Procedures are in the Catalog online at www.CCAurora.edu.**
- If you plan on transferring to another institution, contact an advisor before registering.**
- You must apply for graduation by the beginning of your final semester.**

English– 6 credits

ENG 121 English Composition I *	3 cr.
ENG 122 English Composition II*	3 cr.

Mathematics or Science– 3 credits

Choose from the following: AST-Astronomy, BIO 105*, CHE 101* or 111*, GEY 111*, MAT-Math 121* or MAT 155* (recommended), or PHY-Physics 105* or 111*.

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Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 credits

Choose two of the following:

GEO 105 World Regional Geography*	3 cr.
HIS 201 U.S. History I*	3 cr.
POS 111 American Government*	3 cr.

Humanities – 3 credits

Choose from the following:

ART 110 Art Appreciation*	3 cr.
OR MUS 120 Music Appreciation*	

Additional Requirements – 3 credits: Choose one course from MAT 156*, GEY 111*, BIO 105*, CHE 101*, PHY 105*, LIT 115*, LIT 255* or POS 111*

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General Education courses with (*) will transfer to a Colorado public 4 year institution of higher education.

Early Childhood Degree Requirements – 33 credits

ECE 101 Intro to Early Childhood Education	3 cr.
ECE 102 Intro to ECE Lab Tech.	3 cr.
ECE 103 Guidance Strategies for Children	3 cr.
ECE 205 Nutrition, Health & Safety	3 cr.
ECE 220 Curriculum Development; Methods & Techniques	3 cr.
PSY 238 Child Development	3 cr.
ECE 240 Administration of Early Childhood Care & Education Programs	3 cr.
ECE 241 Administration: Human Relations for the Early Childhood Professions	3 cr.
ECE 260 The Exceptional Child	3 cr.
ECE 288 Practicum: Early Childhood Education	3 cr.
ECE 289 Capstone: Early Childhood Education	3 cr.

Degree Electives – Select 6 credit hours from ECE or EDU classes not required for degree

Each course may apply once toward degree requirements

_____ **Total General Education - 21 credits**

_____ **Total Degree Requirements - 33 credits**

_____ **Total Degree Electives - 6 credits**

_____ **Total Required - 60 credits**

You must apply for graduation at www.ccaurora.edu or admissions by the beginning of your final semester.

ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

Basic skills courses may be required based on your assessment scores. It is the student's responsibility to complete these course requirements within the first 30 hours at CCA. Basic skills courses are also available at other area community colleges. Each course is 3 credits except where indicated.

ACT Score	SAT Score	Accu-Placer	English:
15	440	25-49	ENG 030 Basic Writing Skills
16		50-69	ENG 060 Writing Fundamentals
17		70-94	ENG 090 Basic Composition
18		95+	ENG 121 English Composition I
16	460	40-61	Reading: REA 060 Foundations of Reading
17		62-79	REA 090 College Prep Reading
15	460	24-56 ar	Math: MAT 030 Fund. Of Math, 2 cr.
16		57+ ar	MAT 060 Pre-Algebra
17		45-60 ea	MAT 090 Intro. Algebra, 4 cr.
18		61-84 ea	MAT 106 Survey of Algebra, 4 cr.
19		85+ ea	MAT 121 College Algebra, 4 cr.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Recm. LOEP	ESL Course	Credits
25-56 lu	ESL 009 Low Beginning ESL	3 cr.
57-76 lu	ESL 021 Basic Grammar/Writing	1-5 cr.
77-95 lu	ESL 022 Intermediate Grammar	3-5 cr.
25-59 sm	ESL 023 Advanced Grammar	3 cr.
60-94 sm	ESL 031 Basic Conversation	1-5 cr.
25-49 rs	ESL 032 Intermediate Conversation	3-5 cr.
50-74 rs	ESL 041 Basic Reading	1-5 cr.
	ESL 042 Intermediate Reading	2-4 cr.

STUDY SKILLS CLASSES

COM 121 College Survival Skills	3 cr.
PSY 109 Career Development	1-3 cr.
STS 060 Learning Success Strategies	1-3cr.



SCHEDULING SUGGESTIONS

1. Register for your assessment or ACT placement recommended classes the first semester.
2. Take your English classes early in your program. They'll help you with your other classes!
3. See your advisor about balancing your workload with credit load.
4. If you want to graduate in two years, take a minimum of fifteen college-level credits per semester.
5. Transfer and financial aid students should consult an advisor before registering.

ONLINE AND HYBRID CLASSES

Many of the classes in this degree can be taken **online** or **hybrid** (an online class with optional classroom components). Symbols in the semester schedule indicate which classes are offered in either format.

Online/Hybrid Course Information:

<http://www.CCAurora.edu/infosheets>

TRANSFER INFORMATION

This degree prepares students for entry-level employment in a given occupation or for upgrading or stabilizing employment. This entire degree is not intended to transfer, however certain courses will be accepted toward a bachelor's degree at most institutions.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Accessibility Services Office (Disabilities)	303-361-7395
Admissions & Registration	303 360-4713
Advising	303 360-4797
Bookstore	303 360-4774
Business Office	303 360-4763
Early Childhood/Elem. Education Dept.	303-340-7078
Early Childhood Education Resource Cntr	303-340-7053
Financial Aid	303 360-4709
Learning Resource Center	303 360-4736
Lowry Administration Office	303-340-7070
Lowry Campus One-Stop	303 340-7093
Paraeducator Department	303-361-7395
Secondary Education Department	303-360-4784

Academic Standards of Progress

CCA defines satisfactory academic progress as maintaining a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) or higher. In order to remain in good standing at CCA, students must maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Students who have less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA will be placed on probation or suspension status. For more information, consult the catalog at www.ccaurora.edu or talk to an advisor.

Instructional VP and Deans:

Greg Goode, Vice President of Instruction
Les Moroye, Dean of Public Service, Science & WFD
Linda Forrest, Dept. Chair, Early Childhood Professions
Libby Broughton, Transfer Advisor

Our Website Has The Following Information:

- College Catalog and Semester Schedule
- Online registration and Online Courses
- Financial Aid, Advising, and much more.

STUDENT CHECKLIST

___ **Application** – Apply in person or online at www.CCAurora.edu. Call for more info: 303-360-4700.

___ **Financial Aid** – To apply for grants, loans, scholarships, fill out a FAFSA form available in the Financial Aid Office or online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Call for more info: 303-360-4709.

___ **Assessment** – All new students are required to take the basic skills assessment for placement into the appropriate English, reading and math courses. Assessment may be waived for certain students with ACT / SAT scores, completed degrees, are non-degree seeking or meet enrichment status, and for some transfer students. Call for more info: 303-360-4736.

___ **Residence Hall** – Request more information on dorm room and board at Lowry by calling 303-340-7001.

___ **Advising** – Contact an academic advisor to discuss goals and degree program requirements. Call for more info: CTC: 303-360-4797 or LC903: 303-340-7093.

___ **PIN** – Select a personal identification number to access your student records at the Advising Center or Admissions and Records. Call for more info: CTC: 303-360-4797 or LC903: 303-340-7093.

___ **Registration** – Once you have selected your classes and have your PIN, register online at www.CCAurora.edu, by phone at 303-825-2747 or on-site at CTC or LC903. For more info: call CTC: 303-360-4700 or LC903: 303-340-7090.

___ **Payment** - Tuition must be paid by the due date. You may sign a promissory note with the business office. For more info: call 303 360-4763.

___ **Attend class!** If you want to change your schedule, complete a Drop-Add form. Note: If you are receiving Financial Aid notify them of any drops to your schedule. It may affect your award! For more info: call 303-360-4713.

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