

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY

Revised Fall 2020
5 Semesters

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Catalog/Academic Year 2023-2024

Transfer

Associate Degree (A55220TR)

For more information, please see this link:

- [Uniform Articulation Agreement \(Associate in Early Childhood\)](http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/college-transferarticulation-agreements), which explains policies regarding transfer of credits (www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/college-transferarticulation-agreements)

Key to symbols after some courses:

*Developmental courses may be required based on college placement and course requisites.

**Enrollment in EDU 284 requires students to work directly with young children in a pre-approved child care program, and requires a criminal background check. Students may not enroll in this classes or finish the degree without the criminal background check.

^{GE} Fulfills the general education requirements for this degree.

FIRST FALL SEMESTER

| Term A | Term B | 16 Weeks | Course | Hours Class | Hours Lab | Hours Work | Hours Credit | Program Remarks |
|--------|--------|----------|--|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| X | | | ACA 122 College Transfer Success | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| X | | | EDU 119 Intro to Early Child Education | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| | X | | EDU 144 Child Development I | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| X | | | EDU 153 Health, Safety and Nutrition | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| | X | | ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry* ^{GE} | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |

FIRST SPRING SEMESTER

| Term A | Term B | 16 Weeks | Course | Hours Class | Hours Lab | Hours Work | Hours Credit | Program Remarks |
|--------|--------|----------|---|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| X | | | EDU 131 Child, Family, and Community | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| X | | | EDU 145 Child Development II | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| | X | | EDU 146 Child Guidance | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| | X | | ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines ^{GE} | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| X | | | MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy* | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | |

SUMMER TERM

| 8 Weeks | Course | Hours Class | Hours Lab | Hours Work | Hours Credit | Program Remarks |
|---------|---|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| X | BIO 110 Principles of Biology* | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | |
| X | EDU 234 Infants, Toddlers, and Twos | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| X | PSY 150 General Psychology* ^{GE} | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |

SECOND FALL SEMESTER

| Term A | Term B | 16 Weeks | Course | Hours Class | Hours Lab | Hours Work | Hours Credit | Program Remarks |
|--------|--------|----------|--|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | X | | COM 231 Public Speaking* ^{GE} | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| X | | | EDU 151 Creative Activities | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| | X | | EDU 221 Children with Exceptionalities | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| X | | | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective* ^{GE} | | | | 3 | |
| | X | | Transfer Specialty I | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |

SECOND SPRING SEMESTER

| Term A | Term B | 16 Weeks | Course | Hours Class | Hours Lab | Hours Work | Hours Credit | Program Remarks |
|--------|--------|----------|--|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| X | | | Additional Social/Behavioral Sciences* | | | | 3 | |
| | X | | EDU 280 Language/Literacy Experiences | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| | | X | EDU 284 Early Child Capstone Practicum** | 1 | 9 | 0 | 4 | |
| | | X | Natural Science Transfer Specialty Elective* | | | | 4 | |
| X | | | Transfer Specialty II | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |

MINIMUM SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR AAS DEGREE 71

Humanities/Fine Arts Elective – Choose one of the following:

ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, PHI 240

Natural Sciences Transfer Specialty Elective – Choose one of the following:

AST 151 and AST 151A, CHM 151, GEL 111, PHY 110 and PHY 110A

Social/Behavioral Sciences Transfer Specialty Elective – Choose one of the following:

ECO 251, ECO 252, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, SOC 210

Transfer Specialty I:

EDU 250 Teacher Licensure Preparation (Birth to Kindergarten B-K Licensure Transfer)

OR

EDU 261 Early Childhood Administration I (Early Education Non-Licensure Transfer)

Transfer Specialty II:

EDU 216 Foundations of Education (Birth to Kindergarten B-K Licensure Transfer)

OR

EDU 262 Early Childhood Administration II (Early Education Non-Licensure Transfer)

For additional information about requirements and graduation, please refer to the [Curriculum Program Completion and Graduation](#) policy. Program-specific criteria may be found on the respective [Programs](#) page. For questions about this program, consult the Program Director or an advisor for assistance.