

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE [5730]

60 CREDIT HOURS



SEQUENCE START: Fall OR Spring Summer
ENROLLMENT: Full-time Part-time
COURSE OFFERINGS: Day Online (*in-person offerings are available for general education courses*)

FIRST YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS		
		FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
CHLD 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3		
CHLD 103	Healthy Interactions, Relationships & Environment	3		
CHLD 124	Curriculum in Early Childhood Settings I (8W1)	2		
CHLD 125	Curriculum in Early Childhood Settings II (8W2)	1		
CHLD 128	Foundations of Observation & Assessment I (8W1)	2		
CHLD 129	Foundations of Observation & Assessment II (8W2)	1		
ENGL 101	Critical Reading and Writing	3		
CHLD 102 ^P or CHLD 121 ^V & 122 ^V	Growth & Development of the Young Child or Foundations of Child Development I & II		3	
CHLD 202 (or CHLD 228 ^V & 229 ^V)	Health, Safety and Nutrition for Young Child (or Foundations of Health, Safety, Nutrition I and II)		3	
CHLD 209 (or CHLD 238 ^V & 239 ^V)	Child, Family & Community (or Partnering with Families & Community I and II)		3	
College Level Math (or CHLD 222)	Any College level Math course or Math Content and Concepts for the Young Child		3	
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology		3	
Humanities or Fine Arts	Any one IAI Humanities or Fine Arts course			3
Total Credit Hours		15	15	3

SECOND YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS		
		FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
CHLD 201	Child Development Practicum I	3		
COMM 101	Introduction to Oral Communication	3		
Life or Physical Sciences	Any one IAI Life or Physical Sciences course	3		
Elective#	Choose one course from elective list below (15 total hours needed)	3		
Elective#	Choose one course from elective list below (15 total hours needed)	3		
Social Sciences	Any one additional IAI Social Sciences course		3	
Elective#	Choose elective list below (15 total hours needed)		3	
Elective#	Choose from elective list below (15 total hours needed)		3	
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Total Credit Hours		15	12	

^V Modularized courses are variable offerings that are best suited for those who are currently working in the early childhood field and interested in pursuing a specific credential on an accelerated basis. Please contact your academic advisor or the early childhood department for additional information.

^P courses with a prerequisite or placement requirement

Elective# Courses (15 Total Hours needed)

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Course	Course Name	Credit Hours
Elective	Any IAI General Education Course	3-4
ART 220	Arts for Early Childhood: Visual Arts	3
CHLD 108	Guidance of the Young Child	3
CHLD 110	Introduction to Human Verbal Development	3
CHLD 115	Written and Spoken Language Development	3
CHLD 126	Foundations of Family Child Care	2
CHLD 127	EC Foundations for Family Child Care	1
CHLD 203	Science Activities for Young Children	2
CHLD 204	Infant and Toddler Care	3
CHLD 206	Infant and Toddler Care Practicum	3
CHLD 207	Exceptional Child	3
CHLD 208	Child Care Center/Early Childhood Administration	3
CHLD 220	Individual & Family Development	3
CHLD 221	Foundations of Inclusion	3
CHLD 226	Family Child Care Programming	2
EDUC 101	Introduction to Education	3
EDUC 135	Multicultural Education	3
EDUC 220	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 295	Service Learning for Future Teachers	3
LITR 118	Children's Literature	3

EARLY CHILDHOOD PARAPROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE [5736]

62 CREDIT HOURS



SEQUENCE START: Fall OR Spring Summer

ENROLLMENT: Full-time Part-time

COURSE OFFERINGS: Day Online (in-person offerings are available for general education courses)

This sequence can be adjusted to begin in Spring by moving CHLD 221 to the 1st Fall semester it is offered

FIRST YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS		
		FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
CHLD 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3		
CHLD 124	Curriculum in Early Childhood Settings I (8W1)	2		
CHLD 125	Curriculum in Early Childhood Settings II (8W2)	1		
CHLD 221* ²	Foundations of Inclusion	3		
CTEC 101	Introduction to Computers	3		
ENGL 101	Critical Reading and Writing	3		
CHLD 102 ^P or CHLD 121 ^V & 122 ^V	Growth & Development of the Young Child or Foundations of Child Development I & II		3	
CHLD 128	Foundations of Observation & Assessment I (8W1)		2	
CHLD 129	Foundations of Observation & Assessment II (8W2)		1	
CHLD 202 (or CHLD 228 ^V & 229 ^V)	Health, Safety and Nutrition for Young Child (or Foundations of Health, Safety, Nutrition I and II)		3	
CHLD 209 (or CHLD 238 ^V & 239 ^V)	Child, Family & Community (or Partnering with Families & Community I and II)		3	
College Level Math	Any College level Math course		3-4	
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology			3
Total Credit Hours		15	15	3

SECOND YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS		
		FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
BTEC 145	Employment Success Strategies	1		
CHLD 110	Introduction to Human Verbal Development	3		
COMM 101	Introduction to Oral Communication	3		
Life Science – BIOL	Any IAI Biology course with a Lab component	4		
Elective#	Choose from elective list below (12 total hours needed)	3		
Humanities	Any one IAI Humanities course		3	
Social Sciences	Any one additional IAI Social Sciences course		3	
Elective#	Choose from elective list below (12 total hours needed)		3	
Elective#	Choose from elective list below (12 total hours needed)		3	
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Total Credit Hours		14	15	

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Elective# Courses (12 Total Hours needed)		
Course	Course Name	Credit Hours
CHLD 201	Child Development Practicum I	3
CHLD 207	Exceptional Child	3
EDUC 101	Introduction to Education	3
EDUC 135	Multicultural Education	3
EDUC 200	Using Technology in Education	3
EDUC 220	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 296	Service Learning in Action	3
LITR 118	Children's Literature	3
HLTH 120	Nutrition	3
MUSI 150	Music Appreciation	3

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS STUDENT PLAN

60 CREDIT HOURS



This suggested sequence is based on a full-time, 4-semester schedule beginning in the fall. Please see your academic advisor to personalize your student plan for your concentration or transfer university.

FIRST YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
COMM 101	Introduction to Oral Communication	3	
ENGL 101	Critical Reading and Writing	3	
Humanities	Any IAI Humanities course	3	
Mathematics	Any IAI Math course	3	
Social & Behavioral Sci	Any IAI Social & Behavioral Science ^{&} course	3	
ENGL 102	Multimodal Composition		3
Life Sciences	Any IAI Life Science* course		3-4
Fine Arts	Any IAI Fine Arts course		3
Social & Behavioral Sci	Any IAI Social & Behavioral Science ^{&} course		3
Elective	Any Transferrable Elective course		3
Total Credit Hours		15	15

Consider taking a summer class. See your academic advisor for suggestions.

SECOND YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	
		FALL	SPRING
Humanities or Fine Arts	Any IAI Humanities or Fine Arts course	3	
Social & Behavioral Sci	Any IAI Social & Behavioral Science ^{&} course	3	
Physical Science	Any IAI Physical Science* course	3-4	
Elective	Any Transferrable Elective course	3	
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Elective	Any Transferrable Elective course		3
Total Credit Hours		15-16	15

*One Life or Physical Science course must include a Lab component

[&]Social and Behavioral Science courses must be taken from at least two disciplines

Different universities require different coursework in preparation for transfer. You should consult your academic advisor at Heartland and the registrar of the college or university you are considering to learn how courses you've taken at Heartland will transfer.