

**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD**

I. CORE REQUIREMENTS (24 CREDIT HOURS)	where taken	date	grade
SpCm 103 Speech Communication	3	_____	_____
Engl 103* Freshman English I	3	_____	_____
Engl 113* Freshman English II	3	_____	_____
Humanities Elective	3	_____	_____
Math 103* Elementary Algebra (Or Higher)	3	_____	_____
Psy 103 General Psychology	3	_____	_____
Bio 113 People and the Environment	3	_____	_____
MIS 113 Applied Information Processing	3	_____	_____
II. LAKOTA STUDIES (9 CREDIT HOURS)			
Lak 103 Lakota Language I	3	_____	_____
Lsoc 103 Lakota Culture	3	_____	_____
Lakota Elective _____	3	_____	_____
III. EARLY CHILDHOOD CORE (24 CREDIT HOURS)			
<i>NOTE: This degree tracks into our B.A. Program.</i>			
ED 213* Child Growth & Development	3	_____	_____
ECH 203* Foundations of Early Child. Ed. with Soph.Exp.	3	_____	_____
ED 303E* Indian Studies	3	_____	_____
ECH 213 Planning & Administrating ECH Programs	3	_____	_____
ECH 223 Materials & Techniques I for Infant/Toddler/Pre-K	3	_____	_____
ECH 233 Curriculum for Self-Awareness & Ind. Dev.	3	_____	_____
ECH 253 Parental, Staff and Community Involvement in ECH	3	_____	_____
EXED 313 Intro. to Ex. Ed./Characteristics & Etiology	3	_____	_____
IV. FREE ELECTIVES (3 CREDIT HOURS)			
Elective _____	3	_____	_____

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Total = 60 Credit Hours

Note: This degree tracks into our B.A. Program in Early Childhood Education. A GPA of 2.8 or higher must be maintained and all early childhood core courses must be passed with a "C" or better students seeking State certification must pass the required Praxis II content exam for admittance into the teacher preparation program.