

**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 103 Human Biology (Or Higher)	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 (27 CREDIT HOURS)

NOTE: *This degree tracks into the B.A. Program.*

ED 213* Child Growth & Development	3	_____	_____
ECH 203 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	_____	_____
ED 303E* Indian Studies for Education	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	_____	_____
ECH 243* Early Childhood Specialty Internship	3	_____	_____

Total = 60 Credit Hours

Note: *A GPA of 3.0 or higher must be maintained and all early childhood core courses must be passed with a "B" or better. This A.A. degree tracks into the B.A. Degree in Early Childhood Education, which is a Birth to Preschool degree. Only early childhood students who choose to pursue the Professional Development option leading to state certification must pass the required Praxis Series content exam for admittance into the teacher preparation program.*

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