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The Early Childhood Education program at Cincinnati State prepares graduates for employment in a variety of early childhood settings. Students who complete the program earn an Associate of Applied Science degree, and are eligible to apply for the Pre-Kindergarten Associate Teacher License offered by the Ohio Department of Education. This program allows graduates to move directly into related employment opportunities or to transition to a bachelor's degree program in a related course of study.

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All degree-seeking students must complete a First Year Experience (FYE) course as part of the first 12 credit hours taken at Cincinnati State.

| Semester 1 |  | Credits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ENG 101 | English Composition | 3 |
| EDU 105 | Introduction to Education | 3 |
| MAT 111 | Business Mathematics 1 | 3 |
| ECE 145 | The Developing Child | 3 |
| ECE 155 | Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Childhood | 3 |
| ECE 175 | Family, Community, and Schools | 3 |
| Semester 2 |  |  |
| ENG 10X English |  | 3 |
| Composition Elective |  |  |
| EDU 110 | Educational Technology | 3 |
| PSY 110 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| ECE 160 | Assessment and Observation in Early Childhood Education | 2 |
| ECE 165 | Emergent Literacy | 3 |
| ECE 180 | Infant and Toddler Environments | 4 |
| Semester 3 |  |  |
| ECE 185 | Creative Learning Environments | 4 |
| EDU 200 | Individuals With Exceptionalities | 3 |
| ECE 215 | Classroom Management and Guidance | 3 |
| ECE 220 | Preschool and School Age Environments | 4 |
| XXX XXX Science |  | 4 |
| Elective |  |  |
| Semester 4 |  |  |
| COMM 1XX |  | 3 |
| Communication |  |  |
| Elective |  |  |
| EDU 210 | Learning in Childhood | 3 |
| ECE 230 | Administration and Leadership in Early Childhood Education | 3 |
| ECE 290 | Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education | 2 |
| XXX XXX Humanities |  | 3 |
| Elective |  |  |

Total Credits: 68

## Electives

## English Elective

| ENG 102 | Composition and Argument | 3 |
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| ENG 103 | Composition and Literature | 3 |
| Science Elective |  |  |
| BIO 111 | Biology: Unity of Life | 4 |
| EVS 110 | Environmental Science: Conservation and Cleanup | 4 |


| EVS 120 | Environmental Geology | 4 |
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| EVS 130 | Environmental Science: Ecology and Ecosystems | 4 |
| PSC 105 | Astronomy | 4 |
| PSC 110 | Earth Science | 4 |
| Humanities Elective |  | 4 |
| ART 110 | Introduction to Art | 3 |
| ART 111 | Art History: Ancient to Medieval Periods | 3 |
| ART 112 | Art History: Renaissance to the Present | 3 |
| ART 130 | Photography | 3 |
| ART 141 | Drawing 1 | 3 |
| ART 150 | Watercolor | 3 |
| ART 161 | Sculpture 1 | 3 |
| MUS 101 | Music History: Middle Ages to Late 19th Century | 3 |
| MUS 102 | Music History: 20th Century | 3 |
| MUS 105 | Music History: African-American Music | 3 |
| MUS 110 | Jazz Appreciation | 3 |
| MUS 115 | Rock and Pop Music | 3 |

