

**Northwestern College/DMACC (AAS degree)**  
**Early Childhood Articulation Plan for BAEC (without licensure)**

NWC will accept an AA, AS, AAS degree with a 2.25 or better GPA

Semester 1		Semester 2	
ECE103 Introduction to EC*	3	ECE221 Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3
ECE158 Early Childhood Curriculum I	3	ECE159 Early Childhood Curriculum II	3
ECE243 Early Childhood Guidance	3	ECE359 ECE Curriculum II Lab	1
ECE343 Early Childhood Guidance Lab	1	ECE130 Emergency Care	1
ECE133 Child Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3	ECE170 Child Growth & Development*	3
SDV108 The College Experience	1	AAS Core Math/Science - MAT114 Elem Ed Math I	3
		AAS Core Communication - ENG 105 Composition I	3
<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>17</b>
Semester 3		Semester 4	
ECE268 Early Childhood Field Experience	4	ECE932 Internship	2
AAS Core Distributed - MAT110 Math for Lib Arts	3	ECE215 Home, School, & Comm Relations	3
AAS Core Social & Behavioral Science/Humanities - PSY121 Developmental Psy*	3	Elective- ENG106 Composition II	3
Option 1 Course - POL111 American Nat'l Gov't	3	Option 1 Course - ECE290 EC Program Admin*	3
Option 1 Course - BIO104 Intro Biology or BIO112 General Biology I	3	Option 1 Course - HIS151 US History to 1877	3
		Option 1 Course - ENV115 Environmental Science	3
<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>17</b>

**Northwestern College Online Program - 8-week courses**  
**BA in Early Childhood without licensure (BAEC)**

First Semester (16 weeks, taking two 8-week courses)		Second Semester (16 weeks, taking two 8-week courses)	
ECE305 Child Observation & Assessment	3	ECE330 Supporting Language & Literacy Dev.	3
ECE310 Resiliency & Wellness for Educators	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	ECE325 Positive Behavior Support for Young Children II	3
ECE320 Positive Behavioral Support for Young Children 1	3	ECE340 Highly Individualized Teaching & Learning	3
<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>12</b>
Third Semester (16 weeks, taking two 8-week courses)		Fourth Semester (16 weeks, taking two 8-week courses)	
ECE420 Engaging Interactions & Environments	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
ECE400 Dual Language Learners	3	ECE425WI Children's Health & Wellness	3
<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>9</b>
Fifth Semester (16 weeks, taking two 8-week courses)			
BTS150 Christian Story 1	4		
ECE450 Early Childhood Professional Portfolio	3		
<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>7</b>		

\*The following courses can be transferred toward the NWC degree program otherwise these courses need to be added to the NWC program of study: ECE103 Intro to EC = EDU229 Intro to EC (3), LIT105 Children's Literature = ECE228 Young Children's Literature (3), ECE152 Learning with Digital Media = ECE430 Learning with Digital Media (3), ECE290 Early Childhood Program Admin = EDU230 Organization & Admin of EC (3), PSY121 or PSY121 or ECE170 = PSY221 Developmental Psychology (4)  
 -Students transferring to the NWC will need to complete BTS150 Christian Story 1: Biblical Tradition (4 credits) as part of the general education requirement. Students with an AAS degree must make sure their degree meets the NWC core requirements as outlined in the undergraduate catalog. The core requirements may be taken at the community college and transferred to NWC.