EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (A.S.)

https://cps.unh.edu/online/program/as/early-childhood-education

Description

The Associate in Science degree in Early Childhood Education has been designed to provide a thorough understanding of the young child. This program creates a broad perspective on child and family development patterns. Students develop skills to guide children in their early education.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Minimum Credit Requirement: 60 credits

Minimum Residency Requirement: 16 credits must be taken at UNH

Minimum GPA: 2.0 required for conferral*

Core Curriculum Required: General Education Program

Major, Option, and Elective Requirements as indicated.

*Major GPA requirements as indicated.

General Education Program Requirements

A minimum grade of D- is required in all General Education coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of one course overlap between the Major and General Education areas.

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Total Credits: 32

Major Requirements

A minimum grade of C- is required in all Concentration coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of one course overlap between the Concentration and General Education areas.

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Student Learning Outcomes

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Attain proficiency in basic concepts, theories, and methods in Early Childhood Education.
- Evaluate ethical principles of Early Childhood Education.
- Communicate effectively, both in writing and verbally, with families, children, co-workers and stakeholders in Early Childhood settings.