

**Program Sheet**  
**Associate of Arts Early Childhood Education**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (34 – 37 HOURS)</b>						
Course	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Sub/Trans Cr.	
<b>A. English and Speech (9 hours)</b>						
ENGL 111	3					
ENGL 112	3					
SPCH 102	3					
<b>B. Mathematics and Science (7 hours)</b>						
MATH 113 or higher	3-4					
SCIENCE	4					
+ 4 semester hours of science with a lab are required						
<b>C. Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)</b>						
	3					
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<b>D. Humanities (9 hours)</b>						
	3					
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	3					
<b>E. Human Performance and Wellness (2 hours)</b>						
HPWA 100	1					
*HPWE XXX	1					
*any one activity course						
<b>Degree Specific Courses (18 credit hrs) (23 total hours)</b>						
	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Sub/Trans Cr.	
EDEC 238 Child Growth and Development OR PSYC 233 Human Growth and Development*	3					
EDEC 220 Introduction to Early Care and Education	3					
EDEC 230 Infant Toddler Curriculum	2					
EDEC 240 Curriculum & Development: Early Childhood	3					
EDEC 250 Exceptionalities in Early Education	2					
EDEC 299 Student Teaching: Early Childhood	5					
<b>Electives (5 credit hours)</b>						
EDEC 148 Guidance Strategies	3					
BIOL 205 Health, Nutrition and Safety	3					
EDEC 216 Administration: Human Relations	3					
EDEC 264 Administration in Early Education	3					
EDEC 102 Early Childhood Lab Techniques	3					
EDEC 290 Literacy for the Young Child	2					
ENGL 240 Children's Literature	3					
EDEC 196 Topics	1-3					
EDEC 297 Practicum	1,2					

\*For students who do not wish to pursue Director Qualification, PSYC 233 can be taken to fulfill the core requirement.

**Graduation Requirements:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 60 minimum hours

\_\_\_\_\_ last 16 hours at Mesa State College

\_\_\_\_\_ 2.5 M.S.C. Grade Point Average

\_\_\_\_\_ Current First Aid/CPR Cards

\_\_\_\_\_ Portfolio

**Advisor**

**Department Chair**

## Required Course Work for Colorado Director Qualification of a Large Childcare Center

Offered Fall Semester at MSC		Offered Spring Semester at MSC	
EDEC 220 Intro. To Early Care and Education	3 Sem. Hrs.	EDEC 238 Child Growth & Development	3 Sem. Hrs.
EDEC 148 Guidance Strategies	3 Sem. Hrs.	EDEC 240 Curr. & Devel. Early Childhood	3 Sem. Hrs.
EDEC 216 Admin.: Human Relations	3 Sem. Hrs.	EDEC 102 Early Childhood Lab Techniques	3 Sem. Hrs.
BIOL 205 Health, Nutrition & Safety	3 Sem. Hrs.	EDEC 264 Administration in Early Education	3 Sem. Hrs.
<b>Total 24 Semester Hours</b>			
<b>Additional Requirements:</b> Current CPR/First Aid Card 1820 hours work experience in a licensed childcare center (for students seeking A.A. degree and Director Qualification concurrently) 3640 hours work experience in a licensed childcare center (for students seeking Director Qualification only)			

**Note: For the student seeking an A.A. in Early Childhood Education EDEC 299 Student Teaching in Early Education offered both Fall and Spring semesters will meet the requirement for EDEC 102 Early Childhood Lab Techniques.**