



Aims2UNC Curriculum Map*
Early Childhood A.A. / Early Childhood B.A. –
Licensure: Early Childhood Education (Ages Birth-8)
2024-2025 Catalog
Degree Requirements – 120 Credits

*Curriculum Map for students transitioning from Aims Community College to the University of Northern Colorado for the purpose of completing a bachelor’s degree. An AA/AS degree from Aims will result in a waiver of UNC’s Liberal Arts Curriculum (general education) and the transfer of at least 60 credits depending on course grades from Aims. Courses with grades below a C- will not transfer to UNC, which could result in a transfer of fewer than 60 credits. Please note that course offerings are subject to availability and Curriculum Maps are subject to change. Please see Aims2UNC advisor for appropriate sequence of Aims courses and further information.

AIMS COMMUNITY COLLEGE – 60 Credits

YEAR 1 – FALL: 15 credits		YEAR 1 – SPRING: 16 credits	
ENG 1021 English Composition I (GT-CO1) ** (UNC Equivalent: ENG 122 College Composition)	3 credits	ENG 1022 English Composition II (GT-CO2) (UNC Equivalent: ENG 123 College Research Paper)	3 credits
PSY 1001 General Psychology (GT-SS3)	3 credits	MAT 1240 Mathematics for Liberal Arts (UNC Equivalent: MATH 120 Mathematics and Liberal Arts)	4 credits
ECE 1011 Intro to Early Childhood Education (UNC Equivalent: EDEC 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education)	3 credits	ECE 1045 Intro to Early Childhood Education (UNC Equivalent: EDEC 102 Intro to Early Childhood education Lab)	3 credits
ECE 1031 Guidance Strategies for Young Children (UNC Equivalent: EDEC 103 Guidance Strategies)	3 credits	ECE 2621 Curriculum Methods and Techniques (UNC Equivalent: EDEC 220 Curriculum Design)	3 credits
ECE 2381 Child Growth and Development (UNC Equivalent: EDEC 104 Child Development in Context)	3 credits	ECE 2101 Working with Parents, Families, Comm. (UNC Equivalent: EDEC 450 Family Diversity and Involvement)	3 credits
YEAR 2 – FALL: 16 credits		YEAR 2 – SPRING: 13 credits	
LIT 1015 or LIT 2055 (GT-AH2) (UNC Equivalent: ELIT 290 Culturally Diverse Children’s Lit)	3 credits	SCI 1056 Integrated Science II with Lab (UNC Equivalent: ESCI 265 Earth Science Concepts)	4 credits
GEO 1005 World Regional Geography (GT-SS2) (UNC Equivalent: GEOG 100 World Geography)	3 credits	ECE 1111 Infant/Toddler Theory/Practice (UNC Equivalent: EDEC 330 Infant and Toddler Development)	3 credits
HIS 1210 or HIS 1220(GT-HI1) (UNC Equivalent: HIST 100 Survey of American HIST to 1877)	3 credits	ECE 2401 Administration of ECE Programs (UNC Equivalent: EDEC 240 Administration of ECE)	3 credits
ART 1110, MUS 1020, or THEA 1005 (GT-AH1) (UNC Equivalent: ART 190, MUS 140, or THEA 130)	3 credits	ECE 2411 Admin: Human Relations ECE (UNC Equivalent: EDEC 241 Admin: Human Relations for ECE)	3 credits
SCI 1055 Integrated Science I with lab (GT-SC1) (UNC Equivalent: SCI 265 Physical Science Concepts)	4 credits		

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO – 60 Credits

YEAR 3 – FALL: 15 credits		YEAR 3 – SPRING: 17 credits	
EDEC 205 Nutrition, Health, and Safety	3 credits	EDEC 475 Assessment for Primary Classrooms	3 credits
EDEC 250 Diverse Early Language and Literacy	3 credits	EDEL 220 Teaching and Writing	3 credits
EDEL 310 Reading Assessment Informs Teach	3 credits	ECLD 350 Teaching Young Bilingual Children	3 credits
EDSE 431 Intro to EC Special Education	3 credits	EDEL 360 Foundational Reading Instruction	3 credits
ET 240 Integration of Tech into Content and pedagogy	3 credits	EDEC 262 ECE Practicum Field Experience I	2 credits

		EDEC 455 Creative Expression and Play in Early Childhood	3 credits
YEAR 4 – FALL: 16 credits		YEAR 4 – SPRING: 12 credits	
EDEC 461 Early Childhood Curriculum Language Arts	3 credits	EDEC 490 Early Childhood Student Teaching	12 credits
EDEC 463 Early Childhood Curriculum Social Studies	3 credits		
EDEC 465 Managing Early Childhood Classrooms	2 credits		
EDEC 462 ECE Practicum Field Experience II	2 credits		
EDEC 481 Early Childhood Curriculum II Mathematics	3 credits		
EDEC 482 Early Childhood Curriculum II Science	3 credits		
Application for Student Teaching	0 credit		

**For a full listing of approved Guaranteed Transfer (GT) courses in these categories please refer to the [current catalog](#).

Contact Information –

Department:

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Program Admission Requirements –

Academic Good Standing.

Notes –

This four-year plan is a recommended schedule to complete your bachelor's degree in 4 years. Every UNC student must meet the following requirements in order to graduate with a bachelor's degree: earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours; possess a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average; meet all degree requirements in the student's major field of study. Each major and/or concentration may have additional requirements necessary for graduation. Students must consult with their major advisor to receive information on any additional graduation requirements. View the [UNC Undergraduate Catalog](#) for current degree requirements.