

SCHOOL-AGE EDUCATION DEGREE (A55440)

The curriculum prepares individuals to work with children in elementary through middle grades in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice in actual settings with school-age children under the supervision of qualified teachers.

Course work includes childhood growth/development; computer technology in education; physical/nutritional needs of school-age children; care and guidance of school-age children; and communication skills with families and children. Students will foster the cognitive/language, physical/motor, social/emotional, and creative development of school-age populations.

Graduates are prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate programs in school-aged environments. Employment opportunities include school-age teachers in child care programs, before/after school programs, paraprofessional positions in public/private schools, recreational centers, and other programs that work with school-age populations.

COURSE & HOUR REQUIREMENTS

Course Number & Name	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
FALL SEMESTER			
ACA 111 College Student Success	1	0	1
CIS 113 Computer Basics	0	2	1
EDU 144 Child Development I	3	0	3
EDU 146 Child Guidance	3	0	3
*PSY 150 General Psychology	3	0	3
*Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	3
Total	13	2	14
SPRING SEMESTER			
EDU 118 Principle & Practices of the Instructional Assistant	3	0	3
EDU 145 Child Development II	3	0	3
EDU 163 Classroom Mgmt. & Instruction	3	0	3
*ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	0	3
*MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy	2	2	3
Total	14	2	15
SUMMER SEMESTER			
EDU 131 Child, Family, & Community	3	0	3
EDU 221 Children with Exceptionalities	3	0	3
*COM 231 Public Speaking	3	0	3
Total	9	0	9
FALL SEMESTER			
EDU 158 Healthy Lifestyles - Youth	3	0	3
EDU 222 Learners with Behavior Disorders	3	0	3
EDU 235 School-Age Dev. & Programs	3	0	3
EDU 263 School-Age Program Administration	2	0	2
EDU 281 Instructional Strategies in Reading & Writing	2	2	3
Total	13	2	14
SPRING SEMESTER			
EDU 223 Specific Learning Disabilities	3	0	3
EDU 271 Educational Technology	2	2	3
EDU 285 Internship Experiences School Age	1	9	4
EDU 289 Advanced Issues/School-Age	2	0	2
**Major Elective	2	0	2
Total	10	11	14
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS FOR DEGREE			66

*This course is a component of the general education requirements needed for graduation.

Course Number & Name	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
** HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS Choose at least three (3) semester hours from the following:			
ART 111 Art Appreciation	3	0	3
ART 113 Art Methods and Materials	0	6	3
HUM 115 Critical Thinking	3	0	3
MUS 110 Music Appreciation	3	0	3
REL 110 World Religions	3	0	3

SCHOOL-AGE EDUCATION DEGREE REQUIREMENTS – CONTINUED

Course Number & Name	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
** MAJOR ELECTIVES <i>Choose at least two (2) semester hours from the following:</i>			
EDU 119 Intro to Early Childhood Education	4	0	4
EDU 153 Health, Safety & Nutrition	3	0	3
EDU 216 Foundations of Education	3	0	3
EDU 243 Learning Theory	3	0	3
EDU 245 Policies and Procedures	3	0	3
EDU 252 Math & Science Activities	3	0	3
EDU 275 Effective Teacher Training	2	0	2
EDU 280 Language & Literacy Experiences	3	0	3

NOTE: Students are required to take ACA 111 in their first semester.

SCHOOL-AGE DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE (C55440)

COURSE & HOUR REQUIREMENTS

Class Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
EDU 131 Child, Family & Community	3	0	3
EDU 145 Child Development II	3	0	3
EDU 158 Healthy Lifestyles-Youth	3	0	3
EDU 163 Classroom Mgmt. & Instruction	3	0	3
EDU 235 School-Age Dev & Program	3	0	3
EDU 263 School-Age Program Admin	2	0	2
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS FOR CERTIFICATE	17	0	17

NOTE: Once students complete prerequisites, they can begin in the fall and should be able to complete the certificate by taking 3 courses each semester.