

**DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY**

Revised Fall 2020

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

Catalog/Academic Year 2023-2024

**Afternoon/Evening Program**

**Non-Transfer**

5 Semesters

**Associate Degree (A55220NT)**

**Key to symbols after some courses:**

\*Developmental courses (ENG 002 and/or MAT 003) may be required based on college placement and course requisites.

\*\*Enrollment in EDU 184 and EDU 284 requires students to work directly with young children in a pre-approved child care program, and requires a criminal background check. Students may not enroll in these classes or finish the degree without the criminal background check.

<sup>GE</sup> Fulfills the general education requirements for this degree.

**FALL SEMESTER 2023**

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
ACA 122 College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1		
EDU 119 Intro to Early Child Education	4	0	0	4		
EDU 144 Child Development I	3	0	0	3		
EDU 153 Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	0	0	3		
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry* <sup>GE</sup>	3	0	0	3		

**SPRING SEMESTER 2024**

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
EDU 131 Child, Family, and Community	3	0	0	3		
EDU 145 Child Development II	3	0	0	3		
EDU 146 Child Guidance	3	0	0	3		
EDU 184 Early Child Intro Practicum**	1	3	0	2		
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines <sup>GE</sup> OR COM 231 Public Speaking* <sup>GE</sup>	3	0	0	3		

**SUMMER TERM 2024**

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
EDU 221 Children with Exceptionalities	3	0	0	3		
PSY 150 General Psychology* <sup>GE</sup>	3	0	0	3		
Natural Sciences/Mathematics Elective* <sup>GE</sup>				3-4		

**FALL SEMESTER 2024**

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
EDU 151 Creative Activities	3	0	0	3		
EDU 261 Early Childhood Administration I	3	0	0	3		
EDU 271 Educational Technology	2	2	0	3	Hybrid or Online	
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective* <sup>GE</sup>				3		
Additional Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective*				3		

**SPRING SEMESTER 2025**

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
EDU 234 Infants, Toddlers, and Twos	3	0	0	3		
EDU 262 Early Childhood Administration II	3	0	0	3		
EDU 280 Language/Literacy Experiences	3	0	0	3		
EDU 284 Early Child Capstone Practicum**	1	9	0	4		

**MINIMUM SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR AAS DEGREE 65****Humanities/Fine Arts Elective** – Choose one of the following:

ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, PHI 240

**Natural Sciences/Mathematics Elective** – Choose one of the following:

AST 151 and AST 151A, BIO 110, CHM 151, GEL 111, MAT 110, MAT 143, PHY 110 and PHY 110A

**Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective** – Choose one of the following:

ECO 251, ECO 252, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, SOC 210

*For additional information about requirements and graduation, please refer to the [Curriculum Program Completion and Graduation](#) policy. Program-specific criteria may be found on the respective [Programs](#) page. For questions about this program, consult the Program Director or an advisor for assistance.*