

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY

Revised Fall 2024
5 Semesters

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Non-Transfer
Associate Degree (A55220NT)

Catalog/Academic Year 2025-2026

Key to symbols after some courses:

*Developmental courses may be required based on college placement and course requisites.

**Enrollment in 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 this class or finish the degree without the criminal background check.

^{GE} Fulfills the general education requirements for this degree.

FIRST FALL SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X			ACA 122 College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1	
X			EDU 119 Intro to Early Child Education	4	0	0	4	
	X		EDU 144 Child Development I	3	0	0	3	
X			EDU 153 Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	0	0	3	
	X		ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3	

FIRST SPRING SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X			EDU 131 Child, Family, and Community	3	0	0	3	
X			EDU 145 Child Development II	3	0	0	3	
	X		EDU 146 Child Guidance	3	0	0	3	
	X		ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines ^{GE}	3	0	0	3	
	X		OR COM 231 Public Speaking* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3	
X			Natural Sciences/Mathematics Elective* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3-4	

SUMMER TERM

8 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X	EDU 162 Observ & Assess in ECE	3	0	0	3	
X	EDU 234 Infants, Toddlers, and Twos	3	0	0	3	
X	PSY 150 General Psychology* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3	

SECOND FALL SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X			EDU 151 Creative Activities	3	0	0	3	
	X		EDU 221 Children with Exceptionalities	3	0	0	3	
	X		EDU 259 Curriculum Planning	3	0	0	3	
	X		EDU 261 Early Childhood Administration I	3	0	0	3	
X			Humanities/Fine Arts Elective* ^{GE}				3	

SECOND SPRING SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X			Additional Social/Behavioral Sciences*				3	
X			EDU 262 Early Childhood Administration II	3	0	0	3	
	X		EDU 280 Language/Literacy Experiences	3	0	0	3	
		X	EDU 284 Early Child Capstone Practicum**	1	9	0	4	

MINIMUM SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR AAS DEGREE

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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.