

# Associate of Applied Science Degree Public Service Technologies

## Early Childhood Education (9610)

Lakeland Community College's Early Childhood Education Program prepares students for positions in a variety of educational environments including child care centers, preschools, prekindergarten programs, and Head Start classrooms. The program also provides students with the skills for employment as family child care providers and to work with children with special needs.

The Early Childhood Education Program is approved by Ohio Department of Education for Prekindergarten Associate Teacher Licensure. Students will either enroll in (1) the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Early Childhood Education track OR (2) the degree and Prekindergarten Licensure track when specific requirements have been met. These requirements for the licensure track include students taking Praxis I Exams and obtaining the following qualifying scores: Reading/174, Writing/172, and Math/174. Additionally, upon completion of the degree, students having met all eligibility requirements will be advised to take the Praxis II - Prekindergarten Exam (0530) and must earn a passing score of 550 (subject to change by Ohio Department of Education) to be recommended for licensure.

All students must comply with Lakeland Community College's Early Childhood Education Fingerprinting Policy, which meet State Law requirements for Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services and Ohio Department of Education. Students enrolled in the Early Childhood Education Program must complete BCII and FBI criminal background checks prior to engaging in any fieldwork experiences and in accordance with the Department Policy. Completion of this process is the responsibility of the student. Contact the Early Childhood Education Department for more information.

The Early Childhood Education Program provides a theoretical background in child development, experience in personal interaction, field experience in practicum, and student teaching totaling more than 300 hours of practical on-the-job experience.

Lakeland's Teaching/Learning Center (TLC), a fully licensed and nationally accredited program by the National Association for the Education of Young Children serving children ages 18 months through 5 years of age, is an onsite state-of-the-art laboratory school for the Early Childhood Education Program.

Legislative mandates govern specialized admission requirements and performance objectives for this program. These include state laws requiring that any person obtaining or maintaining a teaching license be and remain a person of good moral character. Complete details about program requirements are stated in the Early Childhood Education Program Handbook. Interested students should contact the director of admissions or the Counseling Office for details about applying for admission to the program.

### First Semester:

ECED 1130 . . . . .	Introduction to Early Childhood Education . . . . .	4
EDUC 2300 . . . . .	Educational Technology . . . . .	3
<b>ENGL 1110*</b> . . . . .	<b>English Composition I (A)</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>
<b>OR</b>		
<b>ENGL 1111</b> . . . . .	<b>English Composition I (B)</b>	
PSYC 1500 . . . . .	Introduction to Psychology . . . . .	3
<b>SPCH 1000</b> . . . . .	<b>Effective Public Speaking</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>
<b>OR</b>		
<b>SPCH 1100</b> . . . . .	<b>Effective Interpersonal Communications</b>	

### Second Semester:

ARTS 1110 . . . . .	Art Fundamentals for the Classroom . . . . .	3
ECED 1650 . . . . .	The Developing Child . . . . .	3
ECED 1800 . . . . .	Early Childhood Foundations of Learning . . . . .	4
ENGL 1120 . . . . .	English Composition II . . . . .	3
	Choose any Mathematics course (from MATH 1550 or higher)** . . . . .	3-4

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### Third Semester:

ECED 2110 . . . . .	Working with Families . . . . .	3
ECED 2140 . . . . .	Early Childhood Curriculum - Integrated Learning . . . . .	3
ECED 2150 . . . . .	Language and Literacy Experiences . . . . .	4
EDUC 2180 . . . . .	Practicum in the Educational Setting . . . . .	2
	Choose course(s) from the Arts and Humanities Electives list . . . . .	3
	Choose course(s) from the General/Technical Electives list . . . . .	3

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### Fourth Semester:

ECED 2220 . . . . .	Early Education of Infants and Toddlers . . . . .	3
ECED 2800*** . . . . .	Student Teaching Practicum and Seminar . . . . .	4
EDUC 2031 . . . . .	Introduction to Individuals with Exceptionalities . . . . .	3
MUSC 2100 . . . . .	Music in the Classroom . . . . .	3
	Choose any Natural Science course . . . . .	3-4

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**Program Total: 66-68**

*\*English course selection is based on placement test results (ENGL 1111 is 4 credits, only 3 credits apply to the degree).*

*\*\*It is recommended that students complete MATH 1600.*

*\*\*\*It is recommended that all core ECED courses be completed prior to taking ECED 2800.*

### General/Technical Electives: minimum 3 credits

ECED 2450 . . . . .	School-Age Child Care . . . . .	3
ECED 2500 . . . . .	Leadership and Administration in Early Childhood Education . . . . .	3
ECED 2840 . . . . .	Introduction to the Reggio Emilia Approach . . . . .	3
EDUC 1150 . . . . .	Introduction to Education as a Profession . . . . .	3
PEHR 2800 . . . . .	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Physical Education . . . . .	3
PSYC 2200 . . . . .	Educational Psychology . . . . .	3
	Any course(s) as a general elective.	

### Arts and Humanities Electives: minimum 3 credits

ARTS 1120, 2220, 2230; ENGL 2250, 2260, 2280, 2290; HUMX 1100, 1200; MUSC 1200, 1215, 1800, 2200, 2250; PHIL 1500, 2000

*The following courses are part of the Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) which has been established to provide transferability and application of credit between institutions of higher education in Ohio:*

- EDUC 1150 Introduction to Education as a Profession
- EDUC 2300 Educational Technology
- EDUC 2031 Introduction to Individuals with Exceptionalities
- ECED 2110 Working with Families
- ECED 1650 The Developing Child
- PSYC 2200 Educational Psychology