

## Associate in Applied Science in Education to Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education – Certification Track

### *Overview*

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Education degree at a Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) institution and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Early Childhood Education – Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) Certification Track degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

### *Applying to the KCTCS2NKU Program*

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the NKU transfer webpage. Students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at their KCTCS institution, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at their KCTCS institution.

### *Degree Requirements for KCTCS*

1) Minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 2) minimum of 25 percent of credit hours required for the degree earned at the institution awarding the degree, and 3) demonstration of digital literacy.

### *Admission Requirements to NKU*

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU.

In addition, students must meet the following requirements for admission into Early Childhood Education – IECE Certification Track

- o Mathematics (ACT: 19 -or- Praxis I: 150)  
ACT scores must be less than 5 years old at time of admissions semester
- Pass criminal background check
- 60 semester hours completed

ENG 101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102	Writing II (WC)	3	ENG 102	
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking (OC)	3	CMST 101	
HIS 108 or HIS 109	History of the United State Through 1865			

EDU 104	Orientation: Education Profession/Program	1		
EDU 300	Human Growth and Development	3	EDP 202	x
EDU 301	Interpersonal Interaction and Guidance	3	IEC 200	x
EDU 303	Admission Field Experience IECE	2		
EDU 305	Introduction to Education	2	EDU 201	x
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3	EDU 204	x
EDU 316	Education in a Multicultural Society	3		
EDU 320	Family Engagement in the Home, School and Community	3	IEC 210	x
EDU 395	IECE Field Experience I	3		
EDU 397	IECE Field Experience II	3		
EDU 491	Clinical Experience in IECE	12		
EDU 500	Core Principles of Early Childhood	3		
EDU 550	Current Trends in Early Childhood Education	3		
EDU 551	Preschool Education and Programming	3	IEC 180 + IEC 221 + IEC 246 = EDU 551 + EDU 300T + EDU 300T	
EDU 552	Infant Toddler Education and Programming	3	IEC 260	x
EDU 554	Language Development and Emergent Literacy	3	IEC 216	
EDU 565	Early Childhood Assessments for Screening	3		
EDU 566	Ongoing Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3	IEC 130 + IEC 170 = EDU 566 + EDU 300T	x

