

Midlands Technical College
Associate Degree in Early Care and Education
Program Plan (66 Hours)

Core Courses – Required (39 Hours)

Course	Description	Credits	Prerequisite	Completed	Grade
ECD 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Development (also SC Early Childhood Credential)	3	None		
ECD 102	Growth and Development I	3	RDG 100, ENG 100		
ECD 203	Growth and Development II	3	ECD 102		
ECD 105	Guidance and Classroom Management	3	RDG 100, ENG 100		
ECD 135	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	RDG 100, ENG 100		
ECD 107	Exceptional Children (Lab)	3	ECD 102		
ECD 132	Creative Experiences (Lab)	3	ECD 102		
ECD 131	Language Arts	3	RDG 100, ENG 100		
ECD 133	Science and Math Concepts	3	RDG 100, ENG 100		
ECD 108	Family and Community Relations (Lab)	3	ECD 101, ENG 101		
ECD 201	Principles of Ethics and Leadership in Early Childhood Education	3	ECD 101, ENG 101		
ECD 237	Methods and Materials (Lab)	3	ECD 101, ENG 101, 18 ECD hrs.		
ECD 243 or ECD 251* or ECD 257*	Supervised Field Experience (Lab) Field Exp. Infants/Toddlers (Lab) Field Exp. Special Needs (Lab)	3	Final Class PERMISSION OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR		

(Note: See Advisor for lab course requirements) * These courses are options if student is also working toward a certificate in this area.

General Education – Required (21 hours)

Course	Description	Cr	Prerequisite	Completed	Grade
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	RDG 100, ENG 100		
ENG 165 or ENG 102	Professional Communication or English Composition II	3	ENG 101		
PSY 201	General Psychology	3	RDG 100, ENG 035		
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3	RDG 100, ENG 100		
CPT 101 or CPT 170	Introduction to Computers or Micro Computer Applications	3	RDG 100 If 170, also MAT 100		
MAT 155 or MAT 102	Contemporary Mathematics or Intermediate Algebra	3	MAT 100 MAT 101		
	Approved Humanities Elective	3	See list on back		

2 Electives

Choose any two classes (6 credits) in the following concentrations or choose two other electives that would help you achieve your goal. If you would like to complete a certificate or credential, you will need to take all of the classes listed for that certificate/credential)

Business Electives: (Director's Credential- Level 2: ECD 105, ECD 108, & ECD 109; Level 3: ECD 135, ECD 201, MGT 120 or MGT 101)

Course	Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Completed	Grade
ECD 109	Administration and Supervision	3	ECD 101, ENG 101		
ACC 110 or ACC 111	Accounting for Entrepreneurs or Accounting Concepts	3	RDG 100, MAT 100		
MGT 120	Small Business Management	3	RDG 100		

Infant Toddler Electives: (Infant Toddler Credential-Level 2: ECD 102, ECD 200, ECD 205; Level 3- ECD 131, ECD 207 & ECD 251)

Course	Description	Credits	Prerequisite	Completed	Grade
ECD 200	Curriculum Issues in Infant/ Toddler Development	3	ECD 101, ECD 102		
ECD 205	Socialization and Group Care of Infants and Toddlers	3	ECD 101, ECD 102		
ECD 207	Inclusive Care of Infants and Toddlers (Lab)	3	ECD 102, ECD 107		

Special Needs Electives: (Sp. Needs Cert. includes: ECD 101, ECD 102, ECD 203, ECD 107, ECD 207, ECD 210, ECD 259, ECD 260, & ECD 257)

Course	Description	Credits	Prerequisite	Completed	Grade
ECD 207	Inclusive Care of Infants and Toddlers (Lab)	3	ECD 101, ECD 102		
ECD 210	Early Childhood Intervention	3	RDG 100, ENG 100		
ECD 259	Behavior Management for Special Needs	3	ECD 102		
ECD 260	Methods of Teaching Special Needs Students	3	ECD 102, ECD 107		

Other Electives:

Course	Description	Credits	Prerequisite	Completed	Grade
ECD 138	Movement and Music for Children	3	RDG 100, ENG 100		
SAC 101	Best Practices in School-Age and Youth Care (Also School-age Credential)	3	None		
ASL 101	American Sign Language	4	RDG 100, ENG 100		
	Foreign Language	4	ENG 100		
	Classes to transfer or other-see advisor				

1. This Program is not designed to transfer to senior colleges and universities although some individual courses may transfer. Please see the Program Director for transfer agreements to four year colleges.
2. The student must earn a grade of "C" or better for ECD courses to count toward graduation (includes SAC 101).
3. Students enrolled in lab classes must complete a SLED background check, physical, and TB test before attending lab sites. Please see your advisor about lab site forms and requirements.

APPROVED HUMANITIES COURSES (Select 1)

Course	Title	Prerequisite(s)	Course	Title	Prerequisite(s)
AET 202	History of Architecture	RDG 100	HIS 104	World History I	RDG 100, ENG 100
ART 101	Art History & Appreciation	RDG 100	HIS 105	World History II	RDG 100, ENG 100
ART 105	Film as Art	RDG 100, ENG 100	HIS 106	Introduction to African History	RDG 100, ENG 100
ART 107	History of Early Western Art	RDG 100	HIS 108	Introduction to East Asian Civilization	RDG 100, ENG 100
ART 108	History of Western Art Since the Renaissance	RDG 100	HIS 109	Introduction to Latin American Civilization	RDG 100, ENG 100
ENG 203	American Literature Survey	ENG 102	HIS 113	Native American History	RDG 100, ENG 100
ENG 205	English Literature I	ENG 102	HIS 130	African American History to 1877	RDG 100, ENG 100
ENG 206	English Literature II	ENG 102	HIS 131	African American History since 1865	RDG 100, ENG 100
ENG 208	World Literature I	ENG 102	HIS 201	American History, Discovery to 1877	RDG 100, ENG 100
ENG 207	Children's Literature	ENG 102	HIS 202	American History, 1877 to Present	RDG 100, ENG 100
ENG 209	World Literature II	ENG 102	HIS 213	History Study In The United States	RDG 100, ENG 100
ENG 210	Asian Literature	ENG 102	HIS 214	History Study Abroad	RDG 100, ENG 100
ENG 211	African Literature	ENG 102	HIS 230	American Civil War	RDG 100, ENG 100
ENG 212	Latin American Literature	ENG 102	HIS 235	American Military History	RDG 100, ENG 100
ENG 214	Fiction	ENG 102	MUS 105	Music Appreciation	RDG 100
ENG 218	Drama	ENG 102	PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	RDG 100, ENG 100
ENG 222	Poetry	ENG 102	PHI 115	Contemporary Moral Issues	RDG 100, ENG 100
ENG 230	Women In Literature	ENG 102	REL 101	Introduction to Religion	RDG 100, ENG 100
ENG 234	Survey in Minority Literature	ENG 102	REL 102	Introduction to Biblical Studies	RDG 100, ENG 100
ENG 236	African American Literature	ENG 102	REL 103	Comparative Religion	RDG 100, ENG 100
HIS 101	Western Civilization to 1689	RDG 100, ENG 100	REL 214	Religion Study Abroad	RDG 100, ENG 100
HIS 102	Western Civilization post 1689	RDG 100, ENG 100	THE 101	Introduction to Theater	RDG 100