

# Preschool Teacher Education

# PTE.AAS

CODE	COURSE	CREDITS	CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
<b>First Year/First Semester</b>			<b>Second Year/First Semester</b>		
EED-112	Inclusive Class Pedagogy & ECE Seminar	3	EDU-102	Human Exceptionality	3
HIS.....	History General Education Elective	3	EED-205	Creative Arts: Early Childhood Learner	3
ENG-101	English Composition I	3	EED-210	Math/Science Concepts for the Preschool Child	3
EED-105	Children's Health, Nutrition and Safety	3	MTH....	Mathematics General Education Elective	3/4
PSY-101	Basic Psychology	3	.....	Diversity General Education Elective	3
		<b>15</b>			<b>15/16</b>
<b>First Year/Second Semester</b>			<b>Second Year /Second Semester</b>		
ENG-102	English Composition II	3	EED-220	Behavior Management	3
EED-115	Child Development and Learning	3	EED-230	Applied Preschool Experience	3
EED-120	Language Arts for the Preschool Child	3	EDU-101	Historical Trends in American Education	3
SOC-101	Introduction to Sociology	3	.....	Science General Education Elective	4
SPE-102	Public Speaking	3	EED-240	Infant/Toddler Social-Emotional Dev	3
		<b>15</b>			<b>16</b>
				<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>	<b>61</b>

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Preschool Teacher Education Applied Associate of Science Degree (PTE.AAS) prepares students to work with young children in a variety of settings including home day care, childcare settings, Head Start programs and private preschools. This program emphasizes the developmental needs of young children from birth to the eighth year of life. Students will learn how to design and apply developmentally appropriate activities for children ages birth to eight years through fundamental course work along with an internship in an early childhood settings.

**PROGRAM GOALS**

- To prepare students to apply for the role of an assistant teacher or head teacher in a daycare or non-public school.
- To provide students with a General Education foundation.
- To prepare students for employment.

**PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- At the end of the program, the graduate will be able to:
- Design developmentally appropriate early childhood curriculum and plans in five subject areas.
  - Compare and contrast early childhood development theorists such as Piaget, Vygotsky, Gardner and Erikson.
  - Identify the essentials necessary to promote a safe and healthy environment for children.
  - Apply course work to an early childhood field experience.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Home daycare
- Childcare
- Headstart Program
- Private preschools

**CONTACT PERSON**

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**Highlight**

*CDA converted to 9 credits*