

**Rowan College of South Jersey
Academic Certificate in
Early Childhood Education
Transfer Program Requirements
Suggested Four Semester Sequence of Courses**

Designed to allow students to explore the field of Early Childhood Education before making a commitment to obtaining the A.A.S degree. All courses offered in the Academic Certificate may be applied to the A.A.S degree in Early Childhood Education.

Students who have completed the program will be able to:

- Distinguish and apply the well-known and influential educational theories to practices
- Develop observation skills and apply those skills to a case study
- Develop language and literacy skill in young children
- Locate, retrieve and critically evaluate information and information sources

First Year

Fall Semester

		Credits
___ CS 101 OR	Introduction to Microcomputers OR	3
___ CS 102	Applications on the Microcomputer	
___ ED 106	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
___ EN 101	English Composition I	3
___ PY 115	Child Development & Learning	3
___ SO 201	Introductory Sociology	3
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Spring Semester

___ ED 203	Language Development & Emergent Literacy	3
___ ED 204	Creative Learning Experiences	3
___ ED 209	Child Health, Safety & Nutrition	3
___ EN 102 OR	English Composition II OR	3
___ EN 103	Technical Writing	
___ PY 101	General Psychology	3
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Total Minimum Credits: 30

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Required Core and Elective Courses

<u>Communications</u>		<u>Credits</u>
EN 101	English Composition I	3
EN 102 OR	English Composition II OR	
EN 103	Technical Writing	3
<u>Technology</u>		
CS 101 OR	Introduction to Microcomputers OR	
CS 102	Applications on the Microcomputer	3
<u>Social Science</u>		
SO 201	Introductory Sociology	3
PY 101	General Psychology	3
PY 115	Child Development & Learning	3
<u>Program Courses</u>		
ED 106	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
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