

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

*The Early Childhood Education program prepares individuals for entry-level roles in child-serving organizations and helps current professionals enhance their skills.*

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The **Early Childhood Education program** prepares individuals for rewarding careers as skilled early childhood professionals.

- Offers a pathway towards earning a Bachelor's Degree for PreK-3 teaching certification.
- Provides a strong foundation in early childhood education, preparing students to work with children from birth to age eight, including those with special needs.

**EMCC students enjoy small class sizes, supportive faculty, transferable courses and leadership/engagement opportunities all for under \$4,000/year.**

*(Most programs, based on 30 credit hours, in-state rate of \$96 per credit hour)*



**Free Application!**  
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Associate in Applied Science Degree

## Prerequisites

**AAS Degree:**High school level Algebra I required.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER (CREDITS)

ECED 110 **Child & Adolescent Development** (3)  
ECED 118 **Children's Literacy** (3)  
EDUC 114 **Exploring Education** (3)  
ENGL 100 **Basic Academic and Pre-Professional Writing** OR  
ENGL 101 **College Composition** (3)  
Elective **General Education Course** (3)

### 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER (CREDITS)

ECED 117 **Observing & Recording in the Field** (3)  
ECED 131 **Infant & Toddler Curriculum** (3)  
ECED 216 **Survey of Exceptionalities** (3)  
Elective **General Education Course** (3)  
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### 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER (CREDITS)

ECED 107 **Classroom Environments and Management** (3)  
ECED 203 **Field Experience II** (4)  
ECED 205 **Numeracy in ECE Settings** (3)  
EDUC 121 **Culturally Responsive Teaching in PK-12 Environments** (3)  
Elective **General Education Course** (3)

### 4<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER (CREDITS)

ECED 207 **Science in ECE Settings** (3)  
ECED 209 **Field Experience III** (5)  
ECED 210 **Exceptional Learners in ECE Settings** (3)  
Elective **General Education Course** (3)  
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General Education Elective Distribution (100 level or higher)

- Communications (3)
- Creative Arts, Humanities, or Social Science (6)
- Minimum of one Math and one Lab Science (6-7)
- General Education (3)

▶ **TOTAL AAS DEGREE CREDITS** 64

## CAMPUS TOURS AVAILABLE

Call 207.974.4780 or scan this QR code to schedule an appointment!



## We have TWO residence halls on campus!



Kineo Hall houses students in “blocks” (two double-occupancy rooms with four people of the same gender) or triple-occupancy rooms. Each is individually climate controlled and shares a common bathroom, with double sinks, a shower and a toilet stall.

Acadia Hall houses students in corridor-style double or triple occupancy rooms.

A meal plan is mandatory for anyone living in residential housing on campus.

*Studies show that students who live on campus not only tend to have higher GPA's, but they are also more likely to complete their education and get more out of their college experience.*



Visit [www.emcc.edu/housing](http://www.emcc.edu/housing) to learn more. Apply early, space is limited!

*Still in high school? Concurrent enrollment agreements with many high schools and technical education centers are available. Information can be found online at:*

[www.emcc.edu/academics/programs/early-college](http://www.emcc.edu/academics/programs/early-college)



**Did you graduate from high school in 2022, 2023, or 2024 or will be graduating in 2025?**

*Then you may qualify for the Maine Free College Scholarship at EMCC!*

*Did you know EMCC has its own foundation?*

Each year, our Foundation gives out over \$100,000 in scholarships to EMCC students. Visit [emcc.edu/foundation](http://emcc.edu/foundation) to learn more and apply.

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