# Child Care Specialist - Online Associate of Applied Science

# **PROGRAM GUIDE**

## FRESHMAN: FIRST SEMESTER

#### **Course Name**

Principles of Child Development and Learning

Early Childhood Health and Safety

Pediatric First Aid and CPR

Early Childhood Physical and Intellectual Development

Observing and Recording Children's Behavior

**Child Care Observations** 

Childcare Regulations and Operations

Child Care Lab I: Infants/Toddlers OR Preschoolers OR In Home Care OR Home Visitor

Student Success Seminar (Required)

# FRESHMAN: SECOND SEMESTER

#### **Course Name**

Early Childhood Social and Emotional Development

Building Relationships with Families and Communities

Early Childhood Ethics and Professionalism

Preparation for CDA Certification

Portfolio Development for Early Childhood

Nutrition for the Young Child

Young Children with Special Needs

Child Care Lab II: Infants/Toddlers OR Preschoolers OR In Home Care or Home Visitor

#### SOPHOMORE: FIRST SEMESTER

## **Course Name**

Early Childhood Language and Literacy

Early Childhood Inclusion and Diversity

Interpersonal Communication (or Communications Elective

Ethics (or Gen Ed Elective)

College Algebra OR College Algebra w/Review

# **SOPHOMORE: SECOND SEMESTER**

#### **Course Name**

Art Appreciation (or Gen Ed Elective)

Personal Finance \*Required

Recognizing Abuse and Neglect

Creative Experiences with Young Children

Computer Fundamentals (or Science Elective)

English Composition I (or Communications Elective)