Inclusive Early Childhood Education

Associate of Applied Sciences in Inclusive Early Childhood Education

Career Opportunities
Graduates with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Inclusive Early Childhood Education are early childhood educators who can work with, and meet the needs of, families and children from infant-toddlers through primary children in child-care settings. They may serve as head teachers in day care and Head Start programs, family child-care providers, and family advocates and parent educators in community service agencies.

They also meet the requirements of federal legislation, which require that paraprofessionals in public schools have a minimum of two years of college. Graduates may be eligible for licensure in the State of Ohio as an Educational Paraprofessional Associate.

Curriculum
Students pursuing an Associate of Applied Science in Inclusive Early Childhood Education will complete a minimum of 62 classroom credit hours plus additional hours in educational settings.

Sample Program
The following is a typical program for a student completing the Associate of Applied Science in Inclusive Early Childhood Education. This program includes all required courses for the Associate of Applied Science as well as certain recommended courses that apply to the Bachelor of Science in Inclusive Early Childhood Education.

First year
General Studies Writing (3)
Math (3)
Psychology (3)
Additional General Education (9)
Introduction to Education (2)
Continuum of Early Childhood Development (3)
Introduction to Educational Technology (2)
Additional Math or English (3)

Second year
Introduction to Young Children with Exceptional Needs (3)
Foundations of Education (2)
Communication in Young Children (3)
Creative Arts & Movement (3)
Cultural & Linguistic Development (3)
Work with families of Young Children (3)
Infant & Toddler Development (3)
Curricula for Care/Education of Infants & Toddlers (3)
Educational Psychology (3)
Additional Math or English (3)

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Your University Opportunity
BGSU Firelands, located in Huron, Ohio, is a regional campus and one of the seven undergraduate colleges of Bowling Green State University. We offer many of the advantages and resources of a major university, but in a smaller, more personal environment.

Generally, students are able to complete at least two years of coursework toward most of the 200-degree programs at BGSU before transferring to the main campus, or to another college or university.

BGSU Firelands offers students a wireless environment campus wide. Kiosks and public-access computers located in most campus buildings provide easy Internet access. In addition, there are several on-campus computer labs with a variety of computers and software programs.

The library, containing more than 30,000 volumes, is computer-linked to the more than 4 million items available through BGSU’s libraries to provide excellent research opportunities.

Academic advisors work individually with students to plan their degree programs and small class sizes allow students to have close, personal contact with their professors. Free tutoring is readily available through the Teaching and Learning Center. Scholarships, grants and loans are available to assist students with tuition.

NOTE: Information in this guide is subject to change without notice. To learn more about the official program of study for Early Childhood Education, please check the undergraduate catalog online at www.bgsu.edu/catalog