

**2021-2023 Early Childhood Education Program Schedule**

ECED and EDUC courses are offered in the following modalities: face-to-face, hybrid (some face-to-face and online instruction), and all online to allow students to work and attend school. Courses that are face-to-face and hybrid models are offered in the late afternoon, or evening. **This schedule is for planning purposes only and is subject to change.** Please contact Jenny Nighswonger, ECE Coordinator, for advice on scheduling your classes: 793-2216 or [jennyn@bigbend.edu](mailto:jennyn@bigbend.edu)

**More information on the various certificate and degree options as well as scholarships and resources for students can be accessed at our ECE website:** [**https://www.bigbend.edu/academics/early-childhood-education/**](https://www.bigbend.edu/academics/early-childhood-education/)

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| **ECED/EDUC Requirements:** | **Credits** | **Summer 2021** | **Fall 2021** | **Winter**  **2022** | **Spring**  **2022** | **Summer**  **2022** | **Fall**  **2022** | **Winter**  **2023** | **Spring**  **2023** | **Summer**  **2023** |
| **ECED& 105: Intro Early Child Ed**  \*required for Initial, General, Infant Toddler, and State Certificates and AA in ECE | 5 |  | **X**  (hybrid-evening) | **X**  (all online) | **X**  (hybrid-evening) |  | **X**  (hybrid-evening) | **X**  (all online) | **X**  (hybrid-evening) |  |
| **ECED& 107: Health/Safety/Nutrition**  \* required for Initial, General, Infant Toddler, and State Certificates and AA in ECE | 5 |  | **X**  (all online) | **X**  (all online) | **X**  (all online) |  | **X**  (all online) | **X**  (hybrid-evening) | **X**  (all online) |  |
| **ECED& 120: Practicum (prerequisite: ECED& 105-permission required)**  \*required for Initial, General, Infant Toddler, and State Certificates and AA in ECE **(students are required to complete 33 hours of child observations in a preschool classroom). Students must pass either a WSP background check or DCYF background check, complete a Tuberculin skin test and obtain WEA liability insurance, prior to enrollment.** | 2 |  | **X**  (hybrid-evening) | **X**  (hybrid-evening) | **X**  (hybrid-evening) |  | **X**  (hybrid-evening) | **X**  (hybrid-evening) | **X**  (hybrid-evening) |  |
| **ECED& 132: Infants/Toddlers Care**  \*required for Infant Toddler Certificate and AA in ECE | 3 |  |  | **X**  (all online) |  |  |  | **X**  (all online) |  |  |
| **ECED& 134: Family Child Care**  \*required for Family Child Care Certificate **only** | 3 | **X**  (all online) |  |  |  | **X**  (all online) |  |  |  | **X**  (all online) |
| **ECED& 138: Home Visitor/Family Engagement**  \*required for Home Visitor Certificate **only** |  | **X**  (all online) |  |  |  | **X**  (all online) |  |  |  | **X**  (all online) |
| **ECED& 139: Administration of Early Learning Programs**  \*required for Administration Certificate **only** | 3 | **X**  (all online) |  |  |  | **X**  (all online) |  |  |  | **X**  (all online) |
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| **ECED& 160: Curriculum Development (concurrent enrollment in ECED& 190 required)**  \*required for State Certificate and AA in ECE | 5 |  |  | **X**  (hybrid-evening) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **ECED& 170: Environments-Young Child**  \*required for State Certificate and AA in ECE | 3 |  | **X**  (hybrid-evening) |  |  |  | **X**  (hybrid-evening) |  |  |  |
| **ECED& 180 : Lang/Literacy Develop**  \*required for State Certificate and AA in ECE | 3 |  |  |  | **X**  (hybrid-evening) |  |  |  | **X**  (hybrid-evening) |  |
| **ECED& 190: Observation/Assessment (concurrent enrollment in ECED& 160 required)**  \*required for State Certificate and AA in ECE | 3 |  |  | **X**  (all online) |  |  |  | **X**  (all online) |  |  |
| **EDUC& 115: Child Development**  \*required for General, Infant Toddler, and State Certificates and AA in ECE  This course is suggested for students who plan to transfer into an elementary or secondary education program at a 4-year institution. | 5 | X  (all online) | **X**  (all online & hybrid-day) | **X**  (all online)  &  (hybrid-day) | **X**  (all online)  &  (hybrid-day) | X  (all online) | **X**  (all online & hybrid-day) | **X**  (all online & hybrid-day) | **X**  (all online & hybrid-day) | X  (all online & hybrid-day) |
| **EDUC& 130 : Guiding Behavior**  \*required for General and State Certificates and AA in ECE  This course is suggested for students who plan to transfer into an elementary or secondary education program at a 4-year institution. | 3 | X  (all online) | **X**  (all online) | X  (all online) | X  (all online) | X  (all online) | **X**  (all online) | X  (all online) | X  (all online) | X  (all online) |
| **EDUC& 136: School Age Care**  \*required for School Age Care Certificate **only** |  | **X**  (all online) |  |  |  | **X**  (all online) |  |  |  | **X**  (all online) |
| **EDUC& 150 : Child/Family/Community**  \*required for State Certificate and AA in ECE  This course is suggested for students who plan to transfer into an elementary or secondary education program at a 4-year institution. | 3 |  | **X**  (all online) |  |  |  | **X**  (all online) |  |  |  |
| **EDUC 190 : Classroom Experience**  **(prerequisite: ECED& 120 or EDUC & 202-permission required**)  \*required for AA in ECE  **Students must pass either a WSP background check or DCYF background check, complete a Tuberculin skin test and obtain WEA liability insurance, prior to enrollment.** Students are required to complete 66 hours of volunteer work in an infant, toddler, preschool, or school-age environment. This course is also suggested for students who plan to transfer into an elementary or secondary education program at a 4-year institution. | 3 |  | **X**  (hybrid-evening) | **X**  (hybrid-evening) | **X**  (hybrid-evening) |  | **X**  (hybrid-evening) | **X**  (hybrid-evening) | **X**  (hybrid-evening) |  |
| **EDUC& 204: Inclusive Education (formerly Exceptional Child)**  \*required for AA in ECE  **EDUC Elective:** |  | **Summer 2021** | **Fall 2021** | **Winter 2022** | X  (hybrid-evening)  **Spring 2022** | **Summer 2022** | **Fall 2022** | **Winter 2023** | **X**  (hybrid-evening)  **Spring**  **2023** | **Summer 2023** |
| **EDUC& 202: Intro to Education**  **(prerequisite: successful completion of ENGL 99 or placement in ENGL &101)** This course is suggested for students who plan to transfer into an elementary or secondary education program at a 4-year institution.  It is **NOT** required for the AAS in ECE degree. **(Formerly EDUC& 201-3 credits)** | 5 |  | **X**  (all online) | **X**  (all online) |  |  | **X**  (all online) | **X**  (all online) |  |  |
| **General Education Requirements:**  (students interested in pursuing an AA in ECE must take the additional courses listed below) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **ENGL& 101: English Composition I**  **(prerequisite: successful completion of ENGL 99 or placement in ENGL& 101)** | 5 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| **CMST& 220: Public Speaking**  ***OR***  **CMST& 210 Interpersonal Communications** | 5 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| **MATH& 107: Math in Society**  **(prerequisite: successful completion of Math 98 or 99)** | 5 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| **PSYC& 100: General Psychology** | 5 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| **SOC& 101: Intro to Sociology**  (strongly recommended placement in Math 94 or higher and placement in ENGL 98 or higher) | 5 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| **HUM 214: Diversity Issues**  (prerequisite: ENGL& 101) | 5 |  | X  (all online) |  | X  (hybrid evening) |  | X  (all online) |  | X  (hybrid evening) |  |
| **Additional Requirements:**  (students interested in pursuing an AA in ECE must take the additional courses listed below) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **WKED 103: Professional Preparation**  \*required for AA in ECE (**permission required-students are strongly encouraged to take this course their last quarter**) | 1 |  |  |  | X  (hybrid evening) |  |  |  | X  (hybrid evening) |  |
| **FAD 150: Industrial First Aid & CPR Plus Bloodborne Pathogens**  \*required for AA in ECE (course; not credits, can be substituted with **current** First Aid/CPR card) | 2 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| **CSS 100: College Success Skills**  \*required for AA in ECE-**students are strongly encouraged to take this within first 1-2 quarters**) | 3 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |