



Columbus State Community College
Associate of Arts (AA) Degree,
Early Childhood Education Major
To Ohio Wesleyan University
Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA),
Major in Special Education (Intervention, Spec. Pk-12)
Sample Graduation Plan



Freshman Year (CSCC)

Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
ENGL 1100 Composition I (3)	Intermediate Composition (3)
MATH 1125 Concepts of Math for Teachers I (5)	PSY 2200 Educational Psychology** (3)
EDUC 2210 Intro to Education** (3)	MATH 1126 Concepts of Math for Teachers II (5)
PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychology** (3)	PSY 2551 Adolescent Psychology** (3)
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar (1)	HIST 1151 American History to 1877 (3)
(15)	(18)

Sophomore Year (CSCC)

Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
PSY 2261 Child Development (3)	PSY 2245 Children with Exceptionalities (3)
EDUC 2220 Educational Technology (3)	POLS 1100 Intro to American Government (3)
AA Elective (3)	Natural Science (3)
Literature/Cultures & Ideas/Visual & Perf. Arts (3)	GEOG 2750 World Regional Geography (3)
GEOL 1101 or 1121 (choose one) (4)	ECDE 1101 Intro to Early Childhood Educ.** (3)
(17)	(15)

*Course options to fulfill this requirement are listed after major notes on page 2. **A grade of "B" or higher required for major.

Junior Year (OWU)

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
EDUC 253 Phonics (1)	EDUC 311 Elementary Math Methods (1)
EDUC 255, Inclusive Classroom Management (1)	EDUC 313 Initial Field Practicum (0.5)
Elective (Upper Level) (1)	EDUC 321 Early Literacy (1)
Elective (Upper Level) (1)	EDUC 352 Corrective Reading (0.5)
	EDUC 350 Middle & Secondary Teaching Methods (1)
<i>*Students will apply to the Teacher Education Program this semester</i>	EDUC 320 Elementary Special Education Methods (1)
(4)	(5)

Senior Year (OWU)

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
EDUC 377 Content Area Literacy (1)	EDUC 499 Student Teaching Seminar (1)
EDUC 356 Secondary Special Education Methods (1)	EDUC 496 Inclusive Elementary Student Teaching (3)
EDUC 314 Advanced Field Practicum (0.5)	
Elective (Upper Level) (1)	
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(4.5)	(4)

- **CSCC General Education Requirements:** Students should choose the General Education courses for the AA degree in consultation with their academic and faculty advisors.
- **OWU General Education Requirements:** Students who complete an Associate of Science or an Associate of Arts degree from CSCC will have the OWU general education requirements waived except for the [OWU Connection requirement](#). Students who do not complete the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees at CSCC prior to transfer to Ohio Wesleyan will need to complete whatever course work remains for OWU's general education requirement at Ohio Wesleyan. This may extend a student's time to degree to account for the additional course work.

- **CSCC Degree Plan:** This Sample Graduation Plan was created with the assumption that students would complete the AA Early Childhood Education Major before transferring into the stated bachelor's degree. Completing the general Associate of Arts degree is also an option and this document can still be used for degree planning. If you have questions, contact a Columbus State Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor and an advisor at Ohio Wesleyan University.
- This program can be completed only in OWU's traditional day-time undergraduate program.
- To receive a degree from OWU, you must complete 34 "units" in total (units are equivalent to 3-4 semester credit hours) with 15 units at the 250 level and above, and 16 units at OWU during the junior and senior years. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and higher.
- ****Special Education Major Notes:** Students must complete ENGL 1100, MATH 1125, PSY 1100, 2200, and 2551; EDUC 2210; and ECDE 1101 with a grade of "B" or higher and a GPA of 2.8 to apply to the Teacher Education Program. You will apply to the program in the fall of your junior year. See the Education Program Handbook for additional information on applying to the program (<https://www.owu.edu/academics/departments-programs/department-of-education/resources-and-important-information/handbooks/>).

ECDE 1101: Students should complete this course to meet a required major course for OWU. Students will need to petition this course with their Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor in Arts and Sciences Academic Advising (<https://www.cscce.edu/services/advising/arts-sciences-advisors.shtml>) for the course to apply to the AA Early Childhood Education major.

Suggested Courses to Complete Requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree

Intermediate Composition

For the AA degree and the OT-36, students must complete one course from ENGL 2367, 2467, 2567, 2667, or 2767.

Historical Study

For the AA degree and the OT-36, students must complete one Historical Study course. Any course from the list on the AA plan of study can be chosen for this requirement.

Literature/Cultures & Ideas/Visual/Performing Arts

For the AA degree and the OT-36, students must take one course from Literature, Cultures & Ideas, Visual & Performing Arts. Any course from the list on the AA plan of study may be chosen for this requirement.

Natural Science

For the AA degree and the OT-36, students must take two science courses. At least one course must have a lab. GEOL 1101 or 1121 is required for the major and degree at OWU and will meet one of our two requirements and the lab requirement. The second science course may be a lab or a non-lab course and may be selected from the list on the AA plan of study.

OT-36 Exploration

To earn the AA degree and the OT-36, Students must complete at least two additional courses from Social Science, Literature/Cultures and Ideas/Visual and Performing Arts, and Historical Study categories on the AA plan of study. For this pathway, students will complete POLS 1100 and PSY 2551 for this requirement and to meet requirements for the major at OWU.