



EDUCATION

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

WCCC offers an **Associate in Applied Science in Education** with **all courses available online**. The Education program at WCCC provides a comprehensive introduction to the field of education, especially for those considering teaching as a future career. The curriculum, which includes a strong background in liberal studies like english, mathematics, speech, and the social sciences, provides students with the opportunity to gain extensive knowledge about learning styles, instructional techniques, developmentally appropriate practice, behavior management, special education, curriculum development, instructional technology, and a variety of other pertinent educational topics. An internship is integral to the program and may be completed at the student’s place of employment if appropriate. Students with extensive working experience in schools may be granted up to 6 credits in lieu of the internship.

Career OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates who hold an Associate degree in Education meet the requirements of the **Maine Department of Education (DOE) for certification as Educational Technician II and other one-on-one positions in schools and child and family facilities as community or behavioral aides**. In addition, graduates who wish to proceed to a teacher certification program at a four-year college, an articulation agreement is in place with the University of Maine at Augusta.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

1. Apply current principles of child development to sustain a developmentally appropriate educational environment for children.
2. Use a variety of assessment methods to plan curriculum that promotes positive outcomes for all students using National and State standards.
3. Use a variety of instructional strategies to meet diverse learning needs of students.
4. Continue professional growth through reflective practice and continuing education.



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The Education program requires completion of the Student Disclosure of Criminal Convictions, Pending Criminal Charges and Certain Disqualifications. Completion of this form does not automatically deny admission to the program. Prospective applicants will meet with the Dean of Enrollment Management and Student Services to review information. The form can be found at [wccc.me.edu/ admissions-aid/admissions/admission-forms-documents](http://wccc.me.edu/admissions-aid/admissions/admission-forms-documents).

Education Course Curriculum

Associate in Applied Science

61 Credit Hours

Course #	Required for Associate Degree Option	Credits
Semester 1		
ENG101	College Composition	3
FYE100	First Year Experience	1
EDU 103	Introduction to Education, School, and Community	3
EDU 180	Children's Literature	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
MAT	MAT Elective MAT 112 or higher	3
Total		16
Semester 2		
BIO 120	General Biology	4
Elective	Humanities/Creative Arts Elective	3
ENG 107	Speech	3
PSY 190	Child and Adolescent Development	3
SED 282	Teaching the Exceptional Child in the Regular Classroom	3
Total		16
Semester 3		
EDU 215	Learning and the Brain	3
EDU	Education Elective	3
HUS 255	Diverse Care in Human Services	3
SED 235	Behavior Management Techniques	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
Total		15
Semester 4		
ECE 245	Assessment and RTI	3
EDU 280	Internship in Early Childhood Education, Elementary or High School	6
Elective	Education Elective	3
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
Total		15

Cost per credit hour is \$96. For more information visit: <https://wccc.me.edu/admissions-aid/finances/tuition-fees/>
 Financial Aid is available for students who qualify at www.FAFSA.Ed.Gov School Code: 009231

Visiting the campus is easy. Contact the Office of Admissions at 207-454-1000 or wcccadmissions@maineccc.edu to schedule a time to visit!
 For more program specific information, please contact the program instructor Mindy Reynolds, mreynolds@maineccc.edu or 207-454-1044