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Transfer Pathway Between Northampton Community College and University of Phoenix

Associate in Applied Science Degree in Early Childhood Education: Infant to Grade 4 (Northampton Community College)
2026-2027 Catalog Year to:
Bachelor of Science in Education/Early Childhood Education v 1AZA (UOPX)

UOPX General Education and Elective Program Requirements

Bachelor of Science in Education/Early Childhood Education Degree Requirement	Recommended Courses	Institution	Credits Utilized
English/Language Arts (12 credits) **[Must Include three (3) credits of College Composition]**	ENGL 101 English I*	Northampton	**3**
	COMM 101 Introduction to Communication*	Northampton	**3**
	ENGL 151L English II*	Northampton	**3**
	ENGL 205G American Literature I**	Northampton	**3**
Mathematics (12 credits) **[Must Include MTH/213 and MTH/214 or equivalent]** **[Must Include 6 credits of Quantitative Reasoning, College Algebra or Calculus]** **[Math Proficiency Requirement]**	MATH 118 Foundations of Mathematics I*	Northampton	**3**
	MATH 119 Foundations of Mathematics II*	Northampton	**3**
	MATH 120 Nature of Mathematics**	Northampton	**3**
	MATH 140 Applied College Algebra**	Northampton	**3**
Physical/Biological Sciences (6 credits) **[NJ residents must include SCI/220T or equivalent]**	BIOS 105 Contemporary Biology*	Northampton	**4**
	Any two (2) credits from the Science (SCI) category on the General Education Core Curriculum (GE) that does not duplicate**	Northampton	**2**
Social Studies (9 credits) **[Must include HIS/301 or equivalent and SOC/121 or equivalent]** **[Residents of AZ, MO, NJ, NM, TX, SD, ND, DE & MS must include HIS/210 or equivalent]**	HIS/301 United States Constitution	UOPX	**3**
	SOCA 105 American Ethnicity**	Northampton	**3**
	SOCA 103 Principles of Sociology*	Northampton	**3**
Fine Arts (6 credits)	EARL 126 Early Childhood Arts*	Northampton	**3**
	ARTA 100 -or- THEA 110 -or- MUSC 101 -or- DANC 101 -or- ARTA 101*	Northampton	**3**
Humanities (3 credits)	ENGL 255G American Literature II**	Northampton	**3**
Additional Liberal Arts (9 credits)	EARL 128 Infant-Toddler Development and Learning*	Northampton	**3**
	EARL 217 Child, Family and Community*	Northampton	**3**
	GEOG 101 -or- HIST 113 -or- HIST 163*	Northampton	**3**
Elective (3 credits)	*Lower Division Elective Credits Filled by Combined Credits From:* COLS 101, EARL 107, EARL 263G, SPEC 160, EARL 208, EARL 216, EARL 218*	Northampton	**3**

*Course recommended or required to maximize transfer into UOPX based off Associate degree requirements to obtain an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Early Childhood Education: Infant to Grade 4 from Northampton Community College.

**Course recommended by UOPX outside of Associate degree requirements to reach transfer credit totals listed on pathway. Students may have other options to satisfy this course requirement at UOPX. Students should consult an advisor at their respective institution if they would like to take courses outside of the recommended sequence.

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UOPX Course of Study Requirements

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Foundations for University Success	GEN/201 Foundations for University Success	UOPX	**3**
Orientation to Early Childhood Education	ECH/300 Orientation to Early Childhood Education	UOPX	**0**
Early Childhood Student Teaching Seminar	ECH/390 Early Childhood Student Teaching Seminar	UOPX	**1**
Foundations of Early Childhood Education	ECH/301 Foundations of Early Childhood Education	UOPX	**3**
Early Childhood Growth & Development+	***EARL 106 Early Childhood Development and Learning****	***Northampton***	***3***
Instructional Strategies for Early Childhood Education+	ECH/211 Instructional Strategies for Early Childhood Education	UOPX	**3**
Ethics and Social Responsibility in Education+	***EARL 244 Early Childhood Profession****	***Northampton***	***3***
Developmentally - Effective Learning Environments	ECH/321 Developmentally - Effective Learning Environments	UOPX	**3**
Assessment and Evaluation in Early Education	ECH/400 Assessment and Evaluation in Early Childhood	UOPX	**3**
Exceptionalities of the Young Child	ECH/302 Exceptionalities of the Young Child	UOPX	**3**
Structured English Immersion	SEI/300 Structured English Immersion	UOPX	**3**
Community and Family Engagement	ECH/418 Community and Family Engagement	UOPX	**3**
Early Childhood Literacy Development	RDG/351 Early Childhood Literacy Development	UOPX	**3**
Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood: Language and Literacy	RDG/416 Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood Language and Literacy	UOPX	**3**
Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood: Math	ECH/416 Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood: Math	UOPX	**3**
Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood: Science	ECH/420 Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood: Science	UOPX	**3**
Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood: Social Studies	ECH/430 Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood: Social Studies	UOPX	**3**
Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood: Arts & Music	ECH/435 Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood: Arts & Music	UOPX	**3**
Advanced Structured English Immersion Methods	SEI/301 Advanced Structured English Immersion Methods	UOPX	**3**
Early Childhood Student Teaching	ECH/496 Early Childhood Student Teaching	UOPX	**8**

Institutional Credit Breakdown

Minimum Credits Required for AAS Degree in Early Childhood Education: Infant to Grade 4	62 Credits
Credits Utilized from AAS in Early Childhood Education: Infant to Grade 4 Degree	46 Credits
Recommended Credits Outside AAS in ECE: Infant to Grade 4 Degree to Maximize Transfer	17 Credits

Total Credits Required to Complete Bachelor's Degree 120

Total Northampton Community College Applied Credits	**63**
Required University of Phoenix Credits (48 Upper Division)	**57**

+ Identifies lower division courses that can be waived using transfer coursework providing certain conditions are met upon admission to UOPX.

NOTE: This breakdown represents the recommended course sequence a student should pursue in order to transfer into University of Phoenix. This summary is an estimation of credits only based on the current catalog and degree program requirements. Actual credit may vary based on each individual student's submission. Concentrations are reflected on the transcript only. All courses that apply to an associate's degree transfer to the University of Phoenix with the exception of remedial or vocational courses. Courses must have received a grade of C- or higher to transfer. All credit amounts are reflected in semester credits.

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