



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
63 CREDITS**

This degree equips students with the knowledge to seamlessly apply theories and practices in general and early childhood education. Through this program, students develop the expertise to create optimal learning environments and meaningful interactions for children aged from birth to fourth grade. By pursuing this degree track, students cultivate the essential professional knowledge, skills, and abilities required to thrive in both private and public early childhood educational settings.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Child Care Worker
- Head Start Program Administrator
- Nanny
- Private Child Care Provider
- Teaching Assistant
- Day Care Center Manager
- Therapeutic Support Staff

KEY COURSES

- Child Development
- Early Childhood Practicum I
- Children, Families, and Community
- Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood
- Technology for Teaching
- Children with Special Needs

WE ARE ACCREDITED.

Penn Highlands is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. This means you will receive the same quality of education as major four-year institutions in our area.

WE ARE FAMILY.

Our supportive staff and faculty are here for you. We are available to listen, offer advice, and provide support to help you succeed. With an 18:1 student-to-faculty ratio, the hands-on support you will receive feels like family.



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ABOUT THIS PROGRAM.**

