

Midlands Technical College
Associate Degree in Early Care and Education
Transfer to Columbia College – AA to BA Program
Community and Organizational Leadership

Midlands Technical College and the Evening Program at Columbia College are offering a two-year AA to BA Degree Completion Program for students that have earned an approved Associate degree from Midlands Technical College or a regionally accredited institution. Enroll in Fall 2012 and graduate in August 2014 with a baccalaureate degree granted by Columbia College. Classes are taught by faculty from the main campus of Columbia College.

Financial Aid will be administered by Columbia College. Students will be assigned a Columbia College email account and have access to the student information system, Koala Connection (KC).

Students are invited to participate in all activities and events in which main campus evening students are eligible for such as commencement, plays, music presentations, use of Godbold Gym, and the library. You can use the Academic Skill Center for free tutoring, computer labs, printing, etc.

Students in the program will take three classes each semester on Tuesday and Thursday for six consecutive semesters. At the end of the six semesters, you will have completed the degree requirements to earn a B.A. in one of the following two areas.

Core Courses – Required (39 Hours)

Course	Description	Credits	Prerequisite	Completed	Grade
ECD 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Development (also SC Early Childhood Credential)	3	None		
ECD 102	Growth and Development I	3	RDG 100, ENG 100		
ECD 203	Growth and Development II	3	ECD 102		
ECD 105	Guidance and Classroom Management	3	RDG 100, ENG 100		
ECD 135	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	RDG 100, ENG 100		
ECD 107	Exceptional Children (Lab)	3	ECD 102		
ECD 132	Creative Experiences (Lab)	3	ECD 102		
ECD 131	Language Arts	3	RDG 100, ENG 100		
ECD 133	Science and Math Concepts	3	RDG 100, ENG 100		
ECD 108	Family and Community Relations (Lab)	3	ECD 101, ENG 101		
ECD 201	Principles of Ethics and Leadership in Early Childhood Education	3	ECD 101, ENG 101		
ECD 237	Methods and Materials (Lab)	3	ECD 101, ENG 101, 18 ECD hrs.		
ECD 243	Supervised Field Experience (Lab)	3	Final Class PERMISSION OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR		

(Note: See Advisor for lab course requirements) * These courses are options if student is also working toward a certificate in this area.

General Education – Required (25 hours)

Course	Description	Cr	Prerequisite	Completed	Grade
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	RDG 100, ENG 100		
ENG 165 or ENG 102	Professional Communication or English Composition II	3	ENG 101		
PSY 201	General Psychology	3	RDG 100, ENG 035		
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3	RDG 100, ENG 100		
CPT 101 or CPT 170	Introduction to Computers or Micro Computer Applications	3	RDG 100 If 170, also MAT 100		
MAT 110	College Algebra	3	MAT 102		
BIO 101	Biology	4	ENG 101		
	ART 101, MUS 105, ENG 207, ENG 209, HIS 101, HIS 102, REL 101, THE 101 (or any approved humanities elective)	3	Approved Humanities Elective		

B.A. in Community and Organizational Leadership

When you earn a B.A. in Community and Organizational Leadership, you will have the knowledge and skills to help move up the career ladder whether you work in the corporate world, a small business, a non-profit agency, a governmental agency, or a private sector job. This degree builds upon the Associate degree you earned and makes you a more valuable employee in whatever area of employment you choose.

You will learn to effectively work as part of a collaborative team and use your skills to help identify and define solutions that can improve the performance of your organization. You will be equipped to participate in the planning and execution of change within your organization, while helping to minimize the conflict that can result. You will be able to provide leadership as you work to achieve organizational goals. Your coursework will help you improve your verbal and non-verbal interpersonal and organizational communication skills. You will learn how to interpret research and data and use that information for writing correspondence to governmental writing, business writing, informal and formal reports, and interoffice office communications. This is the degree that can help you take your career, in whatever field you choose, to the next level.

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Classes meet on the Midlands Technical College Airport Campus

Tuesday and Thursday

6:00-7:15

7:30-8:45

The AA to BA degree is a cohort based program and means that when you start the program you should plan to attend classes every semester for the entire two years. If you drop out of the rotation, you will have to wait at least a year to get back into the rotation, so it is VERY important that you commit to the two year program so your degree plan is not interrupted.

Fall 2012, Semester 1

LANG 2201 - Culture and Language (3 sem. hours)

COMM 2201 - Foundations in Communication (3 sem. hours)

HIS 2202 - Humanities Seminar (3 sem. hours)

Spring 2013, Semester 2

MATH 2202 - Problem Solving and Decision Making (3 sem. hours)

FRE 2202 - The Arts and Literature; Culture, Continuity, and Change (3 sem. hours)

PSY 2201 - Applied Social Sciences Seminar (3 sem. hours)

Summer 2013, Semester 3

Major Course (3 sem. hours)

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PAY/SOC/SOWK 290 - Academic Writing for the Major (1 sem. hour)

Fall 2013, Semester 4

Major Course (3 sem. hours)

Major Course (3 sem. hours)

Major Course (3 sem. hours)

Spring 2014, Semester 5

Major Course (3 sem. hours)

Major Course (3 sem. hours)

Major Course (3 sem. hours)

Summer 2014, Semester 6

Major Course (3 sem. hours)

Major Course (3 sem. hours)

TBD 4401 - Capstone (3 sem. hours)