

Early Childhood Education Challenge Exam Procedures

Any student, who has successfully completed the AACPS requirements for the 90-clock hour certificate based on the status of AACPS as a Maryland State Department of Education/Office of Child Care (MSDE/OCC) Approved Private Vendor, may be eligible to receive articulated credits for:

AACC Credit Course	Credit Hours
EDU 133 Growth and Development	3
EDU 134 Early Childhood: Methods and Materials	3

Criteria:

1. Documentation from AACPS, the MSDE/OCC Approved Private Vendor, verifying successful completion of the corresponding 90-hour Pre-Service Training.
2. Application for admission to the college, meeting all standards of placement, and declaration within an Education Academic Program of Study.
3. Completion of the corresponding Challenge Exam with a score of 80% or higher.
4. Successful completion of corresponding 15-hour AACC fieldwork course.

Getting Started:

Go to <http://www.aacc.edu/teach/challenge.cfm> for complete information and the necessary forms.

Outcomes:

AACC will award 3 credits per exam/fieldwork taken and passed after the student has successfully completed a corresponding 3-credit college course within the Education requirements for an A.A.S or A.A.T. degree or certificate.

AACC will indicate on the student's transcript that these credits were earned by passing a Challenge Exam.