Volunteer State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University Partnership
MTSU and VSCC have developed an A.A.S.–to–B.S. program to allow students who earn an Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education at VSCC to transfer the majority of those credits to MTSU toward the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership. This degree is offered through MTSU’s University College in cooperation with the Tennessee Board of Regents.

Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies
The Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership prepares the student for management positions in education. The component courses are in the fields of supervision, organizational systems, communications, statistics, and organizational relations. Other applicable courses include public relations, psychology, business etiquette, human resources, and cultural diversity, providing a broad spectrum of courses designed to prepare students for a variety of careers.

Completing an A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education at Volunteer State Community College builds an excellent foundation for a bachelor’s degree program. Sixty (60) credit hours may be transferred from VSCC and credited toward a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership, available through MTSU’s University College. You may take some or all of the courses required to complete the bachelor’s degree online to allow your studies to fit around your work and family.

How to get started
Contact the VSCC or MTSU representative listed below.

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For more information about the Degree Advancement Program, please visit
Volunteer State Community College: www.volstate.edu  
Middle Tennessee State University: www.mtsu.edu/dap
(see reverse for course information)
# A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education to B.S. in Professional Studies

## Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education

**Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies (Organizational Leadership Concentration)**

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### Humanities

- Humanities Elective (course must meet general requirements) | 3 |

### Mathematics

- MATH 1010 or higher | 3 |

### Natural Sciences

- BIOL 1030 Essentials of Biology | 4 |

### Social/Behavioral Sciences

- HED 120 Introduction to Wellness | 3 |
- PSY 101 General Psychology | 3 |

### Major Core Courses

- ECED 1010 Intro. to Early Childhood Education | 2 |
- ECED 2015 Early Childhood Curriculum | 3 |
- ECED 2010 Safe, Healthy Learning Environments | 3 |
- ECED 2020 Infant, Toddler, Child Development | 3 |
- ECED 2040 Family Dynamics & Comm. Involvement | 3 |
- ECED 2060 Development of Exceptional Children | 3 |
- ECED 2070 Developmental Assessment | 3 |
- ECED 2080 Lang. and Literacy in Early Childhood | 3 |
- ECED 2085 Math and Science in Early Childhood | 3 |
- ECED 2130 Clinical Practicum I | 3 |
- ECED 2160 Final Practicum | 3 |
- HED 200 First Aid and Safety/CPR | 3 |

### Electives (choose two)

- ECED 2030 Infant and Toddler Care | 3 |
- ECED 2050 Psychomotor Development | 3 |
- ECED 2090 Creative Development | 3 |
- ECED 2100 The Mentoring Teacher | 3 |
- ECED 2120 Administration of Child Care Centers | 3 |

### Total Credit Hours

60

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**Graduation Requirements**

- A minimum of 120 total semester hours and 45 upper-division hours with a 2.0 GPA.
- A minimum of 9 upper-division hours earned in major through MTSU.
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 in major.
- A minimum of 30 upper-division hours must be taken through MTSU.
- A minimum of 60 hours of senior college hours.

MTSU will accept up to 27 credit hours from courses commonly offered in a college of business toward the B.S. in Professional Studies. This does not include ECON 2410, 2420, or QM 2610. Business courses are subject to verification. The Professional Studies degree from MTSU is part of the Regents Online Degree Program and is managed by MTSU’s University College. It is NOT a business degree. Concentrations taken at VSCC requiring more than these 27 hours will result in the student taking more than 120 hours to complete the Professional Studies major at MTSU.

*Students should consult with their MTSU advisors to determine courses that fulfill program requirements. A list of course options is available on the Degree Advancement Program Web site at www.mtsu.edu/dap.*