

# AAS Early Childhood Education

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All of these courses are needed for an AAS Early Childhood Education degree

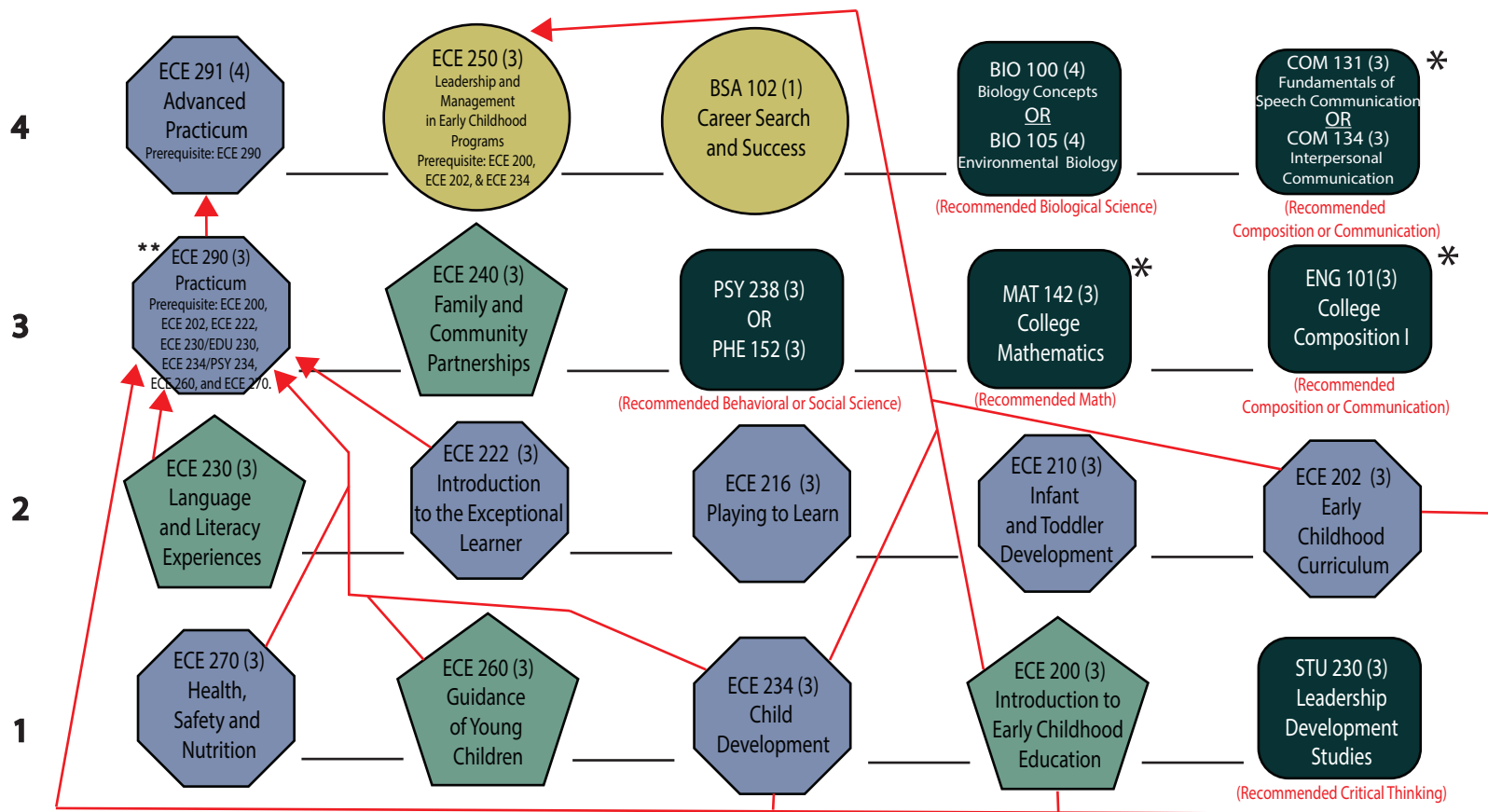
Complete these Courses for an Early Childhood Education Advanced Certificate

Complete these Courses for an Early Childhood Education Basic Certificate

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\* Reading or Math Assessment Scores Required



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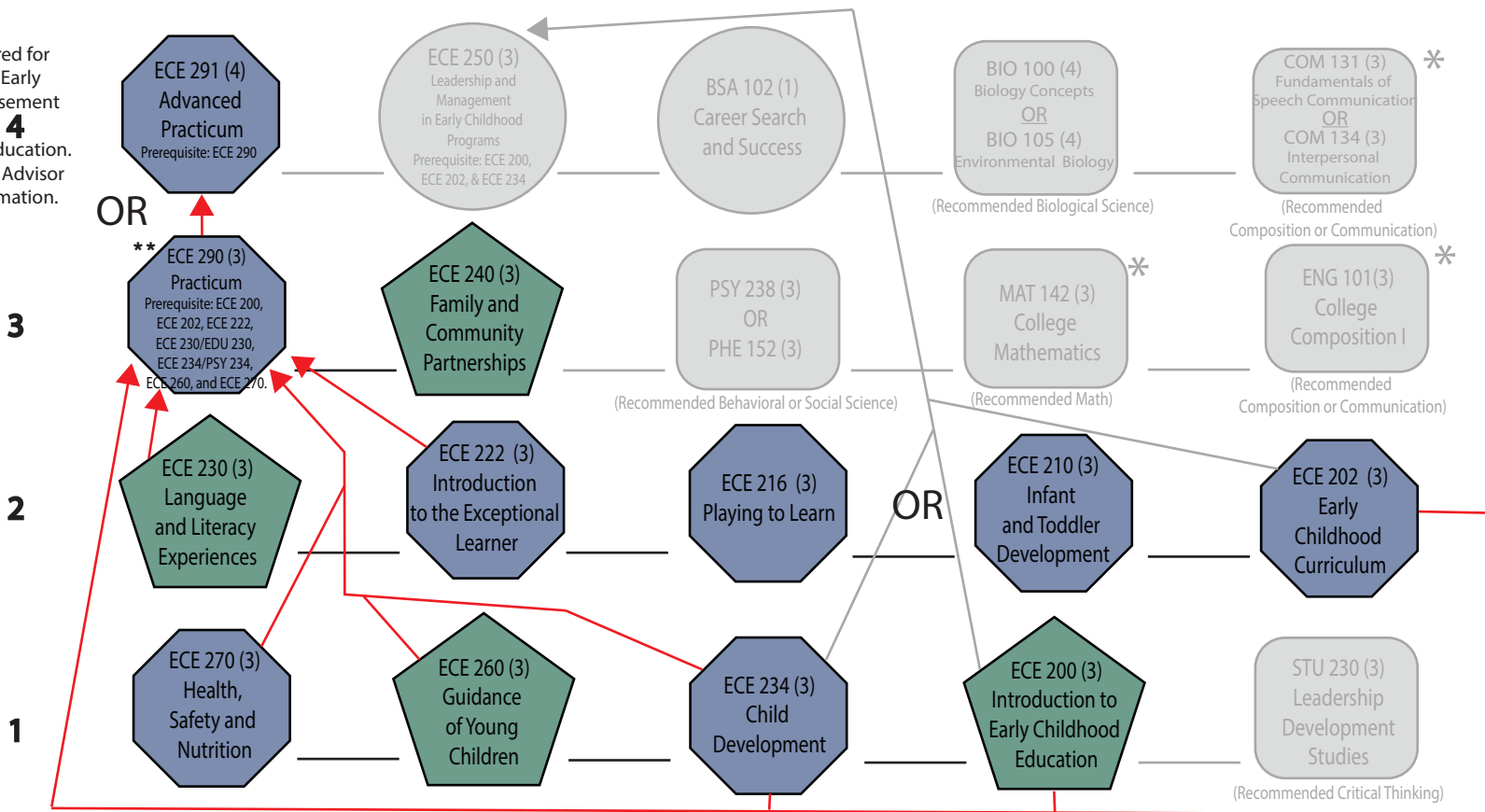
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\*ECE 291 is required for those seeking an Early Childhood Endorsement from the Arizona Department of Education. See an Academic Advisor for detailed information.



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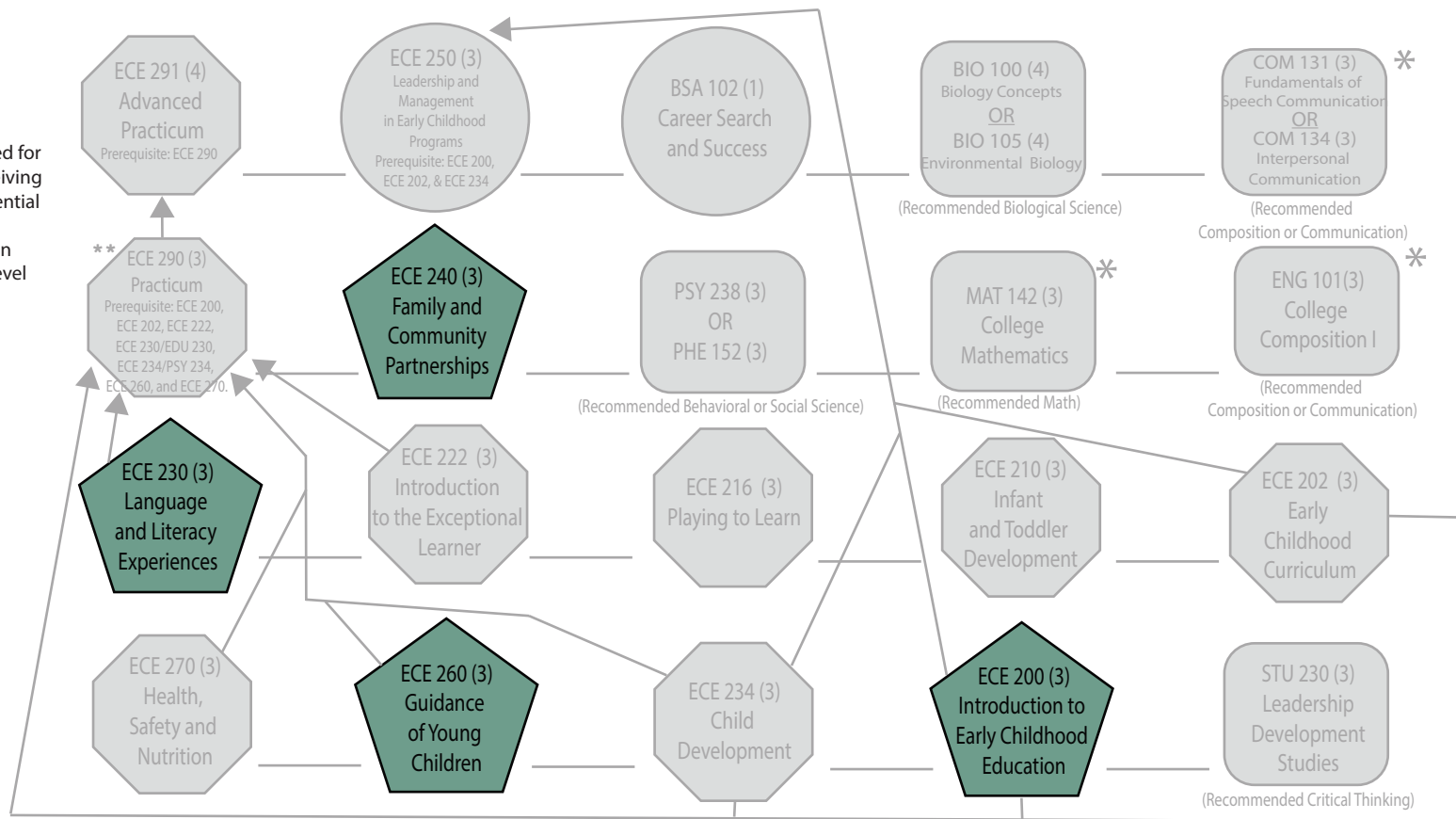
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**Note:** ECE 190 is required for those interested in receiving the CDA National Credential through the Council of Professional Recognition (required for all entry-level Head Start employees).



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