

## Early Childhood Education BA Program: Option 2 – Non-Licensure / Director Credential Governors State University

### Program Schedule – Spring Start

Note: Schedule, course offerings, days and times could change

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education (initial licensure, PEL)

**Intended Audience:** Individuals who seek to earn a Bachelor’s degree and a teaching license

**Total Hours, Professional:** 42 hours (14 courses)

**Total Hours, BBED Courses:** 18 hours (6 courses)

**Total Hours, Introductory:** 12 hours (4 courses)

**Total Hours, Gen Eds:** 49-52 hours

**Total Semesters, Program:** 5 (>2 years)

**Total Hours, Program:** 72 (24 courses), *not including GenEds*

**Total Hours, Degree:** 121

**Course Offering:** daytime, evenings; f2f, online

Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours	Field Hours	Field Experience Info	Day/Time	Modality/ Location
<b>Semester 1 (Spring) - 15 weeks</b>						
EDEC 3099	Developmentally Appropriate Practice in ECE	4			Tuesday 9:00am-12:15pm	F2F
EDUC 3410	Classroom Management	1			Thursday 4:30-5:30pm	Hybrid
BBED courses	courses vary (per individual plan)		varies	ESL class, elem school	online	Online, F2F
<b>Semester 2 (Summer I, May 15 to June 30) - 7.5 weeks</b>						
EDEC 3590	STEAM in Education	3			Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am-12:00pm	F2F
EDEC 3570	Assessment & Differentiated Instruction in ECE	3			Monday & Wednesday 8:30am-12:00pm	F2F
<b>Semester 2 (Summer) - 12-15 weeks</b>						
BBED courses	courses vary (per individual plan)		varies	ESL class, elem school	online	Online, F2F
<b>Semester 3 (Fall) - 15 weeks</b>						
EDEC 4550	Family, Community, & Culture	3			Thursday 12:00-3:00pm	F2F
EDEC 4551	Field Experience 1: Infants, Toddlers, and Families	1	x	2.5 hrs/day, 1 day/week, for 15 wks	Thursday 8:30am-11:30am	Supervisory; at FDC at GSU
EDEC 4560	Curriculum, Literacy, & Exceptional Learners in Preprimary Grades	3			Tuesday 12:00-3:00pm	F2F
EDEC 4561	Field Experience 2: Preprimary Grades	1	x	PreK: 2.5 hrs/day, 1 day/week, for 7 weeks K: 2.5 hrs/day, 1 day/week, for 8 weeks	Tuesday 8:30am-11:30am	Supervisory; at child care center and elem school
EDUC 3550	Educational Psychology II: Learning, Assessment, & Classrm Mangmt	3	15	elementary school	Tuesday 4:30-7:20pm	F2F
BBED courses	courses vary (per individual plan)		varies	ESL class, elem school		Online, F2F
<b>Semester 4 (Summer) - 12-15 weeks</b>						
BBED courses	courses vary (per individual plan)		varies	ESL class, elem school		Online, F2F
<b>Semester 5 (Fall) - 15 weeks</b>						
EDEC 4570	Literacy in ECE	3			Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm	F2F
EDEC 4571	Field Experience 3: Literacy in Primary Grades	1	x	1 full school day, 1 day/week, for 15 wks <i>*shared with FE4</i>	Thursday 8am-4pm <i>*FE3&amp;4, same day</i>	Supervisory; at elementary school
EDEC 4580	Math, Science, Social Studies in ECE	3			Tuesday 1:00-4:00pm	F2F
EDEC 4581	Field Experience 4: Math, Science, Social Studies in Primary Grades	1	x	1 full school day, 1 day/week, for 15 wks <i>*shared with FE3</i>	Thursday 8am-4pm <i>*FE3&amp;4, same day</i>	Supervisory; at elementary school
BBED courses	courses vary (per individual plan)		varies	ESL class, elem school		Online, F2F
<b>Semester 6 (Spring) - 15 weeks</b>						
EDEC 4820	Leadership in ECE	3				
EDEC 4899	Practicum in ECE	9		8 hrs/day, 4 days/week for 15 weeks		

Note: This is a suggested schedule. Courses may need to be taken in different semesters depending on each individual candidate. Schedule, course offerings, days and times could change.