

**Early Childhood Education**  
**Bachelor's Program: Option 3, Initial Licensure – Teacher Workforce**  
**Governors State University**

Program Schedule: Fall Start only

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; candidates must be in the incumbent workforce

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

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

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

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

**Total Semesters, Program:** 5-6 (2.5 years)

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

**Total Hours, Degree:** 121

**Course Modality:** evenings (except FE); online (at a scheduled time), F2F

Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours	Field Exp Hrs	Field Experience Info	Day & Time	Modality/ Location
<b>Introductory Courses (taken as needed) – 15 weeks</b>						
ENGL 2131	Children's Literature ( <i>part of GenEds</i> )	3			M 4:30-7:20pm	F2F, Online
EDUC 2310	Foundations of Education	3	10	observation	T or W 4:30-7:20pm	F2F, Online
EDUC 2330	Educational Psychology I	3			T or W 4:30-7:20pm	F2F, Online
SPED 2100	Survey of Students with Exceptionalities	3	15	observation	W 4:30-7:20pm	F2F, Online
EDCP 2101	Introduction to Educational Technology	3			Online	Online
<b>Semester 1 (Fall 2023) - 15 weeks</b>						
EDEC 3099	Developmentally Appropriate Practice in ECE	4	2	Site for service learning	T 5:00-8:00pm	Online synch
EDUC 3550	Educational Psychology II: Classroom Management, Assessment, Learning	3	15	observation	T or W 4:30-7:20pm	F2F
BBED 4520	Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education	3	10			Online, F2F
BBED 4525	Assessment of Language of Minority Students	3	20			Online, F2F
<b>Semester 2 (Spring 2024) - 15 weeks</b>						
EDEC 4550	Family, Community, & Culture	3	3		W or R 5:00-8:00pm	Online synch
EDEC 4551	Field Experience 1: Infants, Toddlers, Families	1	x	Inf /Tod: 2.5 hrs/day, 1 day/week for 15 wks	8:30-11:30am*	Supervisory, in the field*
EDEC 4560	Curriculum, Literacy, & Exceptional Learners in Preprimary Grades	3			M or T 5:00-8:00pm	Online synch
EDEC 4561	Field Experience 2: Preprimary Grades	1	x	PreK or K: 2.5 hrs/day, 1 day/week for 15 wks	8:30-11:30am*	Supervisory, in the field*
EDUC 3410	Classroom Management	1			R 5:00-6:00pm	Online
BBED 4501	Teaching English as a 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language	3	20		Online	Online
<b>Semester 3 (Summer 2024 - Session 1) – 7.5 weeks</b>						
EDEC 3570	Assessment & Differentiated Instruction in ECE	3			M/W 5:00-8:00pm	Online
EDEC 3590	STEAM in Education	3			T/R 5:00-8:00pm	Online
BBED 4538	Cross Cultural Education	3	10			Online, F2F
BBED 4977	Reading Strategies in Bilingual/ESL Classes	3	20			Online, F2F
<b>Semester 4 (Fall 2024) - 15 weeks</b>						
EDEC 4570	Literacy in ECE	3			T or W 5:00-8:00pm	Online synch
EDEC 4571	Field Experience 3: Literacy in Primary Grades	1	x	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> : full school day, 1 day/week for 15 wks	8:00am-4:00pm* <i>FE3&amp;4, same day</i>	Supervisory, in the field*
EDEC 4580	Math, Science, Social Studies in ECE	3			M or R 5:00-8:00pm	Online synch
EDEC 4581	Field Experience 4: Math, Science, Social Studies in Primary Grades	1	x	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> : full school day, 1 day/week for 15 wks	8:00am-4:00pm* <i>FE3&amp;4, same day</i>	Supervisory, in the field*
BBED 4530	Methods & Materials for Teaching in Bilingual	3	20			Online, F2F
<b>Semester 5 (Spring 2025) - 15 weeks</b>						
EDEC 4999	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	12		8 hrs/day, 5 days/ week for 15 weeks	M-F 8:00am-4:00pm	Supervisory, with seminars

\*Clinical Field Experiences: occur Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday depending on instructor and placement; some opportunities for job-embedded placements. Class during week 1 of the semester will occur on a different day in the evening (information provided during registration).

-Note: this is a suggested schedule. Courses may need to be taken in different semesters depending on each individual candidate. Courses are only offered in designated semesters (i.e. not offered every semester). Schedule, course offerings, days and times could change.