

**Early Childhood Education**  
**Post-BAC: EC Endorsement Certificate**  
*Governors State University*

Coursework

**Program Coursework**

1. EDEC6099: Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood Education (4)
2. EDEC6550: Family, Community, and Culture (3)
3. EDEC6551: Field Experience 1-Infants, Toddlers, and Families (1)\*
4. EDEC6560: Curriculum, Literacy, & Exceptional Learners in Preprimary Grades (3)
5. EDEC6561: Field Experience 2: Preprimary Grades (1)\*
6. EDEC6570: Literacy in Early Childhood Education (3)
7. EDEC6571: Field Experience 3: Literacy in Primary Grades (1)\*
8. EDEC7570: Assessment & Differentiated Instruction in Early Childhood (3)

*\*field experiences must be taken at the same time as their corresponding methods course (co-requisite)*

**Total Courses:** 8

**Total Hours:** 19

**Course Offerings:**

**Time:** evenings, except for field experiences

**Modality:** online synchronous (at a scheduled class time), except for field experiences courses which occur in a classroom

**Course Offerings and Plan**

<b>Fall only courses (15 weeks)</b>			
EDEC 6099	Developmentally Appropriate Practices in ECE	4	
EDEC 6570	Literacy in Early Childhood	3	
EDEC 6571*	Field Experience 3: Literacy in Primary Grades	1	FE Hours: 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
<b>Spring only courses (15 weeks)</b>			
EDEC 6550	Family, Community, and Culture	3	
EDEC 6551*	Field Experiences 1: Infant, Toddler, & Families	1	FE Hours: infants/toddlers
EDEC 6560	Pre-primary Curriculum, Literacy & Exceptional Learners	3	
EDEC 6561*	Field Experiences 2: Preprimary	1	FE Hours: PreK or K
<b>Summer only courses – Summer Session II (7.5 weeks)</b>			
EDEC 7570	Assessment and Differentiated Instruction in EC	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>	