

Early Childhood Education

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Prairie State College (PSC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Early Childhood Education degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would complete an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Child Development from PSC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Early Childhood Education from GSU. **The Early Childhood Education program has special admissions requirements; please review the catalog for more information.**

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (16 Hours)

(*Refer to the PSC AA guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I.)

Area A: Communication (6 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- COMM 101 – Principles of Communication (3)

Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

- Fine Arts Course (3)*

Area C: Mathematics for Elementary Teachers (0 hours)

Area D: Life and Physical Science (4 hours) one science must have a lab

- Life or Physical Science with a lab (4)

Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)

- PSYCH 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (45 Hours)

Professional Education Core Courses (39 hours)

- ECED 103 - Health, Safety and Nutrition (3) (Meets Health Requirement)
- ECED 104 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3) (Meets EDEC 2310)
- ECED 108 - MATH for Young Children (3)
- ECED 115 - Observation and Assessment of Young Children (3) (Meets EDEC 3570)
- ECED 120 - Child, Family and Community (3) (Meets EDEC 4550)
- ECED 130 - Guidance and Classroom Management (3) (Meets EDEC 3410)
- ECED 205 - Language Arts for Children (3) (Meets Humanities Course)
- ECED 213 - Multicultural Education (3) (Meets Social Science Course)
- ECED 251 - Curriculum Design for Early Childhood Programs (3) (Meets EDEC 4560)
- ECED 299 - Early Childhood Ed Internship (3) (Meets EDEC 4551 + EDEC 4561)
- ED 101 - Child Growth & Development (3) (Meets EDEC 2330 and Social Science)
- ED 160 - Technology for Teachers (3) (Meets EDCP 2101)
- ED 212 - Exceptional Child (3) (Meets SPED 2100)
- ED 220 - Children's Literature (3) (Meets ENGL-2131/Humanities)

Electives (6 hours)

- Choose two :** ECED 105 (Meets Fine Arts), ECED 110, ECED 150, ECED 151, ECED 152, ECED 217, ECED 218, ECED 219, ECED 298

REQUIRED A.A.S. IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TOTAL: 61 credits minimum

III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (60Hours)

General Education (9 hours)

- ENGL 1010 - Written Composition II (3)
- Life or Physical Science Course [based on course taken at PSC] (3)
- Mathematics Course (3)

Professional Education Courses (33 hours)

- EDCP 2101 - Educational Technology (3)
- EDUC 3440 - Educational Psychology (3)
- EDEC 3099 - Developmentally Appropriate Practices in ECE (4)
- EDEC 3590 - STEAM In Education (3)
- EDEC 4570 - Literacy in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC 4571 - Field Experience 3, Literacy in Primary (1)
- EDEC 4580 - Mathematics, Science, Social Studies in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC 4581 - Field Experience 4, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies (1)
- EDEC 4999 - Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education (12)

ESL Courses (18 hours)

- BBED 4501 - Teaching English as a Second Language (3)
- BBED 4520 - Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education (3)
- BBED 4525 - Assessment of Language Minority Students (3)
- BBED 4530 - Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual Programs (3)
- BBED 4538 - Cross-cultural Education (3)
- BBED 4977 - Reading Strategies in the Bilingual and ESL Classroom (3)

Minimum Required for BA in Early Childhood Education: 121 Hours

For Additional Information:

Governors State University

[Visit the College of Education at
www.govst.edu/coe](http://www.govst.edu/coe)

www.govst.edu/transferguides

Prairie State College

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