

Advising Guides for Freshman & Sophomores

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education – Option 1

Students should choose the Civic Engagement cohort with this major. Refer to the document “General Education Requirements for Freshman and Sophomore Cohorts” for details on the required general education courses for each cohort. All cohort courses must be taken at Governors State University. Students with Advanced Placement or other approved transfer and early college coursework will receive credit for general electives.

Level	Fall	Spring	Summer
Freshman	ENGL-1000 (3)* HIST-1110 (3)* FYS-1001 (3)* MATH-2131 (3)* ENGL-2131 (3)* Total – 15	ENGL-1010 (3)* POLS-2100 (3)* ART-1100 (3)* Life Sciences (3)* MATH-2141 (3)* Total – 15	Humanities (3)* SPED 2100 (3)** Total – 6
Sophomore	COMS-1160 (3)* ECON-2302 (3)* PSYC-1101(3)* Physical Science (4)* Health Course (3)* Total – 16	Earth & Space Science Course (3)* Cultural or World Geography (3)* EDCP-2101 (3)** ESL Course (3)* Total – 12	ESL Course (3)* Total – 3
Junior	EDEC-3099 (4)** Junior Seminar EDUC-2310 (3)** EDUC-2330 (3)** ESL Courses (6) Total – 16	EDEC-4550 (3)** EDEC-4551 (2)** EDEC-4560 (3)** EDEC-4561 (2)** ESL Courses (6) Total – 16	EDEC-3550 (3)** EDEC-3580 (3)** EDEC-3590 (3)** Total – 9
Senior	EDEC-4570 (3)** EDEC-4571 (2)** EDEC-4580 (3)** EDEC-4581 (2)** EDUC-3440 (3) Total – 13	EDEC-4999 (12)** Senior Capstone Total – 12	

Minimum Total 133 Hours

*Students must earn a “C” or better in all general education courses and electives; GPA 2.75 required.

**Students must earn a “B” or better in all professional education courses; GPA 3.0 required.