

Early Childhood Education

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between South Suburban College (SSC) 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 Arts (AA) from MC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Early Childhood Education from GSU. Students wishing to complete the AA will be required to complete a health/technology/college readiness course. **The Early Childhood Education program has special admissions requirements; please review the GSU catalog for more information.**

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM (45 Hours)

Area A: Written Communication (9 hours)

ENG 101 - Rhetoric I (3)
ENG 102 - Rhetoric II (3)
SPE 101 – Principles of Public Speaking (3)

Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

Fine Arts Course (3)*
Humanities Course (3)*
Literature Course (3)*

Area C: Mathematics for Elementary Teachers (6 hours)

MTH 120 - Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I (3)
MTH 121 - Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II (3)

Area D: Biological and Physical Science (12 hours)

Choose one: BIO 100 – Introducing Biology (3) or BIO 102 – Intro to Biology (4) or BIO 110 – Biology: A Cellular Approach (5) or BIO 111 – Biology: A Systems Approach (5) or BIO 140 – Intro to Marine Ecology (3) or BIO 150 – Heredity & Society (3) or BIO 160/161 – Plants & Society and Lab (4) or BIO 202 – Environmental Biology (3) or BIO 212 – Microbiology (4)
Choose one: CHM 105 – Inorganic Chemistry I (5) or PHY 101 – General Physics I (5)
Choose one: GEL 101 – Physical Geology (4) or PHS 101 – Astronomy (3) or PHS 103 – Physical Science I (4)

Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

Choose one: GEG 105 – World Regional Geography (3) or GEO125 – Geography of the Eastern World (3) (Meets non-western cultures requirement)
POL 201 – U.S. National Government (3)
PSY 101 -- Introduction to Psychology (3)

**Refer to the MC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I.*

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (14-15 Hours)

Professional Education Core Courses (9 hours)

All professional education courses are required to be completed with a grade of B or better.

ECE 100 – Early Childhood Growth & Development (3) (Meets EDEC 3320)
ECE 110 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3) (Meets EDEC 3310)
ECE 125 - Students with Disabilities in School (3) (Meets SPED 2100)

Other Transferrable Courses (5-6 hours)

Choose one: HIS 105 – American History to 1865 (3) or HIS 106 – American History from 1865 (3)
Choose one: ECE 105 – Health, Safety and Nutrition for Children (3) or PEH – Nutrition (2)

III. ACADEMIC ECE SELECTIVES (10-20 Hours)

Please see advisor to select courses that meet your career objectives. All selective courses must be approved.

IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (41-50 Hours)

Professional Education Courses (35 hours) (To be completed for both Track I and II)

- EDCP 2101 - Introduction to Educationally Technology (3)
- EDEC 3371 - Developmentally Appropriate Practices in EDE (4)
- EDEC 3380 - Typical and Atypical Speech and Language Development (3)
- EDEC 4420 - Methods of Teaching in the Arts (3)
- EDEC 4430 - Observation and Assessment of Young Children with and without Special Needs in the Community (3)
- EDEC 4440 - Child and Family with and without Special Needs in the Community (3)
- EDEC 4441 - Lab 1: Infants and Toddler Methods (1)
- EDEC 4450 - Preprimary and Special Education Methods (3)
- EDEC 4451 - Lab 2: Preprimary (1)
- EDEC 4460 - Integrating Instruction in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC 4480 - Literacy Methods in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC 4481 - Lab 3: Literacy in Early Childhood Education (1)
- EDEC 4490 - Methods of Teaching Primary Math, Science and Social Studies (3)
- EDEC 4491 - Lab 4: Teaching Primary Math, Science and Social Studies (1)

Track Option I Only (12 hours)

- EDEC 4999 - Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education (12)

Track Option II Only (9-15 hours)

- EDEC 4470 - Guidance of Young Children (3)
- EDEC 4595 - EC Leadership: Principles and Management (3)
- EDEC 4899 - Practicum in ECE (3-9)

Minimum Required for BA in Early Childhood Education: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

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