

## Early Childhood Education

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between College of DuPage (COD) 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 COD 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 GSU catalog for more information.**

### I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (45 Hours)

#### Area A: Written Communication (9 hours)

- ENGLI 1101 - English Composition I (3)
- ENGLI 1102 - English Composition II (3)
- SPEEC 1100 - Fundamentals of Speech Communications (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 (7 hours)

- MATH 1321 - Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I (4)
- MATH 1322 - Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II (3)

#### Area D: Biological and Physical Science (12 hours)

- Choose one:** BIOL 1110 – Environmental Biology (4) or BIOL 1120 – Intro to Genetics (3) or BIOL 1130 – Fundamentals of Biotechnology (4) or BIOL 1511 – Principles of Biological Science (5) or BIOL 1152 – Principles of Biological Science II (5)
- Choose one:** CHEM 1121 – General Chemistry (5) or CHEM 1551 – Principles of Chemistry I (5) or PHYS 1100 - Conceptual Physics (4) or PHYS 1150 – Physics and Society (3) or PHYS 1201 – General Physics (5) or PHYS 2111 – Physics for Science and Engineering (5)
- Choose one:** EARTH 1110 – Intro to Meteorology (4) or EARTH 1111 – Climate and Global Change (3) or EARTH 1115 – Sever & Unusual Weather (4) or EARTH 1119 – Weather Impacts and Preparedness (3) or EARTH 1131 – Intro to Oceanography (4) or EARTH 1131 - Fund of Oceanography (3) or EARTH 1135 – Intro to Hydrology (4) or EARTH 1140 – Fund of Earth Science (4) or EARTH 1141 – Intro to Earth Science (4)

#### Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- Choose one:** GEOGR 1105 – Eastern World Regional Geography (3) OR GEOGR 1130 - Cultural Geography (3) (*Meets Non-Western Cultures Requirement*)
- POLS 1101 - American Politics (3)
- PSYCH 1100 - General Psychology (3)

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

### II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (18 Hours)

#### Professional Education Core Courses (12 hours) *Grade of B or better required.*

- ECEC 1100 - Growth & Development of the Young Child (3) (Meets EDUC 2330)
- EDUCA 1100 - Introduction to Education (3) (Meets EDUC 2310)
- EDUCA 1150 - Technology Integration in K-12 Schools (3) (Meets EDCP 2101)
- EDUCA 2201 - Education for Exceptional Children (3) (Meets SPED 2100)

#### Other Transferrable Required Courses (3 hours)

- Choose one:** HISTO 1130 – U.S. History to 1865 (3) or HISTO 1130 – U.S. History since 1865 (3)

### III. ACADEMIC ECE SELECTIVES (10-16 Hours)

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

### IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (44-50 Hours) Professional Education Courses (32 hours) (To be completed for both Track I and II)

- EDEC 3099 - 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)
- HLSC 2100 - Contemporary Issues in Health (3)

#### 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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