

Early Childhood Education

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Joliet Junior College (JJC) 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 JJC 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: (46-48 Hours)

Area A: Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Rhetoric (3)
- ENG 102 - Rhetoric (3)
- SPCH 101 - Principles of Speech (3)

Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

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

Area C: Mathematics (7 hours)

- MATH 123 - Math Structures/Concepts I for Elementary School Teachers (4)
- MATH 124 - Math Structures/Concepts II for Elementary School Teachers (3)

Area D: Biological and Physical Science (12-14 hours)

- Choose one:** BIO 104 - Biological Diversity (5) or BIO 151 - General Biology I (5)
- Choose one:** CHEM 100 - Fundamentals of Chemistry (5) or CHEM 101 – General Chemistry I (5) or PHYS 100 - Basic Physics (4) or PHYS 101 - General Physics I (5)
- Choose one:** ASTR - 101 Descriptive Astronomy (3) or GEOL - 101 Principles of Physical Geology (3) or GEOG 111 - Physical Geography - Weather and Climate (4)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- GEOG 102/106 - World Regional or Cultural Geography (3) (Meets Non-Western Cultures Req't)
- PSCI 101 - American National Government (3)
- PSYC 101 - General Psychology (3)

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

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (17-18 Hours)

Professional Education Core Courses (12 hours)

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

- CDEV 101 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3) (Meets EDEC 3310)
- CDEV 208 - Child Growth and Development (3) (Meets EDEC 3320) **OR**
- PSYC 210 - Child and Adolescent Development (3) (Meets EDEC 3320)
- EDUC 115 - Introduction to Technology in Education (3) (EDCP 2101)
- EDUC 240 - The Exceptional Child (3) (Meets SPED 2100)

Other Transferrable Required Courses (5-6 hours)

- Choose one:** CDEV 201 – Health, Safety and Nutrition for Young Children (3) or HEAL 109 – Principles of Normal Nutrition (2)
- Choose one:** HIST 103- History of the United States to 1865 (3) or HIST 104 –History of the United States 1865 to Present (3)

III. **ACADEMIC ECE SELECTIVES (10-19 Hours)**

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

IV. **TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (41-47 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)

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

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