



## 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 SSC 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: (45-46 Hours)

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

- ENG 101 - Composition and Rhetoric (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition and Literature (3)
- SPE 108 - Oral 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 (6 hours)

- MTH 145 - Math Concepts and Structures I (3)
- MTH 146 - Math Concepts and Structures II (3)

#### Area D: Biological and Physical Science (12-13 hours)

- Choose one:** BIO 102 - Introductory Biology (4) or BIO 105 - General Biology I (4)
- Choose one:** CHM 111 - Introductory Chemistry I (4) or CHM 113 - General Chemistry I (5) or PHY 101 - Mechanics and Sound (4)
- Choose one:** AST 101 - Introduction to Astronomy (4) or GLG 101 - Physical Geology (4)

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

- GEO 104 - Geography of the Emerging World (3) (Meets non-western cultures requirement)
- PSC 101 - American National Government (3)
- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3)

*\*Refer to the SSC 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)

- EDU 110 - Foundations of American Education (3) (Meets EDEC 3310)
- EDU 150 - Educational Technology (3) (Meets EDCP 2101)
- CHD 104 - Child Growth and Development (3) (Meets EDEC 3320)
- CHD 203 - The Exceptional Child (3) (Meets SPED 2100)

#### Other Transferrable Courses (5-6 hours)

- Choose one:** HIS 203 - Early American History (3) or HIS 204 - Later American History (3)
- Choose one:** CHD 108 - Child Health, Safety and Nutrition (3) or FAD 205 - Emergency Care and Safety (2) or HLT 101 - Health and Wellness (2)

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### III. ACADEMIC ECE SELECTIVES (9-17 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**

#### For Additional Information: Governors State University

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