



## Early Childhood Education

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Moraine Valley Community College (MVCC) 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 MVCC 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)

- COM 101 - Composition I (3)
- COM 102 - Composition II (3)
- COM 103 - Speech Fundamentals (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 121 - Mathematics for Teachers I (3)
- MTH 122 - Mathematics for Teachers II (3)

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

- Choose one:** BIO 111 - General Biology I (4) or BIO 112 - General Biology II (4)
- Choose one:** CHM 111 - Fundamentals of Chemistry (4) or CHM 131 - Chemistry I (4) or PHY 106/107 - Fundamentals of Physics & Lab (4) or PHY 150 Mechanics, Heat, and Sound (4)
- Choose one:** EAS 120 - Introduction to Earth Science (4) or EAS 125 - Introduction to Weather and Climate (4) or GEL 150 - Physical Geology (4) or PHS 103 - Descriptive Astronomy (4)

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

- GEO101 or 102 - Cultural Geography or World Regional Geography (3)  
*(Meets non-westerncultures requirement)*
- PSC 110 - American National Government (3)
- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3)

**\*Refer to the MVCC 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)

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

- ECE 101 - Intro to Early Childhood (3) (Meets EDEC 3310)
- ECE 202 - Growth and Development – Young Child (3) (Meets EDEC 3320)
- EDU 110 - Technology for Educators (3) (Meets EDCP 2101)
- EDU 111 - Intro to the Exceptional Child (3) (Meets SPED 2100)

#### Other Transferrable Courses (6 hours)

- Choose one:** ECE-105 Health-Safety-Nutrition (3) or PEH-171 A Healthy Lifestyle and You (3)
- Choose one:** HIS 201 – American History I (3) or HIS 202 – American History II (3)

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### 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 (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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