

Early Childhood Education

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Early Childhood Education/Child Development degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would complete an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) from one of the CCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Early Childhood Education – Incumbent Workforce from GovState. **The Early Childhood Education program has special admissions requirements; please review the catalog for more information.**

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION (31 Hours)

Area A: Written Communication (9 hours)

- ENGLISH 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENGLISH 102 - Composition II (3)
- SPEECH 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)

Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (6 hours)

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

Area C: IAI Mathematics (3 hours)

Area D: Biological and Physical Science (4 hours)

- Life or Physical Science with a lab (4)

Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- From at least two disciplines (9)

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

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (41 Hours)

- CHLD DV 101 - Human Growth and Development I (4) (Meets EDUC 2330)
- CHLD DV 107 - Health Safety and Nutrition (3) (Meets Health requirement)
- CHLD DV 109 - Language & Literacy Development in ECE (3)
- CHLD DV 120 - Intro to Early Childhood Education Group Care (3) (Meets EDUC-2310)
- CHLD DV 143 - Science & Math for Young Children (3) (Meets a Science Gen Ed)
- CHLD DV 149 - Creative Activities for Young Children (3) (Meets a Fine Arts Gen Ed)
- CHLD DV 201 - Observation, Assessment & Doc to Support Young Child (3)
- CHLD DV 258 - Principles of ECE Care and Education (4)
- CHLD DV 262 - Child, Family & Community Relations (3)
- CHLD DV 259 - Practicum in ECE (6)
- Program Electives (6 Hours)
- CHLD DV 205 - Development of the Exceptional Child (3) (Meets SPED 2100)
- CIS 120 - Intro to Computer Applications (3) (Substitutes for EDCP 2101)

Total Number of Hours – 62 Hours for AAS

With additional courses – 71 Hours as Written

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III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GOVSTATE (55 Hours)

Professional Education Courses (49 hours) (To be completed for Option III)

- EDUC 2770 - First Aid and Emergency Response for Educators (1)
- EDEC 3000 - Writing Workshop Seminar (1)
- EDEC 3003 - Lesson Planning with Developmentally Appropriate Practice in ECE Seminar (2)
- EDEC 3333 - Educating the Whole Child: Arts, Outdoor Learning/Healthy Living in Early Childhood (3)
- EDUC 3410 - Classroom Management and Responsive Learning Environments (3)
- EDEC 3570 - Assessment and Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Learners in Early Childhood (3)
- EDEC 3580 - Linguistics/Language Dev in Early Childhood and Diverse Language Learners (3)
- EDEC 3590 - Science Methods and STEAM in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC 4550 - Family, Culture, and Community in Early Development (3)
- EDEC 4560 - Integrated Soc Studies and Literacy: Supporting CRTL and Diverse Learners in ECE (3)
- EDEC 4561 - Field Experience: Applied Science and Social Studies Methods in Early Childhood (2)
- EDEC 4570 - Literacy Methods in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC 4571 - Field Experience: Applied Literacy Methods in Early Childhood (2)
- EDEC 4580 - Math Methods in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC 4581 - Field Experience: Applied Math Methods in Early Childhood (2)
- EDEC 4999 - Senior Capstone: Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education (12)

Teacher Specialization Coursework (6 hours)

- BBED 4501 - Teaching English as a Second Language (3)
- BBED 4520 - Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education (3)

Minimum Required for BA in Early Childhood Education: 121 Hours

For more information:

Governors State University
Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

College of Education and
Human Development website
at www.govst.edu/cehd

City Colleges of Chicago Transfer Centers

Richard J. Daley College
(773) 838-7690
Harold Washington College
(312) 553-5778
Kennedy-King College
(773) 602-5285

Malcolm X College
(312) 850-7088
Olive- Harvey College
(773) 291-6537
Harry S Truman College
(773) 907-4424
Wilbur Wright College
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