

**Early Childhood Education**  
**Bachelor's Program: Option 2 – Non Licensure, Director Credential**  
*Governors State University*

Program Coursework

**Coursework**

**Introductory (12 hours)**

- SPED2100: Survey of Students with Exceptionalities (3)
- EDCP2101: Introduction to Educational Technology (3)
- EDUC2310: Foundations of Education (3)
- EDUC2330: Educational Psychology I - Child Growth and Development (3)
- ENGL2131: Literature of Children and Adolescents (3) *\*part of GenEds*

Field Experience Hours: 25

**Professional (42 hours)**

- EDUC3410: Classroom Management (1)
- EDUC3440: Educational Psychology II – Learning, Assessment, and Classroom Management (3)
- EDEC3099: Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood Education (4)
- EDEC3570: Assessment & Differentiated Instruction in Early Childhood (3)
- EDEC3590: STEAM in Education (3)
- EDEC4550: Family, Community, and Culture (3)
- EDEC4551: Field Experience 1-Infants, Toddlers, and Families (1)
- EDEC4560: Curriculum, Literacy, & Exceptional Learners in Preprimary Grades (3)
- EDEC4561: Field Experience 2: Preprimary Grades (1)
- EDEC4570: Literacy in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC4571: Field Experience 3: Literacy in Primary Grades (1)
- EDEC4580: Math, Science, and Social Studies in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC4581: Field Experience 4: Math, Science, and Social Studies in Primary Grades (1)
- EDEC4820: Leadership and Management in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC4899: Practicum in Early Childhood Education (9)

Field Experience Hours: at least 155 + practicum

**Teaching Specialization - ESL Certificate (18 hours)**

1. BBED4501 Teaching English as a Second Language (3)
2. BBED4520 Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education (3)
3. BBED4525 Assessment of Language of Minority Students (3)
4. BBED4530 Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual Programs (3)
5. BBED4538 Cross Cultural Education (3)
6. BBED4977 Reading Strategies in the Bilingual and ESL Classroom (3)

Field Experience Hours: 100

**Total hours for program coursework: 72**

**Plan of Study**

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	FE Hours	Modality
<b>Introductory Courses</b> (taken as needed)				
ENGL 2131	Literature of Children and Adolescents ( <i>part of GenEds</i> )	3		F2F, Online
EDUC 2310	Foundation of Education	3	10	F2F
EDUC 2330	Educational Psychology I: Child Growth and Development	3		F2F
SPED 2100	Survey of Students with Exceptionalities	3	15	F2F, Online
EDCP 2101	Introduction to Educational Technology	3		Online
BBED 4520*	Foundations of Bilingual & ESL Education ( <i>fall, spring, summer</i> )	3	10	Online
<b>Semester 1</b> ( <i>fall/spring</i> )				
EDEC 3099	Developmentally Appropriate Practices in ECE	4		F2F

EDUC 3410	Classroom Management	1		Hybrid
BBED 4501*	Teaching English as a Second Language ( <i>fall, spring</i> )	3	20	Online
BBED 4530*	Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual ( <i>fall, spring</i> )	3	20	Online
<b>Semester 2 (<i>summer</i>)</b>				
EDEC 3570	Assessment and Differentiated Instruction in EC	3		F2F
EDEC 3590	STEAM in Education	3		F2F
BBED 4538*	Cross-cultural Education ( <i>summer</i> )	3	10	Online
BBED 4977*	Reading Strategies in the Bilingual and ESL Classroom ( <i>summer</i> )	3	20	Online
<b>Semester 3 (<i>fall/spring</i>)</b>				
EDUC 3440	Educational Psychology II	3	15	F2F
EDEC 4550	Family, Community, and Culture	3		F2F
EDEC 4551	Field Experiences 1: Infant, Toddler, & Families	1	35	Supervisory
EDEC 4560	Curriculum, Literacy & Exceptional Learners, Pre-Primary	3		F2F
EDEC 4561	Field Experiences 2: Preprimary	1	35	Supervisory
BBED 4525*	Assessment of Language Minority Students ( <i>summer</i> )	3	20	Online
<b>Semester 4 (<i>fall/spring</i>)</b>				
EDEC 4570	Literacy in Early Childhood	3		F2F
EDEC 4571	Field Experience 3: Literacy in Primary Grades	1	40	Supervisory
EDEC 4580	Math, Science, and Social Studies in Early Childhood	3		F2F
EDEC 4581	Field Experience 4: Math, Science, SS in Primary Grades	1	40	Supervisory
EDEC 4820	Leadership in Early Childhood Education	3		F2F, Hybrid
<b>Semester 5 (<i>fall/spring</i>)</b>				
EDEC 4899	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	9	375	Supervisory

Note: semester number will vary on when candidate starts (fall start vs. spring start).

\*BBED courses can vary on when they are taken

## Course Offerings

### Fall, Spring, and Summer

- SPED2100: Survey of Students with Exceptionalities (3)
- EDCP2101: Introduction to Educational Technology (3)
- EDUC2310: Foundations of Education (3)
- EDUC2330: Educational Psychology I - Child Growth and Development (3)

### Fall and Spring

- EDUC3410: Classroom Management (1)
- EDUC3440: Educational Psychology II – Learning, Assessment, and Classroom Management (3)
- EDEC3099: Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood Education (4)
- EDEC4550: Family, Community, and Culture (3)
- EDEC4551: Field Experience 1-Infants, Toddlers, and Families (1)\*
- EDEC4560: Curriculum, Literacy, & Exceptional Learners in Preprimary Grades (3)
- EDEC4561: Field Experience 2: Preprimary Grades (1)\*
- EDEC4570: Literacy in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC4571: Field Experience 3: Literacy in Primary Grades (1)\*
- EDEC4580: Math, Science, and Social Studies in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC4581: Field Experience 4: Math, Science, and Social Studies in Primary Grades (1)\*
- EDEC4999: Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education (12)
- BBED4501: Teaching English as a Second Language (3)
- BBED4520: Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education (3)
- BBED4525: Assessment of Language of Minority Students (3)
- BBED4530: Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual Programs (3)
- ENGL2131: Children's Literature (3)

### Summer only

- EDEC3570: Assessment & Differentiated Instruction in Early Childhood (3)
- EDEC3590: STEAM in Education (3)
- BBED4538: Cross Cultural Education (3)
- BBED4977: Reading Strategies in the Bilingual and ESL Classroom (3)