

**Early Childhood Education**  
**Bachelor's Program: Option 3, Initial Licensure (Teacher Workforce)**  
*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)
- EDEC4999: Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education (12)

Field Experience Hours: at least 155 + student teaching

**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**

Introductory Courses – 15 hours					
EDUC 2310	Foundations of Education	3			FE Hours: 10
EDUC 2330	Educational Psychology I: Child Growth and Development	3			
SPED 2100	Survey of Students with Exceptionalities	3			FE Hours: 15
EDCP 2101	Introduction to Educational Technology	3			
ENGL 2131	Literature of Children and Adolescents <i>*part of GenEds</i>				
Core Courses – 14 hours					
EDEC 3099	Developmentally Appropriate Practices in ECE	4			
EDUC 3410	Classroom Management	1			
EDUC 3440	Educational Psychology II: Learning, Assess, Clssrm Man	3			FE Hours: 15
EDEC 3570	Assessment and Differentiated Instruction in EC	3			
EDEC 3590	STEAM in Education	3			
Clinical Courses – 28 hours					

EDEC 4550	Family, Community, and Culture	3			
EDEC 4551	Field Experience 1: Infants, Toddlers, & Families	1			FE Hours: 35+
EDEC 4560	Preprimary Curriculum, Literacy & Exceptional Learners	3			
EDEC 4561	Field Experience 2: Preprimary	1			FE Hours: 35+
EDEC 4570	Literacy in Early Childhood	3			
EDEC 4571	Field Experience 3: Literacy in Primary Grades	1			FE Hours: 40+
EDEC 4580	Math, Science, and Social Studies in Early Childhood	3			
EDEC 4581	Field Experience 4: Math, Science, SS in Primary Grades	1			FE Hours: 40+
EDEC 4999	Student Teaching	12			FE Hours: 600+
	Subtotal	54			
Teacher Specialization, ESL – 18 hours					
BBED 4501	Teaching English as a Second Language	3			FE Hours: 20
BBED 4520	Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education	3			FE Hours: 10
BBED 4525	Assessment of Language Minority Students	3			FE Hours: 20
BBED 4530	Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual	3			FE Hours: 20
BBED 4538	Cross-cultural Education	3			FE Hours: 10
BBED 4977	Reading Strategies in the Bilingual and ESL Classroom	3			FE Hours: 20
	Subtotal	18			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>			

## 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)
- 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)

### Fall or Spring (varies)

- 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)\*