

Early Childhood Education
Master's Program: Initial Licensure
Governors State University

Coursework

Prerequisite Courses (5 courses)

The following courses must be completed (or equivalent courses transferred, approved by advisor) prior to starting the program:

- EDUC2310: Foundations of Education (3)
- EDUC2330: Educational Psychology I - Child Growth and Development (3)
- SPED6101: Survey of Students with Exceptionalities (3)
- EDCP6101: Introduction to Educational Technology (3)
- ENGL2131: Literature for Children and Adolescents (3)

Program Coursework (14 courses)

1. EDEC6099: Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood Education (4)
2. EDEC6550: Family, Community, and Culture (3)
3. EDEC6551: Field Experience 1-Infants, Toddlers, and Families (1)*
4. EDEC6560: Curriculum, Literacy, & Exceptional Learners in Preprimary Grades (3)
5. EDEC6561: Field Experience 2: Preprimary Grades (1)*
6. EDEC6570: Literacy in Early Childhood Education (3)
7. EDEC6571: Field Experience 3: Literacy in Primary Grades (1)*
8. EDEC6580: Math, Science, and Social Studies in Early Childhood Education (3)
9. EDEC6581: Field Experience 4: Math, Science, and Social Studies in Primary Grades (1)*
10. EDUC7410: Classroom Management (1)
11. EDUC7440: Educational Psychology II: Learning, Assessment, and Classroom Management (3)
12. EDEC7570: Assessment & Differentiated Instruction in Early Childhood (3)
13. EDEC8810: Research and Issues in Education I (3)
14. EDEC8999: Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education (9)

**field experiences must be taken at the same time as their corresponding methods course (co-requisite)*

Total Hours: 39

Total Semesters: 5 (2 years)

Course Offerings:

Time: evenings (except field experiences)

Modality: online synchronous (at a scheduled class time) or online asynchronous (except field experiences are in the classroom)

Semester Start: fall start only

Plan of Study (suggested)

Semester 1 - Fall			
EDEC 6099	Developmentally Appropriate Practices in ECE	4	
EDEC 8810	Research and Issues in Education I	3	
Semester 2 - Spring			
EDEC 6550	Family, Community, and Culture	3	
EDEC 6551	Field Experiences 1: Infant, Toddler, & Families	1	FE Hours
EDEC 6560	Curriculum, Literacy & Exceptional Learners, Pre-Primary	3	
EDEC 6561	Field Experiences 2: Preprimary	1	FE Hours

EDEC 8810	Research and Issues in Education I	3	
EDUC 7410	Classroom Management	1	
Semester 3 - Summer			
EDUC 7440	Educational Psychology II	3	FE Hours
EDEC 7570	Assessment and Differentiated Instruction in EC	3	
Semester 4 - Fall			
EDEC 6570	Literacy in Early Childhood	3	
EDEC 6571	Field Experience 3: Literacy in Primary Grades	1	FE Hours
EDEC 6580	Math, Science, and Social Studies in Early Childhood	3	
EDEC 6581	Field Experience 4: Math, Science, SS in Primary Grades	1	FE Hours
Semester 5 - Spring			
EDEC 8999	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	9	FE hours, 5 days a week

Course Offerings

Fall

- EDEC6099: Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood Education (4)
- EDEC6570: Literacy in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC6571: Field Experience 3: Literacy in Primary Grades (1)
- EDEC6580: Math, Science, and Social Studies in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC6581: Field Experience 4: Math, Science, and Social Studies in Primary Grades (1)
- EDEC8810: Research and Issues in Education I (3)

Spring

- EDEC6550: Family, Community, and Culture (3)
- EDEC6551: Field Experience 1-Infants, Toddlers, and Families (1)
- EDEC6560: Curriculum, Literacy, & Exceptional Learners in Preprimary Grades (3)
- EDEC6561: Field Experience 2: Preprimary Grades (1)
- EDUC7410: Classroom Management (1)
- EDEC8999: Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education (9)

Summer

- EDUC7440: Educational Psychology II: Learning, Assessment, and Classroom Management (3)
- EDEC7570: Assessment & Differentiated Instruction in Early Childhood (3)