Early Childhood Education
Bachelor's Program: Option 3, Initial Licensure – Teacher Workforce
Governors State University

Program Schedule: Fall 2022 - Fall 2024

> Note: *Schedule, course offerings, days and times could change*

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education (initial licensure, PEL)
Intended Audience: Individuals who seek to earn a Bachelor's degree and a teaching license; candidates must be in the incumbent workforce

Total Hours, Professional: 42 hours (14 courses)　　　**Total Semesters, Program:** 7 (2.5 years)
Total Hours, BBED Courses: 18 (6 courses)　　　**Total Hours, Program:** 72 (24 courses), *not including GenEds*
Total Hours, Introductory: 12 hours (4 courses)　　　**Total Hours, Degree**: 121
Total Hours, Gen Eds: 49-52 hours　　　**Course Modality:** Online (at a scheduled class time), online**,** F2F

Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours	Field Exp Hrs	Field Experience Info	Day/Time	Modality/ Location
Introductory Courses (taken as needed) **– *15 weeks***						
ENGL 2131	Children's Literature *(part of GenEds)*	3			M 4:30-7:20pm	F2F, Online
EDUC 2310	Foundations of Education	3	10	observation	M 4:30-7:20pm	F2F, Online
EDUC 2330	Educational Psychology I	3			W 4:30-7:20pm	F2F, Online
SPED 2100	Survey of Students with Exceptionalities	3	15	observation	W 4:30-7:20pm	F2F, Online
EDCP 2101	Introduction to Educational Technology	3			Online	Online
Semester 1 (Fall 2022) - *15 weeks*						
EDEC 3099	Developmentally Appropriate Practice in ECE	4	2	Site for service learning	T 5:00-8:00pm	Online synch
EDUC 3410	Classroom Management	1			R 7:30-8:30pm	F2F
BBED 4520	Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education	3	10		Online	Online
Semester 2 (Spring 2023) - *15 weeks*						
EDEC 4550	Family, Community, & Culture	3	3		T 5:00-8:00pm	Online synch
EDEC 4551	Field Experience 1: Infants, Toddlers, Families	1	35	Inf & Tod: 2.5 hrs/day, 1 day/week for 15 wks	8:30-11:30am*	Supervisory, in the field*
EDUC 3440	Educational Psychology II: Classroom Management, Assessment, Learning	3	15	observation	R 4:30-7:20pm	F2F, Online synch
BBED 4501	Teaching English as a 2ⁿᵈ Language	3	20		Online	Online
Semester 3 (Summer 2023 - Session 1) – *7.5 weeks*						
EDEC 3570	Assessment & Differentiated Instruction in ECE	3			T/R 5:00-8:00pm	Online synch
Semester 3 (Summer 2023 - Session 2) – *7.5 weeks*						
EDEC 3590	STEAM in Education	3			T/R 5:00-8:00pm	Online synch
Semester 4 (Fall 2023) - *15 weeks*						
EDEC 4560	Curriculum, Literacy, & Exceptional Learners in Preprimary Grades	3			T 5:00-8:00pm	Online synch
EDEC 4561	Field Experience 2: Preprimary Grades	1	PK: 15 K: 20	2.5 hrs/day, 1 day/week PreK: 7 wks; K: 8 wks	8:30-11:30am*	Supervisory, in the field*
BBED 4525	Assessment of Language of Minority Students	3	20		Online	Online
BBED 4530	Methods & Materials for Teaching in Bilingual	3	20		Online	Online
Semester 5 (Spring 2024) – *15 weeks*						
EDEC 4570	Literacy in ECE	3			T 5:00-8:00pm	Online synch
EDEC 4571	Field Experience 3: Literacy in Primary Grades	1	35	1 full school day, 1 day/week, for 15 wks	8:00am-4:00pm* *FE3&4, same day*	Supervisory, in the field*
EDEC 4580	Math, Science, Social Studies in ECE	3			R 5:00-8:00pm	Online synch
EDEC 4581	Field Experience 4: Math, Science, Social Studies in Primary Grades	1	35	1 full school day, 1 day/week, for 15 wks	8:00am-4:00pm* *FE3&4, same day*	Supervisory, in the field*
Semester 6 (Summer 2024) – *12-15 weeks*						
BBED 4538	Cross Cultural Education	3	10			Online
BBED 4977	Reading Strategies in Bilingual/ESL Classes	3	20			Online
Semester 7 (Fall 2024) - *15 weeks*						
EDEC 4999	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	12		8 hrs/day, 5 days/ week for 15 weeks	M-F 8:00am-4:00pm	Supervisory, with seminars

Field Experiences: occur Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday depending on instructor and placement; some opportunities for job-embedded placements. Class during week 1 of the semester will occur on a different day in the evening (information provided during registration).

Note: this is a suggested schedule. Courses may need to be taken in different semesters depending on each individual candidate.