

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

Program Schedule: Fall 2022 – Spring 2024

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

Degree: Master of Arts in Early Childhood Education (initial licensure, PEL)

Intended Audience: Individuals with a bachelor's degree and no teaching licensure

Total Hours of Coursework: 40 (14 courses)

Total semesters: 5 (16-18 months)

Total Hours of Prerequisites: 15 (5 courses)

Course Offering: Online synchronous; evenings

Course	Course Name	Credit Hours	Field Exp Hours	Field Experience Info	Day/Time or Term	Modality/ Location
Prerequisite Coursework: 15 credit hours (5 courses) – taken as needed						
ENGL 2131	Literature of Children & Adolescents	3			Fall, Spring,	F2F, Online
EDUC 2310	Foundations of Education	3	10	observation	Fall, Spring, Summer	F2F, Online
EDUC 2330	Educational Psychology I	3			Fall, Spring, Summer	F2F, Online
SPED 6101	Survey of Students w Exceptionalities	3	15	observation	Fall, Spring, Summer	F2F, Online
EDCP 6101	Intro to Educational Technology	3			Fall, Spring, Summer	Online
Semester 1 (Fall 2022) - 15 weeks						
EDEC 6099	Developmentally Appropriate Practice in ECE	4	2	service learning at EC site (not a school)	Tuesday 5:00-8:00pm	Online Synchronous
EDEC 6550	Family, Community, & Culture	3			Thursday 5:00-8:00pm	Online Synchronous
EDEC 6551	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
Semester 2 (Spring 2023) - 15 weeks						
EDEC 6560	Curriculum, Literacy, & Exceptional Learners in Preprimary Grades	3			Thursday 5:00-8:00pm	Online Synchronous
EDEC 6561	Field Experience 2: Preprimary Grades	1	PreK: 15 K: 20	2.5 hrs/day, 1 day/week PreK: 7 wks; K: 8 wks	8:30-11:30am*	Supervisory, in the field
EDEC 8810	Research & Issues in Education I	3			Tuesday 5:00-8:00pm	Online Synchronous
EDUC 7410	Classroom Management	1			Monday or Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm	Online Synchronous
Semester 3, (Summer 2023 – Session I) – 7.5 weeks, starting mid-May						
EDUC 7440	Educational Psychology II: Learning, Assessment, & Management	3	15	observation, PreK-2 nd grade	Tuesday & Thursday 5:00-8:00pm	Online Synchronous
Semester 3, (Summer 2023 – Session II) – 7.5 weeks, starting beginning of July						
EDEC 7570	Assessment and Differentiated Instruction in ECE	3			Tuesday & Thursday 5:00-8:00pm	Online Synchronous
Semester 3 (Fall 2023) - 15 weeks						
EDEC 6570	Literacy in ECE	3			Tuesday 5:00-8:00pm	Online Synchronous
EDEC 6571	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 6580	Math, Science, Social Studies in ECE	3			Thursday 5:00-8:00pm	Online Synchronous
EDEC 6581	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
EDEC 8811	Research & Issues in Education II	1			Varies per student	Supervisory, conferences
Semester 5, (Summer 2024) - 15 weeks						
EDEC 8999	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	9		8 hrs/day, 5 days/ week for 15 weeks	Monday - Friday 8:00am-4:00pm	Supervisory, with seminars
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*Field Experiences: occur Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday depending on instructor and placement; some opportunities for job-embedded placements.

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