Governors State University: College of Education

Early Childhood Education – Bachelor's Program (Incumbent Workforce & Para to Teacher)
Study Plan - 2021-2022

Candidate Name		ID		Program	Incumbent & Para - licensure
Email		IEIN		Phone	

Course	Name	Credit Hrs	Grade	Sem/Yr	Notes
GENERAL EDUCATION					
ENGL1000	Writing Studies I	3			
ENGL 1010	Writing Studies II	3			
COMM 1000	Public Discourse	3			
MATH 2131	Mathematical Structures and Concepts I	3			
MATH 2141	Mathematical Structures and Concepts II	3			
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	Chemistry, Physics	3			
EARTH SCIENCE	Astronomy, Geography, Geology	3			
LIFE SCIENCE	Biology	3			
SCIENCE LAB	Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry or Physics	1			
POLS 2100	American National Government	3			
PSYC 1101	Principles of Psychology	3			
HIST 1110 or 1120	History of the US to 1865 or Since 1865	3			
GEOG 2500	World Regional Geography	3			
ENGL 2131	Children's Literature	3			
HLSC 2100	Contemporary Health Issues	3			
HUMANITIES	Interdisciplinary Humanities	3			
FINE ARTS	Art, Music, Film, or Theatre	3			
SOCIAL SCIENCE	*Non-Western or Third World Culture (only if Art does not count)	*3			
Subtotal		49 - 52			
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION					
Introductory Courses (along with ENGL 2131)					
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			
Semester 1 (fall/spring)					
EDEC 3099	Developmentally Appropriate Practices in ECE	4			
EDUC 3410	Classroom Management	1			
Semester 2 (summer)					
EDEC 3570	Assessment and Differentiated Instruction in EC	3			
EDEC 3590	STEAM in Education	3			
Semester 3 (fall/spring)					
EDEC 4550	Family, Community, and Culture	3			
EDEC 4551	Field Experience 1: Infant, Toddler, & Families	1			FE Hours: 35+
EDUC 3440	Educational Psychology II: Learning, Assess, Clssrm Managmnt	3			FE Hours: 15
Semester 4 (fall/spring)					
EDEC 4560	Curriculum, Literacy & Exceptional Learners, Pre-Primary	3			
EDEC 4561	Field Experience 2: Preprimary (prek and k)	1			FE Hours: 35+
Semester 5 or 6 (fall/spring)					
EDEC 4570	Literacy in Early Childhood	3			
EDEC 4571	Field Experience 3: Literacy in Primary Grades	1			FE Hours: 35+
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: 35+
Semester 6 or 7 (fall/spring)					
EDEC 4999	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	12			FE Hours: 5 days/wk, 15 wks
Subtotal		54			
Teacher Specialization, ESL (fall/spring, unless otherwise noted)					
BBED 4520	Foundations of Bilingual & ESL Education (fall, spring, summer)	3			FE Hours: 10
BBED 4501	Teaching English as a Second Language	3			FE Hours: 20
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 (summer)	3			FE Hours: 10
BBED 4977	Reading Strategies in the Bilingual and ESL Classroom (summer)	3			FE Hours: 20
Subtotal		18			Bilngl Endorsement Opt + test

	Total	121			

Endorsements (ESL Endorsement & SPED Approval)
To add an additional content area to your license, you must first complete the Initial License process. Once you have received an Initial Practitioner's License, you may add additional content areas at the early childhood level or complete a full-program at a different grade level by successfully completing required courses and content exams associated with that content. Bilingual Endorsement is optional (test required).

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GSU ID#		**IEIN**	

Item	Results	Date Successfully Completed
GPA at time of acceptance for GSU		
GPA at time of acceptance for EPPU		
Background Clearance		
4 Trainings: • FERPA • Mandated Reporting • Emergency Response • Behavior Intervention/Conflict Resolution		
Content Exam, Early Childhood (ILTS)		
edTPA/C-Past		
Field Experience Hours: • 40+ hours in Professional courses (prior to ST)		
• 140+ hours in Clinical courses (prior to ST)		
• 100 hours in BBED courses (prior to ST)		
• Student Teaching (8 hours a day, 5 days a week, for 15 weeks)		

Candidate Signature:	
Date:	
Advisor Signature:	
Date:	