

## Early Childhood Education

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Joliet Junior College (JJC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Early Childhood Education degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would complete an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) from JJC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Early Childhood Education from GSU. **The Early Childhood Education program has special admissions requirements; please review the GSU catalog for more information.**

### I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES: (15 Hours)

#### Area A: Communications (3 hours)

ENG 101 - Rhetoric (3)

#### Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

Fine Arts Course (3)\*

#### Area C: Mathematics (3 hours)

IAI Mathematics Course (3)

#### Area D: Biological and Physical Science (3 hours)

Life or Physical Science Course (3)

#### Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)

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*\*Refer to the JJC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I.*

### II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (48 Hours)

#### Education Core Courses (36 hours)

- CDEV 101 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3) (Meets EDUC 2310)
- CDEV 201 - Health, Safety and Nutrition for Young Children (3) (Meets Health)
- CDEV 210 - Child, Family and Community (3) (Meets EDEC 4550)
- CDEV 215 - Child Study and Observation (3) (Meets EDEC 3570)
- CDEV 220 - Instructional Methods in Early Childhood Setting (3) (Meets EDEC 4560)
- CDEV 230 - Discipline/Classroom Management (3) (Meets EDUC 3410)
- CDEV 255 - Child Development Internship & Seminar (3) (Meets EDEC 4551 + 4561)
- CDEV 216 - Early Literacy (3) (Meets Humanities Course)
- CDEV 250 - Dev Appropriate Infant/Toddler Care (3)
- EDUC 240 - Students with Disabilities in Schools (3) (Meets SPED-2100)
- CDEV 208 - Child Growth and Development (3) (Meets EDUC 2330) **OR**  
PSYC 209 - Child Development (3) (Meets EDUC 2330)
- PSYC 1101 - General Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC-1101)

#### Electives Courses (12 hours)

**Recommend:** ENG 109 (Meets ENGL 2131), COMM 101 (Meets COMM 1000), EDUC 230 (Meets EDCP-2101) and PSYC 102 (Meets EDUC-3440)

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## III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (57 Hours)

### General Education Courses (7 Hours)

- Life or Physical Science with lab (based on what completed at JJC) (4)
- ENGL-1010 - Writing Studies II (3)

### Major Courses (50 Hours)

- EDEC 3099 - Developmentally Appropriate Practices in ECE (4)
- EDEC 4570 - Literacy in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC 4571 - Field Experience 3, Literacy in Primary (1)
- EDEC 4580 - Mathematics, Science, Social Studies in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC 4581 - Field Experience 4, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies (1)
- EDEC 4999 - Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education (12)
- BBED 4501 - Teaching English as a Second Language (3)
- BBED 4520 - Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education (3)
- BBED 4525 - Assessment of Language Minority Students (3)
- BBED 4530 - Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual Programs (3)
- BBED 4538 - Cross-cultural Education (3)
- BBED 4977 - Reading Strategies in the Bilingual and ESL Classroom (3)
- Additional courses based on what completed at JJC (EDEC 3590) (8)

## Minimum Required for BA in Early Childhood Education: 120 Hours

**For Additional Information:**  
**Governors State University**  
**Jaguar Transcript Evaluator at**  
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

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[www.govst.edu/coe](http://www.govst.edu/coe)

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