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Early Childhood Education

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Kankakee Community College (KCC) 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) in Early Childhood from KCC 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: (18 Hours)**
Area A: Written Communication (9 hours)
ENGL 1613 - English I (3)
ENGL 1623 - English II (3)
COMM 1553 - Introductory Speech (3)

Area C: Mathematics Course (3 hours)
Mathematics Course (3) (Recommended)

Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)
PSYC 1813   - Introduction to Psychology (3)
Psychology Course (3)

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

II. **AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (45 Hours)**
Professional Education Core Courses (33 hours)
ECED 1513   - Child Growth and Development (3) (Meets EDEC 2330)
ECED 2163   - Discipline and Classroom Management (3) (Meets EDUC 3410)
ECED 2223   - Art and Music Activities (3) (Meets Fine Arts Course)
ECED 2233   - Language Acquisition and Development (3) (Meets Humanities Course)
ECED 2243   - Science/Math Activities (3) (Meets EDEC 3590/Science)
ECED 2403   - Clinical Experience (3) (Meets EDEC 4551 + 4561)
ECED 2513   - Child, Family & Community Relations (3) (Meets EDEC 4550)
ECED 2523   - Intro to Early Childhood Ed (3) (Meets EDUC 2310)
ECED 2533   - Early Childhood Curriculum Dev (3) (Meets EDEC 4560)
ECED 2543   - Child Study and Observation (3) (Meets EDEC 3570)
ECED 2633   - Health, Nutrition and Safety (3) (Meets Health requirement)

Other Courses (12 hours)
ECED 2013   - History & Philosophy of Early Child Ed (3)
ECED 2253   - Motor Development/Physical Activities (3)
Choose two: Suggest EDUC 1833 (Meets SPED 2100) and EDUC 1763 (Meets EDCP 2101) or ECED 2263, ECED 2103, ECED 2153, or ECED 2363 (6)

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III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (57 Hours)

General Education (7 Hours)
Life or Physical Science with a lab (4)
ENGL 2131   - Children's Literature (3)

Core Classes
EDCP 2101   - Educational Technology (0-3)
SPED 2100   - Survey of Students with Exceptionalities (if not taken at KCC) (0-3)
EDEC 3099   - Developmentally Appropriate Practices in ECE (4)
EDEC 3440   - Ed Psychology II: Learning, Assessment & Classroom Management (3)
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)

Minimum Required for BA in Early Childhood Education: 121 Hours

For Additional Information:

Governors State University
Visit the College of Education at
www.govst.edu/coe

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