



Early Childhood Education from the AAS in Early Childhood Degree

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Moraine Valley Community College (MVCC) 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 Educator from MVCC and a Bachelor 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 CORE CURRICULUM: (45 Hours)

Area A: Written Communication (9 hours)

- COM 101 - Composition I (3) (meets ENGL-1000)
- COM 102 - Composition II (3) (meets ENGL-1010)
- COM 103 - Speech Fundamentals (3) (meets COMM-1000)

Area C: Mathematics (3 hours)

- MTH 102 or MTH 121 - Math for Professionals or Mathematics for Teachers I (3)

Area D: Life and Physical Science (4 hours)

- IAI Physical Science or Life Science with a lab (4)

Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC-1101)
- PSY 104 - Life-Span Developmental Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC-2201)
- One additional IAI Social Science (non-psychology) (3)

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

II. Required Career Courses (30 Hours)

- ECE 101 - Intro to Early Childhood (3) (Meets EDEC 2310)
- ECE 105 - Health, Safety and Nutrition (3) (Meets Health requirement at GSU)
- ECE 109 - Child, Family and Community (3) (Meets EDEC-4550)
- ECE 201 - Math, Science and Social Studies (3) (Meets science gen ed)
- ECE 202 - Growth and Development/Young Child (3) (Meets EDUC-2330)
- ECE 205 - Curriculum-Early Childhood Programs (3)
- ECE 103 - Observation/Clinical Experience (3)
- ECE 104 - Intro. to the Foundations of Reading (3) (Meets Humanities Gen Ed)
- EDU 110 - Technology for Educators (3) (Meets EDCP 2101)
- EDU 111 - Intro to the Exceptional Child (3) (Meets SPED 2100)

Required Practicum and Seminar (3 Hours)

- EDU 233 and 237 - ECE Practicum (2) and ECE Practicum Seminar (1) (Meets EDEC-4551)

Required Elective (3 hours)

- EDU 105 - Classroom Management (3) (Meets EDUC-3410)

REQUIRED A.A.S. IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR TOTAL: 61 credits minimum



TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (61Hours)

III. General Education (6 Hours)

- Fine Arts Course (3)*
ENGL-2131 - Children's Literature (3) (also a major requirement)

IV. Major Requirements

Professional Education Requirements (25 Hours)

- EDEC 3099 - Developmentally Appropriate Practices in EDE (4)
EDUC 3440 - Ed Psychology II: Learning, Assessment & Classroom Management (3)
EDUC 3570 - Assessment and Differentiated Instruction in Early Childhood (3)
EDUC 3590 - STEAM in Education (3)
EDEC 4560 - Curriculum, Literacy, & Exceptional Learners in Preprimary Grades (3)
EDEC 4561 - Field Experience 2, Preprimary (1)
EDEC 4570 - Literacy in Early Childhood Education (3)
EDEC 4571 - Field Experience 3, Literacy in Primary (1)
EDEC 4580 - Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies in Early Childhood Education (3)
EDEC 4581 - Field Experience 4, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies (1)

Student Teaching (12 hours)

- EDEC 4999 - Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education (12)

Teacher Specialization Coursework (ESL) (18 hours)

- 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)

**Refer to the GSU General Education guidelines for a list of course choices.*

Minimum Required for BA in Early Childhood Education: 121 Hours

For Additional Information: Governors State University

GSU Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at
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