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 Arts (AA) 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 CORE CURRICULUM: (45 Hours)**
Area A: Written Communication (9 hours)
ENGL 1613 - English I (3)
ENGL 1623 - English II (3)
SPCH 1553 - Introductory Speech (3)

Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)
Fine Arts Course (3)*
Humanities Course (3)*
Literature Course (3)*

Area C: Mathematics for Elementary Teachers (6 hours)
MATH 1613 - Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I (3)
MATH 1623 - Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II (3)

Area D: Biological and Physical Science (12 hours)
PSCI 1524- Earth Science and Astronomy (4)
Choose one: BIOL 1504 – Principles of Biology (4) or BIOL 1514 – General Biology I (4)
Choose one: CHEM 1514 - General Chemistry I (4) or CHEM 1534 – Introductory Chemistry (4) or PHYS 1514 - General Physics I (4) or PHYS 2614 - Physics I (4) or PSCI 1514- Introduction to Physical Science (4)

Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)
GEOG 1513   - World Regional Geography (3) *(Meets Non-Western Cultures Requirement)*
PLSC 1513   - American Government (3)
PSYC 1813   - Introduction to Psychology (3)

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

II. **AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (18 Hours)**
Professional Education Core Courses (12 hours)
Grade of B or better required.
CDEV 1513   - Child Growth and Development (3) (Meets EDEC 3320)
EDUC 1833   - The Exceptional Learner (3) (Meets SPED 2100)
CDEV 2013   - History & Philosophy of Early Child Ed (3) (Meets EDEC 3310)
EDUC 1763   - Technology in Education (3) (Meets EDCP 2101)

Other Transferrable Required Courses (6 hours)
Choose one: CDEV 2633 – Health, Nutrition and Safety (3) or HLTH 1513 - Nutrition (3)
Choose one: HIST 2513 - History of the United States to 1877 (3) or HIST 2523 –History of the United States from 1877 to Present (3)

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III. ACADEMIC ECE SELECTIVES (10-16 Hours)
Please see advisor to select courses that meet your career objectives. All selective courses must be approved.

IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (41-47 Hours) Professional Education Courses (32 hours)
(To be completed for both Track I and II)

EDEC 3099	- Developmentally Appropriate Practices in EDE (4)
EDEC 3380	- Typical and Atypical Speech and Language Development (3)
EDEC 4420	- Methods of Teaching in the Arts (3)
EDEC 4430	- Observation and Assessment of Young Children with and without Special Needs in the Community (3)
EDEC 4440	- Child and Family with and without Special Needs in the Community (3)
EDEC 4441	- Lab 1: Infants and Toddler Methods (1)
EDEC 4450	- Preprimary and Special Education Methods (3)
EDEC 4451	- Lab 2: Preprimary (1)
EDEC 4460	- Integrating Instruction in Early Childhood Education (3)
EDEC 4480	- Literacy Methods in Early Childhood Education (3)
EDEC 4481	- Lab 3: Literacy in Early Childhood Education (1)
EDEC 4490	- Methods of Teaching Primary Math, Science and Social Studies (3)
EDEC 4491	- Lab 4: Teaching Primary Math, Science and Social Studies (1)

Track Option I Only (12 hours)

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

Track Option II Only (9-15 hours)

EDEC 4470	- Guidance of Young Children (3)
EDEC 4595	- EC Leadership: Principles and Management (3)
EDEC 4899	- Practicum in ECE (3-9)

Minimum Required for BA in Early Childhood Education: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

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Visit the College of Education at	**www.kcc.edu**
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