

**Early Childhood Education  
BA Program: Option 1 – Initial Licensure**

**Program Schedule – Spring Start**

*Note: Schedule, course offerings, days and times could change*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education (initial licensure, PEL)

**Intended Audience:** Individuals who seek to earn a Bachelor’s degree and a teaching license

**Total Hours, Professional:** 42 hours (14 courses)

**Total Hours, BBED Courses:** 18 hours (6 courses)

**Total Hours, Introductory:** 12 hours (4 courses)

**Total Hours, Gen Eds:** 49-52 hours

**Total Semesters, Program:** 5 (>2 years)

**Total Hours, Program:** 72 (24 courses), *not including GenEds*

**Total Hours, Degree:** 121

**Course Offering:** daytime, evenings; f2f, online

Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours	Field Hours	Field Experience Info	Day/Time	Modality/ Location
<b>Semester 1 (Spring) - 15 weeks</b>						
EDEC 3099	Developmentally Appropriate Practice in ECE	3			Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm	F2F
EDUC 3410*	Classroom Management and Responsive Learning Environments	2			Tuesday, 1:00-3:00pm OR Wednesday, 4:30-6:30pm	F2F or online (TBD)
BBED courses	courses vary (per individual plan)		varies	ESL class, elem school	online	Online, F2F
<b>Semester 2 (Summer I, mid-May to end of June/first of July) - 7.5 weeks</b>						
EDEC 3590	STEAM in Education	3			Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm	F2F
EDEC 3570	Assessment & Differentiated Instruction in ECE	3			Monday & Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm	F2F
BBED courses	courses vary (per individual plan)		varies	ESL class, elem school	online	Online, F2F
<b>Semester 3 (Fall) - 15 weeks</b>						
EDEC 4550	Family, Community, & Culture	3			Thursday 12:00-3:00pm	F2F
EDEC 4551	Field Experience 1 - Infants & Toddlers	1	x	2.5 hrs/day, 1 day/week, for 15 wks	Thursday 8:30am-11:30am	Supervisory; at FDC at GSU
EDEC 4560	Science and Social Studies Methods, CRTL & Exceptional Learners	3			Tuesday 12:00-3:00pm	F2F
EDEC 4561	Field Experience 2 -Preprimary Grades	1	x	PreK and K: 2.5 hrs/day, 1 day/week, for 15 wks	Tuesday 8:30am-11:30am	Supervisory; at center & school
EDUC 3550*	Applied Educational Psychology	3	15	elementary school	Tuesday 4:30-7:20pm	F2F
BBED courses	courses vary (per individual plan)		varies	ESL class, elem school		Online, F2F
<b>Semester 4 (Summer) - 12-15 weeks</b>						
BBED courses	courses vary (per individual plan)		varies	ESL class, elem school		Online, F2F
<b>Semester 5 (Fall) - 15 weeks</b>						
EDEC 4570	Literacy Methods in ECE	3			Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm	F2F
EDEC 4571	Field Experience 3 - Literacy in Primary Grades	1	x	1 full school day, 1 day/week, for 15 wks	Thursday, 8am-4pm <i>*FE3&amp;4, same day</i>	Supervisory; at K-2 school
EDEC 4580	Math Methods in ECE	3			Tuesday 1:00-4:00pm	F2F
EDEC 4581	Field Experience 4 - Math in Primary Grades	1	x	1 full school day, 1 day/week, for 15 wks	Thursday, 8am-4pm <i>*FE3&amp;4, same day</i>	Supervisory; at K-2 school
BBED courses	courses vary (per individual plan)		varies	ESL class, elem school		Online, F2F
<b>Semester 6 (Spring) - 15 weeks</b>						
EDEC 4999	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	12		8 hrs/day, 5 days/week for 15 weeks	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm	

Notes:

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- *Some courses have prerequisites that are required to be followed.*
- *This is a suggested schedule. Courses may need to be taken in different semesters depending on each individual candidate.*
- *\* May need to be taken in different semesters, depending on when they are offered.*