

Early Childhood Education

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Bachelor's Program: Incumbent Workforce & Para to Teacher Governors State University

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

Program Schedule – Spring 2022-Spring 2024 (January 2022-May 2024)

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; for candidates in the incumbent workforce

Total Hours, Program: 42 hours (14 courses)

Total Hours, BBED Courses: 18 (6 courses)

Total Hours, Introductory: 15 hours (5 courses)

Total Hours: 60 (20 courses), *not including introductory*

Total semesters: 7 (2.5 years)

Course Modality: Remote, hybrid, face-to-face, online

Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours	Field Exp Total Hours	Field Experience Hours Info	Day/Time	Delivery
Introductory Courses (taken as needed) – 15 weeks						
ENGL 2131	Children's Literature <i>*part of GenEds</i>	3				F2F/Onl
EDUC 2310	Foundations of Education	3	10 hours			F2F
EDUC 2330	Educational Psychology I	3				F2F
SPED 2100	Survey of Students with Exceptionalities	3	15 hours			F2F
EDCP 2101	Introduction to Educational Technology	3				Online
Semester 1 (Spring 2022) - 15 weeks						
EDEC 3099	Developmentally Appropriate Practice in ECE	4	2 hours	service learning	T 5:00-8:00pm	F2F/Rem*
EDUC 3410	Classroom Management	1			R evening*	F2F/Rem*
BBED 4520	Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education	3	10 hours			Online
Semester 2 (Summer Session 1 2022) – 7.5 weeks						
EDEC 3570	Assessment & Differentiated Instruction in ECE	3			T/R 5:00-8:00pm	Remote
Semester 2 (Summer Session 2 2022) – 7.5 weeks						
EDEC 3590	STEAM in Education	3			T/R 5:00-8:00pm	Remote
Semester 3 (Fall 2022) - 15 weeks						
EDEC 4550	Family, Community, & Culture	3	3 hours		T 5:00-8:00pm	Remote
EDEC 4551	Field Experience 1: Infants, Toddlers, and Families	1	35+ hours	Inf & Tod: 2.5 hrs/day, 1 day/week for 15 wks	8:30-11:30am	*job-embedded
EDUC 3440	Educational Psychology II: Classroom Management, Assessment, Learning	3	15 hours		R 4:30-7:20pm	F2F
BBED 4501	Teaching English as a 2 nd Language	3	20 hours			Online
Semester 4 (Spring 2023) - 15 weeks						
EDEC 4560	Curriculum, Literacy, & Exceptional Learners in Preprimary Grades	3			T 5:00-8:00pm	Remote
EDEC 4561	Field Experience 2: Preprimary Grades	1	PreK: 17 hours K: 20 hours	2.5 hrs/day, 1 day/week PreK: 7 wks; K: 8 wks	8:30-11:30am	*job-embedded
BBED 4525	Assessment of Language of Minority Students	3	20 hours			Online
BBED 4530	Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual Programs	3	20 hours			Online
Semester 5 (Summer Session 2023) - 12 weeks						
BBED 4538	Cross Cultural Education	3	10 hours			Online
BBED 4977	Reading Strategies in Bilingual and ESL Classrooms	3	20 hours			Online
Semester 6 (Fall 2023) – 15 weeks						
EDEC 4570	Literacy in ECE	3			T 5:00-8:00pm	Remote
EDEC 4571	Field Experience 3: Literacy in Primary Grades	1	35+ hours	1 full school day, 1 day/week, for 15 wks <i>shared with FE4</i>	8:00am-4:00pm <i>shared FE3&4, same day</i>	*job-embedded or school
EDEC 4580	Math, Science, Social Studies in ECE	3			R 5:00-8:00pm	Remote
EDEC 4581	Field Experience 4: Math, Science, Social Studies in Primary Grades	1	35+ hours	1 full school day, 1 day/week, for 15 wks <i>shared with FE3</i>	8:00am-4:00pm <i>shared FE3&4, same day</i>	*job-embedded or school
Semester 7 (Spring 2024) - 15 weeks						
EDEC 4999	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	12		8 hrs/day, 5 days/week for 15 weeks	M-F 8:00am-4:00pm	
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* Field Experiences: occur T, W, or R – depending on instructor and placement; opportunities for job-embedded placements.