

Early Childhood Education

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) and Governors State University (GovState) 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 one of the CCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Early Childhood Education – Teacher Certification from GovState. **The Early Childhood Education program has special admissions requirements; please review the catalog for more information.**

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM (43 Hours)

Area A: Written Communication (9 hours)

- ENGLISH 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENGLISH 102 - Composition II (3)
- SPEECH 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)

Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities Course (3)*
- LIT 130 – Children's Literature (3)

Area C: Mathematics for Elementary Teachers (6 hours)

- MATH 121 - Math for Elementary Teachers I (3)
- MATH 122 - Math for Elementary Teachers II (3)

Area D: Biological and Physical Science (10 hours)

- Choose one:** BIOLOGY 114 – General Education Biology (4) or BIOLOGY 121 - Biology I (5)
- Choose one:** CHEM 121 - Basic Chemistry (4) or CHEM 201 - General Chemistry I (5) or PHYSICS 221 – Mechanics, Waves and Heat (5)
- Choose one:** ASTROMY 201 - Descriptive Astronomy I (3) or GEOLOGY 201 – Physical Geology (3)

Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences (19 hours)

- GEOG 101 - World Geography (3) *(Meets Non-Western Cultures Requirement)*
- POL SCI 201 - The National Government (3)
- PSYCH 201 - General Psychology (3)

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

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (19 Hours)

Professional Education Core Courses (13 hours)

All professional education courses are required to be completed with a grade of B or better.

- CHLD DV 101 - Human Growth and Development I (4) (Meets EDEC 2330)
- CHLD DV 120 - Intro to Early Childhood Education Group Care (3) (Meets EDEC 2310)
- CHLD DV 205 - Development of the Exceptional Child (3) (Meets SPED 2100)
- ECUC 102 - Using Technology in the Class (3) (Meets EDCP 2101)

Other Transferrable Required Courses (6 hours)

- Choose one:** CHLD DV 107 – Health Safety and Nutrition (3) or HEALTH 250 – Health Education (3)
- Choose one:** HISTORY 111 or 112 - History or American People to 1865 or from 1865 (3)

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III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GovState (60 Hours)

Professional Education Courses (30 hours) (To be completed for Option I)

- EDEC 3099 - Developmentally Appropriate Practices in ECE (4)
- EDUC 3410 - Classroom Management (1)
- EDUC 3440 - Educational Psychology II: Learning, Assessment and Classroom Management (3)
- EDEC 3570 - Assessment and Differentiated Instruction in Early Childhood (3)
- EDEC 3590 - STEAM in Education (3)
- EDEC 4550 - Family, Community and Culture (3)
- EDEC 4551 - Field Experience I, Infant, Toddler and Family (1)
- 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, Social Studies in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC 4581 - Field Experience 4, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies (1)

Teacher Specialization Coursework (18 hours)

- BBED 4501 - Teaching English as a Second Language (3)
- BBED 4520 - Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education (3)
- BBED 4425 - 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)

Student Teaching (12 hours)

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

Minimum Required for BA in Early Childhood Education – Teacher Certification: 123 Hours

For more information:

Governors State University
GSU Jaguar Transfer Evaluator
at

<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

College of Arts and Sciences
website at www.govst.edu/cas

City Colleges of Chicago Transfer Centers

Richard J. Daley College
(773) 838-7690
Harold Washington College
(312) 553-5778
Kennedy-King College
(773) 602-5285

Malcolm X College
(312) 850-7088
Olive- Harvey College
(773) 291-6537
Harry S Truman College
(773) 907-4424
Wilbur Wright College
(773) 481-8200

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