



## Early Childhood Education

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between South Suburban College (SSC) 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 SSC 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: (47-48 Hours)

#### Area A: Written Communication (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition and Rhetoric (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition and Literature (3)
- SPE 108 - Oral Communications (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 (8 hours)

- MTH 145 - Math Concepts and Structures I (4)
- MTH 146 - Math Concepts and Structures II (4)

#### Area D: Biological and Physical Science (12-13 hours)

- Choose one:** BIO 102 - Introductory Biology (4) or BIO 105 - General Biology I (4)
- Choose one:** CHM 111 - Introductory Chemistry I (4) or CHM 113 - General Chemistry I (5) or PHY 101 - Mechanics and Sound (4)
- Choose one:** AST 101 - Introduction to Astronomy (4) or GLG 101 - Physical Geology (4)

#### Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- GEO 104 - Geography of the Emerging World (3) (Meets non-western cultures requirement)
- PSC 101 - American National Government (3)
- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3)

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

### II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (17-18 Hours)

#### Professional Education Core Courses (12 hours)

- EDU 110 - Foundations of American Education (3) (Meets EDEC 3310)
- EDU 150 - Educational Technology (3) (Meets EDCP 2101)
- CHD 104 - Child Growth and Development (3) (Meets EDEC 3320)
- CHD 203 - The Exceptional Child (3) (Meets SPED 2100)

#### Other Transferrable Courses (5-6 hours)

- Choose one:** HIS 203 - Early American History (3) or HIS 204 - Later American History (3)
- Choose one:** CHD 108 - Child Health, Safety and Nutrition (3) or FAD 205 - Emergency Care and Safety (2) or HLT 101 - Health and Wellness (2)

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## III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (62-65 Hours)

### Professional Education Courses (50 hours)

#### (To be completed for both Track I and II)

- EDEC 3099 - Developmentally Appropriate Practices in ECE (4)
- EDEC 3440 - Ed Psychology II: Learning, Assessment & Classroom Management (3)
- EDEC 3570 - Assessment and Differentiated Instruction In Early Childhood (3)
- EDEC 3580 - Linguistics and Language Development (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)
- 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)

### 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 4820 - Leadership & Management in ECE (3)
- EDEC 4899 - Practicum in ECE (3-9)

## Minimum Required for BA in Early Childhood Education: 121 Hours

### For Additional Information:

**Governors State University**  
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