

# Teaching/Training: Early Childhood Education

## Concentration: Licensure

A55220L (Associate Degree)

The Early Childhood Education curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from birth through eight in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice in actual settings with young children under the supervision of qualified teachers. Course work includes child growth and development; physical/nutritional needs of children; care and guidance of children; and communication skills with families and children. Students will foster the cognitive/language, physical/motor, social/emotional, and creative development of young children. Graduates are prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate programs in early childhood settings. Employment opportunities include child development and child care programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Head Start Programs, and school-age programs.

*In addition to the courses listed below, students may be required to take transition/co-requisite classes based on RISE criteria. These classes do not count toward hours required for graduation.*

Title			Class/Lab/Credit		
<b>I. General Education Courses</b>					
<i>Communications:</i>					
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	3
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	3
<i>Humanities: (select one course)</i>					
ART	111	Art Appreciation	3	0	3
MUS	110	Music Appreciation	3	0	3
PHI	215	Philosophical Issues	3	0	3
PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics	3	0	3
<i>Social Behavioral Science</i>					
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	3
<i>Mathematics:</i>					
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	3
<b>II. Major Courses</b>					
EDU	119	Intro to Early Childhood Education	4	0	4
EDU	131	Child, Family, & Community	3	0	3
EDU	146	Child Guidance	3	0	3
EDU	151	Creative Activities	3	0	3
EDU	153	Health, Safety & Nutrition	3	0	3
EDU	221	Children with Exceptionalities	3	0	3
EDU	234	Infants, Toddlers & Twos	3	0	3
EDU	280	Language / Literacy Experiences	3	0	3
EDU	284	Early Childhood Capstone Practice	1	9	4
<i>Child Development:</i>					
EDU	144	Child Development I	3	0	3
EDU	145	Child Development II	3	0	3

*Additional General Ed for Transfer Specialty:*

*English Composition*

ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	3
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*Social/Behavioral Science (select one course)*

ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	0	3
ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	0	3
HIS	111	World Civilizations I	3	0	3
HIS	112	World Civilizations II	3	0	3
HIS	131	American History I	3	0	3
HIS	132	American History II	3	0	3
POL 120		American Government	3	0	3
SOC 210		Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3

*Biological Science*

BIO	111	General Biology I	4	0	4
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*Natural Science (select one group)*

*Group 1*

AST	111	Descriptive Astronomy	3	0	3
AST	111A	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	1	0	1

*Group 2*

AST	151	General Astronomy I	3	0	3
AST	151A	General Astronomy I Lab	1	0	1

*Group 3*

CHM	151	General Chemistry I	4	0	4
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**Group 4**

GEL 111		Geology	3	2	4
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*III. Concentration Courses – Birth to Kindergarten (B-K) Licensure Transfer*

EDU216		Foundations of Education	3	0	3
EDU250		Teacher Licensure Preparation	3	0	3

*IV. Other Required Courses*

ACA 122		College Transfer Success	1	0	1
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*Total: 71*

*Recommended Semester Schedule*

*First Year-Fall*

ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	1
EDU	119	Introduction to Childhood Education	4	0	4
EDU	144	Child Development I	3	0	3
ENG	111	Writing & Inquiry	3	0	3
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	3
or					

BIO	111	General Biology I	4	0	4
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*First Year-Spring*

EDU	145	Child Development II	3	0	3
EDU	146	Child Guidance	3	0	3
EDU	153	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	0	3
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	3
or					
BIO	111	General Biology I	4	0	4

*First Year-Summer*

ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	3

*Second Year-Fall*

COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	3
EDU	131	Child, Family, & Community	3	0	3
EDU	151	Creative Activities	3	0	3
EDU	221	Children With Exceptionalities	3	0	3
EDU	216	Foundations of Education	3	0	3

*Second Year-Spring*

EDU	234	Infant, Toddler and Two's	3	0	3
EDU	250	Teacher Licensure Preparation	3	0	3
EDU	280	Language & Literacy Experiences	3	0	3
EDU	284	Early Childhood Practicum	1	9	4

*Second Year-Summer*

Choose from Humanities/Fine Arts pick list on page 155	3	0	3
Choose from Social/Behavioral Science pick list on page 155	3	0	3
Choose from Natural Science picklist on page 155			