

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – BIRTH THROUGH KINDERGARTEN (B-K) LICENSURE TRANSFER TRACK DEGREE (A55220L)

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.

Early Childhood Education: A program that prepares individuals to promote child development and learning, work with diverse families and children, observe, document and assess to support young children and families, use content knowledge to build meaningful curriculum, and use developmentally effective approaches in collaboration with other early childhood professionals. Potential course work includes instruction in all areas of child development such as emotional/ social/ health/ physical/ language/ communication, approaches to play and learning, working with diverse families, and related observations/ student teaching experiences.

B-K Licensure Transfer Track: This track is for students seeking to earn an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S. 2-year degree) and transfer to a 4-year institution to complete his/her Bachelor of Science degree in a Birth through Kindergarten program.

COURSE & HOUR REQUIREMENTS

Course Number & Name	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
FALL SEMESTER			
ACA 111 College Student Success OR ACA 122 Transfer & Career Success	0/1	0/2	1
EDU 119 Intro to Early Childhood Education	4	0	4
EDU 131 Child, Family & Community	3	0	3
EDU 144 Child Development I	3	0	3
EDU 153 Health, Safety & Nutrition	3	0	3
Total	13/14	0/2	14
SPRING SEMESTER			
*ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	0	3
EDU 145 Child Development II	3	0	3
EDU 146 Child Guidance	3	0	3
EDU 151 Creative Activities	3	0	3
Total	12	0	12
SUMMER SEMESTER			
**Biological Science Transfer Specialty	3	3	4
**English Composition Transfer Specialty	3	0	3
**Math	2/3	2	3/4
*PSY 150 General Psychology	3	0	3
Total	11/12	5	13/14
FALL SEMESTER			
EDU 221 Children With Exceptionalities	3	0	3
EDU 234 Infants, Toddlers, & Twos	3	0	3
EDU 280 Language & Literacy Experiences	3	0	3
**Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	3
**Natural Science Transfer Specialty	3	2/3	4
Total	15	2/3	16
SPRING SEMESTER			
*COM 231 Public Speaking	3	0	3
EDU 216 Foundations of Education	3	0	3
EDU 250 Teacher Licensure Program	3	0	3
EDU 284 Early Child Capstone Practicum	1	9	4
**Social/Behavioral Science Transfer Specialty	3	0	3

Total	13	9	16
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS FOR DEGREE			71/72

*This course is a component of the general education requirements needed for graduation.

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Course Number & Name	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
**MATH ELECTIVE <i>Select one course from the following:</i>			
MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy	2	2	3
MAT 171 Precalculus Algebra	3	2	4
**HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS <i>Select one course from the following:</i>			
ART 111 Art Appreciation	3	0	3
MUS 110 Music Appreciation	3	0	3
MUS 112 Introduction to Jazz	3	0	3
PHI 215 Philosophical Issues	3	0	3
PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics	3	0	3
**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE TRANSFER SPECIALTY <i>Select one course from the following:</i>			
BIO 110 Principles of Biology	3	3	4
BIO 111 General Biology I	3	3	4
**ENGLISH COMPOSITION TRANSFER SPECIALTY <i>Select one course from the following:</i>			
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	3
ENG 114 Professional Research & Reporting	3	0	3
**NATURAL SCIENCE TRANSFER SPECIALTY <i>Select one course, or course/lab, from the following:</i>			
CHM 151 General Chemistry I	3	3	4
PHY 110/110A Conceptual Physics/Lab	3	2	4
**SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE TRANSFER SPECIALTY <i>Select one course from the following:</i>			
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

ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE (C55220F)

COURSE & HOUR REQUIREMENTS

Class Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
EDU 119 Intro to Early Childhood Education	4	0	4
EDU 146 Child Guidance	3	0	3
EDU 188 Trends/Policies in Early Child	3	0	3
EDU 261 Early Childhood Admin. I	3	0	3
EDU 262 Early Childhood Admin II	3	0	3
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS FOR CERTIFICATE	16	0	16

INFANT/TODDLER CARE CERTIFICATE (C55290)

COURSE & HOUR REQUIREMENTS

Class Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
EDU 119 Intro to Early Childhood Education	4	0	4
EDU 131 Child, Family & Community	3	0	3
EDU 144 Child Development I	3	0	3
EDU 153 Health, Safety & Nutrition	3	0	3
EDU 234 Infants, Toddlers & Twos	3	0	3
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS FOR CERTIFICATE	16	0	16

PRESCHOOL CERTIFICATE (C55220P)

COURSE & HOUR REQUIREMENTS

Class Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
EDU 119 Intro to Early Childhood Education	4	0	4
EDU 131 Child, Family & Community	3	0	3
EDU 145 Child Development II	3	0	3
EDU 146 Child Guidance	3	0	3
EDU 153 Health, Safety & Nutrition	3	0	3
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS FOR CERTIFICATE	16	0	16