

City Colleges of Chicago

Transfer Guide

BS Ed in Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Education Program Overview

Graduates who complete the Early Childhood Education licensure degree program earn an Illinois Professional Educator License with an Early Childhood Grade Level Endorsement, Gateways ECE Credential, Gateways Infant Toddler Credential, ESL Endorsement, and an Early Childhood Special Education Letter of Approval.

Candidates completing the licensure degree are accorded all rights and privileges of the Illinois Professional Educator License with respect to practicing in public school systems and adding additional grade-level and/or content area endorsements.

Mission and Purpose of the Program

The Early Childhood Education program prepares knowledgeable educational professionals who are dedicated to and capable of serving and advocating for culturally, linguistically, and ability diverse children and their families. The program exposes students to research and evidence-based practices that promote critical thinking, informed decision-making, and implementation of best practices to ensure our graduates' success. The program is committed to teaching, research, service, and community engagement, including social justice, leadership, and entrepreneurship.

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Articulation Crosswalk for BS Ed in Early Childhood Education

Chicago City Colleges: Child Development: Early Childhood Education, Associate in Arts AA (0210)			Chicago State University B.S.Ed. in Early Childhood Education		
Course #	Title	Credit Hours	Course #	Title	Credit Hours
G	eneral Education Coursework				
ENG 101	Composition	3	ENG 1270	Composition I	3
ENG 102	Composition	3	ENG 1280	Composition II	3
*ART 103	Art Appreciation	3	ART 1100	Introduction to the Visual Arts	3
*LIT 130	Children's Literature	3	ENG 1260	Intro to Literature	3
*MATH 121	Math for Elementary Teachers	4**	MATH 1010	Concepts of Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers	3 (4)
* MATH 122 or 140	College Algebra	4**	MATH 1200 or MATH 1020	College Algebra Concepts of Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II	3(4)
*POL SCI 201	National Government	3	POL 1010	American National Government	3
MUSIC 121	Humanities	3	MUS 1134	History and Appreciation of Music	3
HISTORY 112	Social Behavioral Science GE	3	HIST 1310	HIST 1310 U.S. History since 1877	3
SPEECH 101	Oral Communication	3	CMAT 1130	Speech for Professionals	3
Gen Ed: IAI Biology	Life Sciences	4	BIOL 1070	Biology Survey II (with lab)	3(4)
GEOG 101	Diversity/Social Science	3	GEOG 1100	Globalization and Diversity	3
Gen Ed: IAI Physical Science [Recommended PHY SCI 101]	Physical Sciences	4	PH S 1100	Practical Physics I	3(4)
	Required Program Core				
CHLD DV 101	Human Growth & Development I	4	ECH 4550 or 4402	Intro to Infant Mental Health or Child Development I	3 (4)
CHLD DV 107	Health Safety and Nutrition	3	ECH 2030 (4403)	Health, Safety & Nutrition	3
EDU 101	Introduction To Education	3	ECH 2000 (4401) or ED 2000	History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education or Social and Cultural Foundations of Education	3
CHLD DEV 120	Introduction to Early Childhood Education Group Care	3	ECH 2035 (4404)	Foundations of Instruction for Children Ages 0-8	3

Total Credit Hours Taken at CCC 62		Total Credits Accepted Towards Degree Requirements		62	
CHLD DV 262	Child, Family & Community Relations (HD)***	3	ECH 3406 (4406)	Child, Family & Community	3
CHLD DEV 149	Creative Activities for Young Children	3	ECH 4311	Pedagogy of Arts and Literature Integration	3

- * Recommended general education courses for licensure
- ** Math course that equals 4 credit hours at City Colleges transfers as such to CSU.
- *** Satisfies the City Colleges Human Diversity (HD) requirement

Courses required at Chicago State University for B.S.Ed. In Early Childhood Education: Licensure	
	Credit Hours
General Education Coursework	
CMAT 2140 - African American Theater or CMAT 2550 - Acting	3
Remaining Required Early Childhood Special Education Courses	
ECSE 4417 Methods and Instruction in Early Childhood Special Education	2
ECSE 4418 Screening and Assessment in Early Childhood Special Education	2
Required Bilingual/ESL Courses for ESL Endorsement	
ESL 2000 Foundations in ESL Education	3
ESL 3100 Instructional Design in ELL	3
ESL 3110 Language and Linguistics	3
ESL 2120 ESL 4120 Teaching ELL	3
ESL 4150 Cross Cultural Studies	3
ESL 4140 Transformative Approaches in ELL	3
Early Childhood Methods and Student Teaching	
ECH 4314 Methods of Teaching Social Studies Pre-K to Grade 2	2
ECH 2020 - Child Development (Ages 0-8)	3
ECH 2221 - Scholarship of Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning I	1-2
S ED 4301 - Characteristics of Exceptional Children	3
ECH 3408 ECH 4408 - Speech and Language Development for Children 0-8	3
ECH 3222 - Scholarship of Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning II	1-2
ECH 4223 - Scholarship of Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning III	1-2
ECH 4312 - Methods of Teaching Mathematics and Science P-2	4
ECH 4313 ECH 4419 - Screening Assessment and Evaluation Pre-K to Grade 2	3

ECH 4411 - Methods for Developing Infant Toddler Curriculum		
ECH 4315 Methods of Teaching Reading and Language		
ECH 4450 Student Teaching and Seminar in Pre-K to Grade 2		
ECH 4224 Scholarship of Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning IV		
ECH 4225 Scholarship of Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning V		
ED 3312 Teaching with Technology		
	CSU Completion Credit Hours	64
	CCC Transferred Credit Hours	62
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	Total Degree Credit Hours	126