

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CAREER OPTION – M026**  
**A.S. in Early Childhood Education**

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COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>			<b>24-25</b>		
Language and Literature I	ENG 101	Appropriate score on Placement Tests, or C- or better in ENG 097 and ENG 098, or C- or better in ENG 096 or ENG 099	3		
Language and Literature II	ENG 102	ENG 101	3		
Introduction to Psychology (B)	PSY 110	Eligibility for ENG 101	3		
Social Science (B)			3		
Math (D)			3-4		
Laboratory Science (D)			4		
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<b>PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS</b>			<b>37</b>		
Education in America	EDU 100		3		
Early Childhood Programs	EDU 101	Eligibility for ENG 101	3		
Child Behavior and Development	EDU 104	Eligibility for ENG 101	3		
Infant and Toddler Development and Program Planning	EDU 117	EDU 104	3		
Guiding Children's Behavior	EDU 120	EDU 104	3		
Child Health Care	EDU 203	EDU 104	3		
Children with Disabilities in the Educational Setting	EDU 208	EDU 104	3		
Inclusionary Practices in Early Education	EDU 209	EDU 101, EDU 104, EDU 208, EDU 210, and ENG 102	3		
Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	EDU 210	EDU 104 and ENG 101	4		
Computer Technology in Education	EDU 268	EDU 104 (sophomore status recommended)	3		
Practicum <b>or</b> Co-Op <b>and</b> EDU Elective	EDU 213* HTH 280* EDU xxx	Satisfactory completion of 30 credits of work (sophomore standing) that includes EDU 101, 104, 208, 210, and ENG 102	6		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>61-62</b>		

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**  
This program is designed for those students interested in teaching in a community-based, group day care setting. Graduates of this program more than satisfy the course and experience requirements for "teacher" status in programs licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (DEEC).

**NOTES:**

Students must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in all EDU prefix courses in order to graduate from these programs and options.

\*Permission of Practicum Supervisor required

**\*\*\*\*Criminal Offense Record Act (CORI), and Sex Offender Registry Information (SORI)\*\*\*\***

Students enrolled in EDU 101, EDU 208, and EDU 213 subject to a CORI/SORI check and review pursuant to the Criminal Record Information Act, Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 266, Section 172-178, and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 18A, Section 1, et seq., and regulations promulgated pursuant to such statutes. Applicants with a court record/past conviction may be unable to participate in student teaching. If a student is ineligible to do student teaching due to a criminal record, the student will not be able to graduate from the Education Program. The College policy can be found in the Student Policy Guide.