

EARLY CHILDHOOD TRANSFER OPTION – M027

A.S. in Early Childhood Education

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COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			26		
Language and Literature I2	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 2	ENG 102	ENG 101	3		
Introduction to Psychology (B)	PSY 110	Eligibility for ENG 101	3		
World Regional Geography (B)	GEO 110		3		
Social Science (B)			3		
Number Systems	MTH 125	MTH 095 with a grade of C- or better or adequate score on the Mathematics Placement Examination	3		
Biology Today I (D)	BIO 103		4		
Laboratory Science (D)			4		
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			31		
Education in America	EDU 100		3		
Early Childhood Programs	EDU 101	Eligibility for ENG 101	3		
Child Development and Behavior	EDU 104	Eligibility for ENG 101	3		
Guiding Children's Behavior	EDU 120	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		
Practicum	EDU 213	Satisfactory completion of 30 credits of work (sophomore standing) that includes EDU 101, 104, 208, 210, and ENG 102	6		
Computer Technology in Education (PreK-6)	EDU 268	EDU 104 (sophomore status recommended)	3		
PROGRAM ELECTIVES			9		
(Select one from the following)			3		
History of World Civilization I	HIS 103				
Children's Literature	ENG 224	ENG 102			
(Select one from the following)			3		
Basic Design	ART 123				
Intro to Art History	ART 131	ENG 101			
Intro to Art History II	ART 132	ENG 101			
Intro to Theater	THE 219				
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program is designed for students interested in transferring to a four-year school for a degree in Early Childhood Education (Pre-K through Grade 2). In addition to transfer, graduates of this program are eligible to apply for teacher certification through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (DEEC).

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PROGRAM ELECTIVES (Continued)					
(Select one from the following)			3		
Music Fundamentals	MUS 100	MTH 095 with a grade of C- or better or adequate score on the Mathematics Placement Examination			
Intro to Classical Music	MUS 110				
Intro to World Music	MUS 106				
Intro to Jazz	MUS 140				
Intro to Theater	THE 219				
Total Credits			66		

NOTES:

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

- 1 Select one Laboratory Science from the following: AST 110, BIO 104, BIO 110, BIO 120, BIO 230, ESC 110, ESC 120, ENV 120.
- 2 Overall minimum GPA 2.7 for both ENG course requirements at WSC.

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

Students enrolled in EDU 101, EDU 208, and EDU 213 will be subject to a CORI/SORI check and review pursuant to the Criminal Record Information Act, Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 6, 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.

This program qualifies for MassTransfer, which guarantees credit transfer to Massachusetts state colleges universities. MassTransfer also will grant students automatic acceptance to certain state colleges and universities by achieving the minimum grade point average and the HCC degree.