

Associate in Science Early Childhood Education Program - Transfer Compact

Students who complete this concentration will satisfy the requirements of MassTransfer. For students planning to teach in Massachusetts public schools, please refer to the Education Licensure Requirements.

To graduate in the Early Childhood Education Program - Transfer Compact a student must complete the following required course of study. Students interested in this program are encouraged to meet with the CCCC Transfer Advisor.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned
General Education						
ENL101	English Composition I	3	Appropriate scores in Reading Comprehension & in Sentence Skills on CPT or grade of C or better in ENL020 & ENL050 or ESL201	Fall, Spring, Summer		
ENL102	English Composition II	3	A grade of C or higher in ENL101	Fall, Spring, Summer		
COM103	Human Communication	3	ENL010 or ESL102 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall, Spring, Summer		
SOC106	Principles of Sociology	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall, Spring, Summer		
PSY101	General Psychology	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall, Spring, Summer		
GOV111	American Government	3	None	Fall, Spring, Summer		
	Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3				
	Natural or Physical Science (Biological)*	4				
	Natural or Physical Science (Physical)*	4				
	Humanities and Fine Arts**	3				
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Professional Education***

ECE100	Intro. to Early Childhood Education	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment scores	Fall, Spring		
ECE105	Intro. to Children with Special Needs	3	ECE100 or PSY201	Fall, Spring		
ECE201	Preschool Curriculum Planning	3	ECE100 or PSY201	Fall, Spring		
ECE206	Field Experience in Early Childhood Education	1	ECE100 and ECE200 or ECE201	Fall, Spring		
ECE202	Advanced Curriculum Development: Creative Experiences for Early Childhood Education	3	ECE201	Fall, Spring		
ECE230	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	6	ECE105, ECE201, PSY201, (ECE200 or ECE202) & a minimum 2.0 GPA in ECE courses	Fall, Spring		
ENL120	Introduction to Children's Literature	3	ENL101	Fall, Spring, Summer		
PSY201	Child Psychology	3	PSY101	Fall, Spring, Summer		
SOC210 (or) SOC215 (or) SOC208	Marriage and Family (or) Social Problems (or) Race, Gender, and Class in the US	3	SOC106 (or) SOC106 (or) SOC106	Fall Fall, Spring, Summer Spring, Summer		
Total Credits		63				

* **Natural or Physical Science:** A Biological Science is any 4-credit course from the Natural or Physical Science list (with a lab) with the prefix BIO, ENV, or HOR; all other 4-credit Natural or Physical Science courses (with a lab) are considered Physical Sciences.

** ART125, MUS100, or THR101 are recommended.

*** Please refer to the policy statement of Criminal Offender Record Information and Sex Offender Registry Information checks.

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The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) has awarded the Early Childhood Education Program at Cape Cod Community College full seven-year accreditation, the first such award in the state of Massachusetts and among the very first Associate Degree programs in the entire country to receive such recognition. The NAEYC Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation system sets a national standard of excellence for early childhood programs that prepare teachers at the associate degree level.

Overview

Students must graduate with a minimum 2.75 GPA and attain a passing score on the Communication and Literacy Skills (CLST) portion of the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL) before their planned entrance to the bachelor institution to be accepted directly into an education program. If students do not meet the criteria above, they may be admitted to the required academic (second) major on initial acceptance to the bachelor's institution.

Career Outlook

Students completing a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education will be required to take two additional MTEL tests: Early Childhood and Foundations of Reading. After passing these tests, they will receive initial licensure to teach and be ready to enter the teaching profession. Students must obtain a master's degree within five years to receive professional licensure. Students will be eligible to teach in public and private schools, grades Pre-K through Grade 2.