

**TEACHER EDUCATION - EARLY CHILDHOOD (AOC)****PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

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The Teacher Education Program is designed for students who wish to transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. The Teacher Education Program has three areas of concentration: early childhood (pre-kindergarten through third-grade), elementary education (first through sixth grade), and secondary education (seventh through twelfth grade). All education majors will be required to successfully complete the fingerprinting and criminal background-check process. Education majors should also note that education departments at most colleges or universities require a grade of "C" or better in education courses for credits to transfer to their education programs.

CORE COURSEWORK	
Education 100 Career Analysis in Education	1 credit hour
Education 190 Preparation for the Pre-Professional Sequence	1 credit hour
Education 191 Education Assistantship	1 credit hour
Education 201 Foundations of Education, Philosophy and Practice	3 credit hours
Education 204 Psychology of Learning and Teaching	3 credit hours
Education 217 Mathematics for Teacher Education II	3 credit hours
TOTAL CREDITS: 12	

Successful completion of the requirements for this program qualifies students to apply for an Associate of Science degree in Teacher Education - Area of Concentration in Early Childhood Education.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS****REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSES**

EDUC-100	Career Analysis in Education
EDUC-190	Preparation for the Pre-Professional Sequence
EDUC-191	Education Assistantship
EDUC-195	Introduction to Emergent Literacy Skills
EDUC-201	Foundations of Education, Philosophy, and Practice
EDUC-204	Psychology of Learning and Teaching (Psychology 204)
EDUC-216	Mathematics for Teacher Education I (Mathematics 216)
EDUC-217	Mathematics for Teacher Education II (Mathematics 217)
EDUC-252	Early Childhood Foundations
EDUC-293	Early Childhood Learning Environments

**REQUIRED GENERAL COURSES**

ART-110	Visual Imagery
BIO-131 or Biological Laboratory Science Elective	Inquiries Into Biology or Biological Laboratory Science Elective
ENG-101	English Composition I
ENG-103	Introduction to Literature
MATH-102 or MATH-109	College Algebra or Probability and Statistics
MUS-252	Music and Creative Interaction for the Elementary Teacher
PHED-154	Integrated Health and Physical Education
PSYC-101	General Psychology
PSYC-207	Child Psychology
PHYS-130 or non-Biological Laboratory Science Elective	Inquiries in Physical Science I or non-Biological Laboratory Science Elective
PHYS-132 or Laboratory Science Elective	Inquiries in Physical Science I or Laboratory Science Elective

## PROGRAM PATH

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

#### AREA OF CONCENTRATION

#### FIRST SEMESTER

	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Art 110 (Visual Imagery)	3
Education 100 (Career Analysis in Education)	1
English 101 (English Composition I)	3
Mathematics 102 or 109 (College Algebra or Probability and Statistics)	3
Psychology 101 (General Psychology)	3
Total:	13

#### SECOND SEMESTER

Education 195 (Introduction to Emergent Literacy Skills)	2
Education 201 (Foundations of Education, Philosophy, and Practice)	3
Education 217 (Mathematics for Teacher Education II)	3
Music 252 (Music and Creative Interaction for the Elementary Teacher)	3
Physics 130 (Inquiries in Physical Science I) or non-Biology Laboratory Science	4
Total:	15

#### THIRD SEMESTER

Biological Science 131 (Inquiries into Biology) or Biological Laboratory Science	4
Education 191 (Education Assistantship)	1
Education 204 (Psychology of Learning and Teaching)	3
Education 216 (Mathematics for Teacher Education I)	3
Education 252 (Early Childhood Foundations)	3
Psychology 207 (Child Psychology)	3
Total:	17

#### FOURTH SEMESTER

Education 190 (Preparation for the PPST) <sup>1</sup>	1
Education 293 (Early Childhood Learning Environments)	4
English 103 (Introduction to Literature)	3
Physical Education 154 (Integrated Health and Physical Education)	3
Physics 132 (Inquiries in Physical Science II) or Laboratory Science Elective	4
Total:	15
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Education 190 may be waived and a one-credit elective substituted only if a student has successively completed the Praxis I/CORE or met the SAT/ACT scores set by MSDE for Praxis I or CORE waiver.

NOTE: All courses specifically identified by course number are graduation requirements for this program.