

Early Childhood Education Program Roadmap

Use this roadmap to guide your progress and keep you moving toward graduation.

- ☒ **Avoid surprises** – Meet with your advisor each term to monitor your progress and address concerns early.
- ☒ **Review course requirements** – Check course prerequisites, corequisites, and conditions before registering each term to ensure you meet all requirements and stay on track for graduation.
- ☒ **Stay eligible** – Maintain your GPA and complete required courses to remain in good standing.
- ☒ **Graduate on time** – Stay on schedule to avoid delays and excess credit hours that may not be covered by financial aid.

About the Program

Credit Hours: 60 total credit hours. Total hours may vary based on individual academic plan.

Students select one of the following specializations: Early Childhood Education, Child Care Center Management, or Infant/Toddler.

Minimum Grade Requirement(s)

A minimum grade of C or higher is required in:

- ☐ All Professional coursework
- ☐ All Professional Elective coursework
- ☐ All General Education coursework

Available Electives

Students must complete all electives associated with their chosen concentration.

Early Childhood Education Specialization

- EEC 2401 – Families and Community, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
- EEC 2520 – Child Care and Education Organizational Leadership and Management, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
- EEC 2734 – Health, Safety, and Nutrition, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
- EEX 2010 – Introduction to Exceptional Child Education, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Summer.

Child Care Center Management Specialization

- EEC 2523 – Development and Administration of a Childcare Center and Education Programs, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
- EEC 2520 – Child Care and Education Organizational Leadership and Management, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
- EEC 2734 – Health, Safety, and Nutrition, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
- EEC 2527 – Managing Child Care Programs: Legal and Financial Issues, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

Infant/Toddler Specialization

- CHD 1110 – Infant and Toddler Care I (Development), Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
- EEC 2401 – Families and Community, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
- EEC 2500 – Infant and Toddler Development, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
- EEC 2734 – Health, Safety, and Nutrition, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

Stay on Track

Meet the associate in science degree graduation requirements:

- ☐ Complete all academic requirements for this program outlined in the Florida State College at Jacksonville catalog and curriculum.
- ☐ Earn a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (C) at Florida State College at Jacksonville in courses applicable to the Associate in Science degree programs, excluding developmental education courses.
- ☐ Earn an all-college cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C) on a 4.0 scale on all courses attempted. This includes Florida State College at Jacksonville college-credit semester hours and transferred credits (excluding developmental education) in lower division courses.
- ☐ Complete at least 25 percent of the total hours required for the program in residence at Florida State College at Jacksonville. Credit by examination and credit for prior learning do not count toward this residency requirement.
- ☐ Complete the required semester hours for the degree, as including a minimum of 15 semester hours in General Education.
- ☐ Demonstrate competency in civic literacy by:
 - ☐ Completing a civic literacy course – AMH 2010, AMH 2020, or POS 2041 – with a grade of C or higher.
 - ☐ Achieving of the required standard score on a state-approved assessment.
- ☐ Earn a grade of a C or higher in each course used to satisfy the general education requirements and any other area designated as requiring a grade of C or higher.
- ☐ Satisfy all financial and other obligations to the College prior to graduation.

More Information Online

Program Webpage: fscj.edu/program?pcode=2200

Program Catalog Page: catalog.fscj.edu/programs/2200

Sample Roadmap

Term 1

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ENC 1101 – English Composition I or ENC 1101C – English Composition I Enhanced or ENC 1102 – Writing About Texts	3-4	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
MAC 1105 – College Algebra or MAC 1105C – College Algebra Enhanced or MAC 1114 – College Trigonometry or MAC 1140 – Precalculus Algebra or MAC 1147 – Precalculus Algebra and Trigonometry or MAC 2233 – Calculus for Business and Social Sciences or MAC 2311 – Calculus With Analytic Geometry I or MAC 2312 – Calculus With Analytic Geometry II or MAC 2313 – Calculus With Analytic Geometry III or MAP 2302 – Differential Equations or MGF 1130 – Mathematical Thinking or STA 2023 – Elementary Statistics	3-5	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
AMH 2010 – United States History to 1877 or AMH 2020 – United States History from 1877 to the Present or POS 2041 – American Federal Government	3	General Education & Civic Literacy	Fall, Spring, Summer
EEC 1001 – Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer

Term 2

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
AST 1002 – Introduction to Astronomy or BSC 1005 – Life in Its Biological Environment or BSC 2010C – Principles of Biology I or BSC 2085C – Human Anatomy and Physiology I or CHM 1020 – Chemistry for Liberal Arts or CHM 2045C – General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis I or ESC 1000 – Earth and Space Science or EVR 1001 – Introduction to Environmental Science or OCE 2001 – Survey of Oceanography or PHY 1020C – Physics for Liberal Arts with Laboratory or PHY 2048C – Physics I with Calculus or PHY 2053C – General Physics I	3-4	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
EME 2040C – Introduction to Educational Technology	3	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer
EEC 1325 – Program Development for Teaching Math and Science in Early Childhood Education	3	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer
EEC 1200 – Creative Activities in Early Childhood: Curriculum Design and Implementation	3	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer

Term 3

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ARH 2000 – Art in the Humanities or HUM 2020 – Topics in the Humanities or LIT 2000 – Literature in the Humanities or MUL 2010 – Music in the Humanities or PHI 2010 – Philosophy in the Humanities or THE 2000 – Theatre in the Humanities	3	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
CHD 2330 – Strategies to Support Emergent Literacy, Ages 0-8	3	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer
EDF 1005 – Introduction to Education	3	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer
CHD 1220 – Child Growth and Development I	3	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer

Term 4

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
EDG 2940 – Observing and Recording Child Behavior	6	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer
Professional Elective course	3	Professional Elective	Varies
Professional Elective course	3	Professional Elective	Varies

Term 5

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
Professional Elective course	3	Professional Elective	Varies
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EEX 2013 – Appropriate Strategies for Learners with Special Needs	3	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer
EDG 2941 – Supervised Student Field Experience	3	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer