



## Early Childhood Licensure

### Program Goals Statement

The Early Childhood Education Licensure Transfer program enrolls individuals aspiring to become educators of preschool, kindergarten, grade 1, and grade 2 children. Successful candidates may apply for preschool lead teacher certification from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Child Care, provided a teaching practicum has been complete in a pre-k or kindergarten classroom, and are eligible for transfer into the Massachusetts Educator Licensure program at a four-year transfer as juniors into Massachusetts Educator Licensure program at a 4-year state or private institution with which the College has an articulation agreement.

### Program Information

- ECE 260 requires completion of 26 general education credits with an overall GPA of 2.75 or better and a grade of "C" or better in all ECE courses.
- Semester prior to enrolling in early Childhood Licensure Teaching Practicum students must meet with the Program Coordinator to ensure placement in the field at a public elementary school

### After Bristol

- Bristol participates in the statewide MassTransfer program and has developed many program-to-program transfer articulation agreements which guarantee admission and credit transfer.
- For a complete listing of eligible MassTransfer programs and current Bristol articulation agreements, visit the Transfer Affairs website at [www.BristolCC.edu/transfer](http://www.BristolCC.edu/transfer)

### Infused General Education Competencies

Ethical Dimensions, Oral Communication, Technical Literacy

Special Requirements for the Program

#### *Health Requirements*

- Accepted applicants must have a physical examination, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella, and hepatitis B immunizations or titres (blood tests to prove immunity). TB test required each year. Health insurance is required.

#### *Criminal Record Check*

- Students are required to submit to a C.O.R.I (Criminal Offender Record Investigation) check to identify any criminal offense history. A positive C.O.R.I check would prevent student from engaging in field-related work including EC Licensure Teaching Practicum.

Fieldwork



- During this program, which requires a Teaching Practicum experience, Early Childhood students should be aware that young children are physically very active. Students must be able to move quickly and have sufficient visual and hearing acuity to accurately monitor children in their charge.
- Transportation to fieldwork sites is the responsibility of the student. Students should be prepared to travel up to an hour from campus for these assignments.
- Prior to acceptance into a teacher education licensure program, students who opt for this track need to pass the Communications and Literacy Skills Test (CLST) of the Massachusetts Teacher Education Licensure (MTEL) conducted by the Department of Education. In addition, state colleges may set other requirements such as minimum acceptable grade(s) and/or courses accepted for transfer. It is the student's responsibility to identify these requirements.

**Subject:** Early Childhood Education

**Type:** Associate Degree

## Campus

**Campus:**

Fall River

Item #

Title

Credits

## General Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 101	College Success Seminar for Education	1
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
HST 111	The West and the World I	3
HST 113	United States History to 1877	3
MTH 127	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I	3
MTH 128	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
PSY 252	Child Development	3
SCI 113	Physical Science	4
SSC 101	Introduction to Geography	3



## Elective Courses

Biology Elective: Choose a 3- or 4-credit biology course

Choose electives with a faculty advisor to prepare to enter an academic major at the selected transfer institution

Humanities Elective: Recommend HUM 172, HUM 254, ENG 251, ENG 252, ENG 253, ENG 254, ENG 255, ENG 256, PHL 101, PHL 152, COM 101

Item #	Title	Credits
	Biology Elective - Early Childhood Licensure	3-4
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	Elective - Early Childhood Licensure	3
	Humanities Elective - Early Childhood Licensure	3

## Program Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
ECE 111	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 112	Observing, Recording, and Analyzing Early Childhood Settings	3
ECE 222	Special Needs in Early Childhood	3
ECE 260	Play and Early Childhood Curriculum Planning	3
ECE 261	Early Childhood Licensure Teaching Practicum	5

## MassTransfer A2B Courses

The Early Childhood Education Licensure Program is a MassTransfer A2B Mapped Program with some Massachusetts State Universities. To determine available transfer institutions, and to ensure all credits will be transferred and applied to your degree, complete an A2B Program Search at [www.mass.edu/masstransfer](http://www.mass.edu/masstransfer). The Early Childhood Education Licensure Program contains all courses required to complete the Early Childhood Education A2B Program.

## Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 101	College Success Seminar for Education	1
ECE 111	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
HST 111	The West and the World I	3
MTH 127	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3



## Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 2

Item #	Title	Credits
ECE 112	Observing, Recording, and Analyzing Early Childhood Settings	3
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
MTH 128	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II	3
PSY 252	Child Development	3
SCI 113	Physical Science	4

## Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 3

Item #	Title	Credits
	BIO 110 or BIO 117 or BIO 220	3
ECE 222	Special Needs in Early Childhood	3
ECE 260	Play and Early Childhood Curriculum Planning	3
	Humanities Elective - Early Childhood Licensure	3
	Elective - Early Childhood Licensure	3

## Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 4

Item #	Title	Credits
	Elective - Early Childhood Licensure	3
ECE 261	Early Childhood Licensure Teaching Practicum	5
HST 113	United States History to 1877	3
SSC 101	Introduction to Geography	3
	<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>60-61</b>