

Program: Professional Studies – Education Option
Degree: Associate in Science
Code: AS.PS.EARLY.CHILD

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	30-32
Communication	9
COM... COM100 Speech Communication or COM102 Public Speaking	3
WRT101 English Composition I	3
WRT201 English Composition II	3
Humanities Electives*	6
Two general education courses selected from the following fields, with no more than one course in any one field: Arts (Art [ART], Music [MUS], Theatre Arts [THR], Cinema Studies [CIN]); History (HIS); Literature (LIT); Philosophy and Religion (PHR); World Languages and Cultures (LAN)	
Social Science Elective*	3
One general education course selected from the following fields: Economics (ECO); Geography (GEO); Political Science (POL); Psychology (PSY); Sociology (SOC) and Anthropology (ANT)	
Mathematics and Natural Sciences	11-12
Mathematics*	3-4
Natural Science Electives*	8
Additional General Education Elective	0-3
If needed to reach the Foundation minimum of 30-32 credits, take one course from the BCC General Education course list. If an additional course is not needed for that purpose, then the student may take a 3-credit free elective or no additional credit in this category.	
PROGRAM SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS	12
Three general education courses (9 cr.) selected from the following fields, with no more than two courses in any one field: Arts (Art [ART], Music [MUS], Theatre Arts [THR], Cinema Studies [CIN]); History (HIS); Literature (LIT); Philosophy and Religion (PHR); World Languages and Cultures (LAN)	9
One general education course (3 cr.) to be selected from the following fields: Economics (ECO); Geography (GEO); Political Science (POL); Psychology (PSY); Sociology (SOC) and Anthropology (ANT)	3
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	18
EDU101 Introduction to Education	3
EDU102 Inclusion and the Exceptional Child	3
EDU140 Educational Technology or	3
EDU130 Infants and Toddlers	
EDU120 Child Development I	3
EDU220 Child Development II	3
EDU226 Supervised Field Work Experience	3
FREE ELECTIVES**	3-6
TOTAL CREDITS	65-66

RECOMMENDED SEMESTER SEQUENCE

First Semester

EDU101 Introduction to Education	3
COM... COM100 Speech Communication or COM102 Public Speaking	3
MAT... Mathematics Elective*	3-4
..... Humanities Elective*	3
WRT101 English Composition I	3
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Second Semester

EDU120 Child Development I	3
WRT201 English Composition II	3
..... Humanities Elective*	3
..... Social Science Elective*	3
..... General Education Elective*† or	3
..... Free Elective**	
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Third Semester

EDU140 Educational Technology or	3
EDU130 Infants and Toddlers	
EDU220 Child Development II	3
..... Natural Science Elective*	4
..... Humanities Elective*	3
..... Social Science Elective*	3
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Fourth Semester

EDU102 Inclusion and the Exceptional Child	3
EDU 226 Supervised Field Work	3
..... Natural Science Elective*	4
..... Humanities Electives*	6
..... Free Elective**	3
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Specific Program Notes

*General Education Elective(s) – see page 1.
 †Recommended: PSY101 General Psychology
 **Recommended: IST123 Success 101; EDU110 Foundations of Multicultural Education

The following courses provide strong support for **PRAXIS** exam preparation, and choosing from this list is strongly recommended: ANT100, ANT101, BIO103 or BIO107, GEO101, HIS101, HIS102, HIS111, HIS112, HIS113, HIS114, LAN I and II sequence, LIT101, LIT201, LIT203, LIT204, MAT130 or MAT150, POL101, PAY101, PSY106, SOC101, SOC103.

Specific Program Notes, continued

PRAXIS is a series of exams that qualifies students for teaching in the State of New Jersey. The PRAXIS II test measures basic skills in reading, writing, mathematics, and other areas of general knowledge. In addition to licensure, these tests are often used to prepare candidates for entry into a teacher education program.