



AAS in Child Development to BS in Early Childhood Education

Courses taken at JJC

ENG 101	Rhetoric
GEN ED	Group II: Social Science (Choose 1: ECON 103, GEO 102, GEO 104, GEO 106, HIST 104, PSCI 101)
GEN ED	Group IV: BIO with Lab (IAI)
MATH 123	Math for EL Teacher 1
ENG 102	Literature
CDEV 101	Intro to Early Childhood Education
CDEV 201	Health, Safety and Nutrition
CDEV 210	Child, Family and Community
CDEV 215	Child Study and Observation
CDEV 208	Child Growth and Development
CDEV 250	Developmentally Appropriate Infant/Toddler Care
CDEV 255	Preschool Internship/Seminar
CDEV 216	Early Literacy
EDUC 115	Introduction to Technology in Education CE
EDUC 240	Students with Disabilities in Schools
PSYC 101	Introductory Psychology
CDEV 220	Instructional Methods in Early Childhood Settings
CDEV 230	Discipline/Classroom Management
MATH 124	Math for Elementary Teachers II
MUS 102	Exploration of Music Literature CE
COMM 101	Principles of Communications CE
Core Elective	Additional 3 hours in Social Science (HIST, POL, GEO)*

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Courses taken at CSU

GEN ED	Additional 3 hours in Social Science (HIST, POL, GEO - refer to JJC Core Elective)*
GEN ED	Additional 6 hours in Science (Physical science and Earth science)
BIL 4000	History and Philosophy of BIL Ed
BIL 4002	Applied Linguistics in ECH
BIL 4003	Theoretical Foundations of ESL
BIL 4004	Cross Cultural Studies in BIL Education
BIL 4015	Meth/Mat. for ESL
BIL 4017	Evaluation Assessment for Lang. Min
ECH 4408	Speech and Language Development
ECSE 4409	Speech and Language Development in ECSE
ECSE 4417	Methods of Teaching ECSE
ECSE 4418	Screening & Assessments in ECSE
ECH 4313	Methods of Teaching Soc. S
ECSE 4407	Child, Family and Community in ECSE
ECH 4412	Methods of Teaching Fine Art
ECH 4414	Methods of Teaching Science
ECH 4415	Methods of Teaching Math
ECH 4416	Methods of Teaching Reading & Language Arts
ECH 4450	Student Teaching
Additional Early Childhood Program Course: Option B	
ECH 4220	Administration and Supervision
ECH 4550	Intro to Infant Mental Health
ECH 4650	Internship in ECH Non-Licensure

Total JJC Credits: 65 (59 accepted transfer credits)

Total CSU Credits: 56-68 (as written)

Total Degree Credits: 115-127 (as written)

*Additional 3 hours in Social Science (HIST, POL, GEO must be taken at JJC to meet AAS degree requirement.





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This transfer guide is a sample curriculum. Additional courses may be required based on placement test scores. Please work with your faculty advisor or success coach prior to course registration.

About CSU's Program:

Our college serves as the foundation upon which Chicago State University was built in 1867 as a Teacher's College. The College of Education is representative of an extremely diverse set of programs that can support you on your pathway to achieving your career goals. A common aspect of all our programs is a commitment to educator preparation for a variety of settings.

While many of our programs lead to endorsement and educator licensure in the State of Illinois, we also have programs in recreation, higher education, and information science. As a Minority-Serving Institution, we are focused on meeting the needs of our students through coursework and programs that demonstrate an understanding of and a commitment to diversity.

The department offers three undergraduate degree options: BSED which leads to teacher licensure with an Early Childhood Endorsement, The Child Studies Option, and the Family Studies Option. Chicago State University is an entitled institution through Gateways to Opportunity which provides credentials to candidates who complete the Licensure program option or the Child Studies Option.

About JJC's Program:

If you are interested in teaching children from birth to eight years of age, a career in Early Childhood Education could be for you. The Child Development program is designed to prepare students for careers in early childhood care and education, including preparation for employment in DCFS-licensed childcare facilities, Head Start programs and preschools. CDEV courses are intentionally organized with practical, competency driven field experiences including support within an on campus early education program. The CDEV Career program includes the Associates of Applied Science (AAS) and three certificate programs. As the early care and education field continues to grow, the need for highly qualified staff will increase. According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Early Childhood Careers are expected to experience a 14% growth rate from 2012 to 2022. Growth is expected due to a continued focus on the importance of early childhood education. As an "Illinois Gateways to Opportunity" entitled Institution, JJC offers Level 2-4 Illinois Early Childhood (EC) Credentials to further validate specialized early childhood knowledge, skills and experience. In addition to attaining the AAS degree, students will qualify for the Level 4 IL EC Credential. Students interested in specializing in infant/toddler care and education, can obtain a Level 3 Infant/Toddler Credential by completing the AAS degree requirements including infant/toddler speciality coursework.

The student should be aware that the State of Illinois requires a criminal background check, including fingerprinting, to work in a childcare setting and a medical clearance with TB test and immunization clearance.

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