

## EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIALIST

### Early Childhood Education (A55220)

The Early Childhood Education curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from birth through eight in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice in actual settings with young children under the supervision of qualified teachers.

Course work includes child growth and development; physical/nutritional needs of children; care and guidance of children; and communication skills with families and children. Students will foster the cognitive/language, physical/motor, social/emotional, and creative development of young children.

Graduates are prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate programs in early childhood settings. Employment opportunities include child development and child care programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Head Start Programs, and school-age programs.

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Richmond Community College provides day and evening course sequences for selected programs to enable students to better plan what courses to take to reach their educational goals. However, given the continued increase in the use of technology in instruction and increasing student demand for distance learning courses, the College may offer hybrid, online, web-based and information highway courses in place of traditional courses in any course sequence that is listed. Therefore, students should be aware of this possibility and prepare themselves to successfully function in a hybrid, online, web-based, or information highway course.

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: CAREER TRACK (A55220C) COURSE REQUIREMENTS

|   | Class | Lab | Work/<br>Clinical | Credit |
|---|-------|-----|-------------------|--------|
| <b>A. General Education Courses</b>   |       |     |                   |        |
| 1. Required Courses   |       |     |                   |        |
| COM 231 Public Speaking   | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| or  |       |     |                   |        |
| ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines   | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry   | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy   | 2     | 2   | 0                 | 3      |
| PSY 150 General Psychology  | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*  | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| <b>B. Major Courses</b>   |       |     |                   |        |
| 1. Core Courses   |       |     |                   |        |
| <i>To receive a degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a student must have a grade of "C" or better in all core courses for the program of study.</i> |       |     |                   |        |
| EDU 119 Intro to Early Childhood Education  | 4     | 0   | 0                 | 4      |
| EDU 131 Child, Family, & Community  | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU 144 Child Development I   | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU 145 Child Development II  | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU 146 Child Guidance  | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |

|  |     |                                      |   |   |    |   |
|--|-----|--------------------------------------|---|---|----|---|
| EDU  | 151 | Creative Activities                  | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 153 | Health, Safety, & Nutrition          | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 221 | Children with Exceptionalities       | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 234 | Infants, Toddlers, & Twos            | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 280 | Language & Literacy Experiences      | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 284 | Early Child Capstone Practicum       | 1 | 9 | 0  | 4 |
| <b>2. Other Major Courses</b>  |     |                                      |   |   |    |   |
| EDU Electives (Select a minimum of 14 credit hours from the following)** |     |                                      |   |   |    |   |
| CIS  | 110 | Introduction to Computers            | 2 | 2 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 114 | Intro to Family Childcare            | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 154 | Social/Emotional/Behavioral Dev      | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 158 | Healthy Lifestyles-Youth             | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 161 | Introduction to Exceptional Children | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 162 | Observation & Assessment in ECE      | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 163 | Classroom Mgt & Instruction          | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 173 | Becoming a Professional in ECE       | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 216 | Foundations of Education             | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 223 | Specific Learning Disabilities       | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 235 | School-Age Dev & Programs            | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 247 | Sensory & Physical Disabilities      | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 248 | Developmental Delays                 | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 250 | Teacher Licensure Preparation        | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 259 | Curriculum Planning                  | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 261 | Early Childhood Administration I     | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 262 | Early Childhood Administration II    | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU  | 263 | School-Age Program Administration    | 2 | 0 | 0  | 2 |
| EDU  | 275 | Effective Teacher Training           | 2 | 0 | 0  | 2 |
| EDU  | 289 | Advance Issues/School-Age            | 2 | 0 | 0  | 2 |
| WBL  | 111 | Work-Based Learning I                | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| WBL  | 115 | Work-Based Learning Seminar I        | 1 | 0 | 0  | 1 |
| <b>C. Other Required Courses</b>   |     |                                      |   |   |    |   |
| ACA  | 122 | College Transfer Success             | 0 | 2 | 0  | 1 |

**Total Credit Hours****65**

\*Approved Humanities/Fine Arts Electives are listed on the page before the Course Descriptions.

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE****EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: CAREER TRACK (A55220C)**

|                                   |     |                                    | Work/<br>Class Lab Clinical Credit |   |   |   |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>First Year – Fall Semester</b> |     |                                    |                                    |   |   |   |
| ACA                               | 122 | College Transfer Success           | 0                                  | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| EDU                               | 119 | Intro to Early Childhood Education | 4                                  | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| EDU                               | 131 | Child, Family, & Community         | 3                                  | 0 | 0 | 3 |

|                                      |     |                                     |       |       |      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| EDU                                  | 144 | Child Development I                 | 3     | 0     | 0    | 3     |
| EDU                                  | 145 | Child Development II                | 3     | 0     | 0    | 3     |
| ENG                                  | 111 | Writing and Inquiry                 | 3     | 0     | 0    | 3     |
|                                      |     |                                     | —     | —     | —    | —     |
|                                      |     |                                     | 16    | 2     | 0    | 17    |
| <b>First Year – Spring Semester</b>  |     |                                     |       |       |      |       |
| COM                                  | 231 | Public Speaking                     | 3     | 0     | 0    | 3     |
|                                      |     | or                                  |       |       |      |       |
| ENG                                  | 112 | Writing/Research in the Disciplines | 3     | 0     | 0    | 3     |
| EDU                                  | 146 | Child Guidance                      | 3     | 0     | 0    | 3     |
| EDU                                  | 151 | Creative Activities                 | 3     | 0     | 0    | 3     |
| EDU                                  | 153 | Health, Safety, & Nutrition         | 3     | 0     | 0    | 3     |
|                                      |     | EDU Elective I**                    | 1-3   | 0-2   | 0-10 | 1-3   |
|                                      |     |                                     | —     | —     | —    | —     |
|                                      |     |                                     | 13-15 | 0-2   | 0-10 | 13-15 |
| <b>Second Year – Fall Semester</b>   |     |                                     |       |       |      |       |
| EDU                                  | 221 | Children with Exceptionalities      | 3     | 0     | 0    | 3     |
| EDU                                  | 280 | Language & Literacy Experiences     | 3     | 0     | 0    | 3     |
| PSY                                  | 150 | General Psychology                  | 3     | 0     | 0    | 3     |
|                                      |     | EDU Elective II**                   | 1-3   | 0-2   | 0-10 | 1-3   |
|                                      |     | EDU Elective III**                  | 1-3   | 0-2   | 0-10 | 1-3   |
|                                      |     | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*      | 3     | 0     | 0    | 3     |
|                                      |     |                                     | —     | —     | —    | —     |
|                                      |     |                                     | 14-18 | 0-4   | 0-10 | 14-18 |
| <b>Second Year – Spring Semester</b> |     |                                     |       |       |      |       |
| EDU                                  | 234 | Infants, Toddlers, & Twos           | 3     | 0     | 0    | 3     |
| EDU                                  | 284 | Early Child Capstone Practicum      | 1     | 9     | 0    | 4     |
| MAT                                  | 143 | Quantitative Literacy               | 2     | 2     | 0    | 3     |
|                                      |     | EDU Elective IV**                   | 1-3   | 0-2   | 0-10 | 1-3   |
|                                      |     | EDU Elective V**                    | 1-3   | 0-2   | 0-10 | 1-3   |
|                                      |     |                                     | —     | —     | —    | —     |
|                                      |     |                                     | 8-12  | 11-15 | 0-10 | 12-16 |

**Total Credit Hours****65**

\*Approved Humanities/Fine Arts Electives are listed on the page before the Course Descriptions.

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE**  
**ECE: SPECIAL EDUCATION (DIPLOMA) (D55220)**

|                                   |     |                                    | <b>Work/</b> |            |                 |               |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                                   |     |                                    | <b>Class</b> | <b>Lab</b> | <b>Clinical</b> | <b>Credit</b> |
| <b>First Year – Fall Semester</b> |     |                                    |              |            |                 |               |
| ACA                               | 122 | College Transfer Success           | 0            | 2          | 0               | 1             |
| EDU                               | 119 | Intro to Early Childhood Education | 4            | 0          | 0               | 4             |
| EDU                               | 131 | Child, Family, & Community         | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |

|                                     |     |   |    |   |           |    |
|-------------------------------------|-----|---|----|---|-----------|----|
| EDU                                 | 144 | Child Development I                     | 3  | 0 | 0         | 3  |
| EDU                                 | 145 | Child Development II                    | 3  | 0 | 0         | 3  |
|                                     |     |   | —  | — | —         | —  |
|                                     |     |   | 13 | 2 | 0         | 14 |
| <b>First Year – Spring Semester</b> |     |   |    |   |           |    |
| COM                                 | 231 | Public Speaking                         | 3  | 0 | 0         | 3  |
|                                     |     | or                                      |    |   |           |    |
| ENG                                 | 111 | Writing and Inquiry                     | 3  | 0 | 0         | 3  |
| EDU                                 | 146 | Child Guidance                          | 3  | 0 | 0         | 3  |
| EDU                                 | 151 | Creative Activities                     | 3  | 0 | 0         | 3  |
| EDU                                 | 153 | Health, Safety, & Nutrition             | 3  | 0 | 0         | 3  |
| EDU                                 | 221 | Children with Exceptionalities          | 3  | 0 | 0         | 3  |
|                                     |     |   | —  | — | —         | —  |
|                                     |     |   | 15 | 0 | 0         | 15 |
| <b>Second Year – Fall Semester</b>  |     |   |    |   |           |    |
| EDU                                 | 154 | Social/Emotional/Behavioral Development | 3  | 0 | 0         | 3  |
| EDU                                 | 223 | Specific Learning Disabilities          | 3  | 0 | 0         | 3  |
| EDU                                 | 247 | Sensory/Physical Disabilities           | 3  | 0 | 0         | 3  |
| EDU                                 | 248 | Developmental Delays                    | 3  | 0 | 0         | 3  |
|                                     |     |   | —  | — | —         | —  |
|                                     |     |   | 12 | 0 | 0         | 12 |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>           |     |   |    |   | <b>41</b> |    |

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE  
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (CERTIFICATE) (C55220)**

|                           |     |                                    | Work/ |     |           |        |
|---------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-------|-----|-----------|--------|
|                           |     |                                    | Class | Lab | Clinical  | Credit |
| ACA                       | 122 | College Transfer Success           | 0     | 2   | 0         | 1      |
| EDU                       | 119 | Intro to Early Childhood Education | 4     | 0   | 0         | 4      |
| EDU                       | 131 | Child, Family, & Community         | 3     | 0   | 0         | 3      |
| EDU                       | 144 | Child Development I                | 3     | 0   | 0         | 3      |
| EDU                       | 145 | Child Development II               | 3     | 0   | 0         | 3      |
| EDU                       | 173 | Becoming a Professional in ECE     | 3     | 0   | 0         | 3      |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |     |                                    |       |     | <b>17</b> |        |

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: CAREER TRACK (A55220C) (ONLINE)  
COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

*Students must meet eligibility to take college-level coursework through placement tests or other measures. Please see the Student Handbook for further information.*

|   |     |                                      |  | <b>Work/</b> |            |                 |               |
|---|-----|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|
|   |     |                                      |  | <b>Class</b> | <b>Lab</b> | <b>Clinical</b> | <b>Credit</b> |
| <b>A. General Education Courses</b>   |     |                                      |  |              |            |                 |               |
| 1. Required Courses   |     |                                      |  |              |            |                 |               |
| COM   | 231 | Public Speaking                      |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| or  |     |                                      |  |              |            |                 |               |
| ENG   | 112 | Writing/Research in the Disciplines  |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| ENG   | 111 | Writing and Inquiry                  |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| MAT   | 143 | Quantitative Literacy                |  | 2            | 2          | 0               | 3             |
| PSY   | 150 | General Psychology                   |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
|   |     | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*       |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| <b>B. Major Courses</b>   |     |                                      |  |              |            |                 |               |
| 1. Core Courses   |     |                                      |  |              |            |                 |               |
| <i>To receive a degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a student must have a grade of "C" or better in all core courses for the program of study.</i> |     |                                      |  |              |            |                 |               |
| EDU   | 119 | Intro to Early Childhood Education   |  | 4            | 0          | 0               | 4             |
| EDU   | 131 | Child, Family, & Community           |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 144 | Child Development I                  |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 145 | Child Development II                 |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 146 | Child Guidance                       |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 151 | Creative Activities                  |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 153 | Health, Safety, & Nutrition          |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 221 | Children with Exceptionalities       |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 234 | Infants, Toddlers, & Twos            |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 280 | Language & Literacy Experiences      |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 284 | Early Child Capstone Practicum       |  | 1            | 9          | 0               | 4             |
| 2. Other Major Courses  |     |                                      |  |              |            |                 |               |
| EDU Online Electives (Select a minimum of 14 credit hours from the following)**   |     |                                      |  |              |            |                 |               |
| CIS   | 110 | Introduction to Computers            |  | 2            | 2          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 114 | Intro to Family Childcare            |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 154 | Social/Emotional/Behavioral Dev      |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 158 | Healthy Lifestyles-Youth             |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 161 | Introduction to Exceptional Children |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 162 | Observation & Assessment in ECE      |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 163 | Classroom Mgt & Instruction          |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 173 | Becoming a Professional in ECE       |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 216 | Foundations of Education             |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 223 | Specific Learning Disabilities       |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 235 | School-Age Dev & Programs            |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 247 | Sensory & Physical Disabilities      |  | 3            | 0          | 0               | 3             |

|                                  |     |                                   |   |   |    |   |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|---|---|----|---|
| EDU                              | 248 | Developmental Delays              | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU                              | 250 | Teacher Licensure Preparation     | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU                              | 259 | Curriculum Planning               | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU                              | 261 | Early Childhood Administration I  | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU                              | 262 | Early Childhood Administration II | 3 | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| EDU                              | 263 | School-Age Program Administration | 2 | 0 | 0  | 2 |
| EDU                              | 275 | Effective Teacher Training        | 2 | 0 | 0  | 2 |
| EDU                              | 289 | Advance Issues/School-Age         | 2 | 0 | 0  | 2 |
| WBL                              | 111 | Work-Based Learning I             | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| WBL                              | 115 | Work-Based Learning Seminar I     | 1 | 0 | 0  | 1 |
| <b>C. Other Required Courses</b> |     |                                   |   |   |    |   |
| ACA                              | 122 | College Transfer Success          | 0 | 2 | 0  | 1 |

**Total Credit Hours****65**

\*Approved Online Humanities/Fine Arts Electives are: ART 111, ENG 131, ENG 231, MUS 110, PHI 240, REL 211, and REL 212.

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE**  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: CAREER TRACK (A55220C) (ONLINE)**

|                                     |     |                                     | Class | Lab | Work/<br>Clinical | Credit |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------------|--------|
| <b>First Year – Fall Semester</b>   |     |                                     |       |     |                   |        |
| ACA                                 | 122 | College Transfer Success            | 0     | 2   | 0                 | 1      |
| EDU                                 | 119 | Intro to Early Childhood Education  | 4     | 0   | 0                 | 4      |
| EDU                                 | 131 | Child, Family, & Community          | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                 | 144 | Child Development I                 | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                 | 145 | Child Development II                | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| ENG                                 | 111 | Writing and Inquiry                 | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
|                                     |     |                                     | 16    | 2   | 0                 | 17     |
| <b>First Year – Spring Semester</b> |     |                                     |       |     |                   |        |
| COM                                 | 231 | Public Speaking                     | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| or                                  |     |                                     |       |     |                   |        |
| ENG                                 | 112 | Writing/Research in the Disciplines | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                 | 146 | Child Guidance                      | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                 | 151 | Creative Activities                 | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                 | 153 | Health, Safety, & Nutrition         | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
|                                     |     |                                     | 1-3   | 0-2 | 0-10              | 1-3    |
|                                     |     |                                     | 13-15 | 0-2 | 0-10              | 13-15  |
| <b>Second Year – Fall Semester</b>  |     |                                     |       |     |                   |        |
| EDU                                 | 221 | Children with Exceptionalities      | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                 | 280 | Language & Literacy Experiences     | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| PSY                                 | 150 | General Psychology                  | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |

|                                |       |     |      |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----|------|-------|
| EDU Elective II**              | 1-3   | 0-2 | 0-10 | 1-3   |
| EDU Elective III**             | 1-3   | 0-2 | 0-10 | 1-3   |
| Humanities/Fine Arts Elective* | 3     | 0   | 0    | 3     |
|                                | —     | —   | —    | —     |
|                                | 14-18 | 0-4 | 0-10 | 14-18 |

**Second Year – Spring Semester**

|         |                                |      |       |      |       |
|---------|--------------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| EDU 234 | Infants, Toddlers, & Twos      | 3    | 0     | 0    | 3     |
| EDU 284 | Early Child Capstone Practicum | 1    | 9     | 0    | 4     |
| MAT 143 | Quantitative Literacy          | 2    | 2     | 0    | 3     |
|         | EDU Elective IV**              | 1-3  | 0-2   | 0-10 | 1-3   |
|         | EDU Elective V**               | 1-3  | 0-2   | 0-10 | 1-3   |
|         |                                | —    | —     | —    | —     |
|         |                                | 8-12 | 11-15 | 0-10 | 12-16 |

**Total Credit Hours**

**65**

\*Approved Online Humanities/Fine Arts Electives are: ART 111, ENG 131, ENG 231, MUS 110, PHI 240, REL 211, and REL 212.

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE**

**ECE: SPECIAL EDUCATION (DIPLOMA) (D55220) (ONLINE)**

|                                     |   |    | Work/ |     |          |        |
|-------------------------------------|---|----|-------|-----|----------|--------|
|                                     |   |    | Class | Lab | Clinical | Credit |
| <b>First Year – Fall Semester</b>   |   |    |       |     |          |        |
| ACA 122                             | College Transfer Success                | 0  | 2     | 0   | 1        |        |
| EDU 119                             | Intro to Early Childhood Education      | 4  | 0     | 0   | 4        |        |
| EDU 131                             | Child, Family, & Community              | 3  | 0     | 0   | 3        |        |
| EDU 144                             | Child Development I                     | 3  | 0     | 0   | 3        |        |
| EDU 145                             | Child Development II                    | 3  | 0     | 0   | 3        |        |
|                                     |   | —  | —     | —   | —        |        |
|                                     |   | 13 | 2     | 0   | 14       |        |
| <b>First Year – Spring Semester</b> |   |    |       |     |          |        |
| COM 231                             | Public Speaking                         | 3  | 0     | 0   | 3        |        |
| or                                  |   |    |       |     |          |        |
| ENG 111                             | Writing and Inquiry                     | 3  | 0     | 0   | 3        |        |
| EDU 146                             | Child Guidance                          | 3  | 0     | 0   | 3        |        |
| EDU 151                             | Creative Activities                     | 3  | 0     | 0   | 3        |        |
| EDU 153                             | Health, Safety, & Nutrition             | 3  | 0     | 0   | 3        |        |
| EDU 221                             | Children with Exceptionalities          | 3  | 0     | 0   | 3        |        |
|                                     |   | —  | —     | —   | —        |        |
|                                     |   | 15 | 0     | 0   | 15       |        |
| <b>Second Year – Fall Semester</b>  |   |    |       |     |          |        |
| EDU 154                             | Social/Emotional/Behavioral Development | 3  | 0     | 0   | 3        |        |
| EDU 223                             | Specific Learning Disabilities          | 3  | 0     | 0   | 3        |        |
| EDU 247                             | Sensory/Physical Disabilities           | 3  | 0     | 0   | 3        |        |

|                           |                      |    |   |   |           |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----|---|---|-----------|
| EDU 248                   | Developmental Delays | 3  | 0 | 0 | 3         |
|                           |                      | —  | — | — | —         |
|                           |                      | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12        |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |                      |    |   |   | <b>41</b> |

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE**  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (CERTIFICATE) (C55220) (ONLINE)**

|                           |                                    |  | Work/ |     |           |        |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------|-----|-----------|--------|
|                           |                                    |  | Class | Lab | Clinical  | Credit |
| ACA 122                   | College Transfer Success           |  | 0     | 2   | 0         | 1      |
| EDU 119                   | Intro to Early Childhood Education |  | 4     | 0   | 0         | 4      |
| EDU 131                   | Child, Family, & Community         |  | 3     | 0   | 0         | 3      |
| EDU 144                   | Child Development I                |  | 3     | 0   | 0         | 3      |
| EDU 145                   | Child Development II               |  | 3     | 0   | 0         | 3      |
| EDU 173                   | Becoming a Professional in ECE     |  | 3     | 0   | 0         | 3      |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |                                    |  |       |     | <b>17</b> |        |

*Students taking the following Early Childhood Education Electives as part of their degree program will also earn a **Special Education Diploma**: EDU 154, EDU 223, EDU 247, and EDU 248.*

*Students enrolled in EDU 284, wishing to complete hours outside of Richmond county and Scotland county North Carolina must complete practicum hours at a location meeting one of the following criteria: NAEYC accredited; a Public School Pre-K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade; Head Start or Early Head Start; or NACCRA accredited. The student must be directly supervised by an individual holding an associate degree or higher in Early Childhood Education or related program.*

*EDU 114 and EDU 119 have components of the course using the North Carolina Foundations for Early Learning and Development, which is a free resource.*

*The courses listed on this program guide are the courses currently offered online through Richmond Community College. Please speak to your advisor if you have taken courses at another college or university. Please see the Student Handbook for the courses, which are part of the North Carolina Articulation Agreement. The North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement is a statewide agreement governing transfer credits from North Carolina community colleges to North Carolina public universities and participating private universities. RichmondCC cannot guarantee the transfer of courses to out-of-state universities.*



**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: LICENSURE TRANSFER TRACK (A55220L)  
COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

|   |      |                                     |     | Work/    |        |   |  |
|---|------|-------------------------------------|-----|----------|--------|---|--|
|   |      | Class                               | Lab | Clinical | Credit |   |  |
| <b>A. General Education Academic Courses</b>  |      |                                     |     |          |        |   |  |
| 1. Required Courses   |      |                                     |     |          |        |   |  |
| AST   | 111  | Descriptive Astronomy               | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |  |
| AST   | 111A | Descriptive Astronomy Lab           | 0   | 2        | 0      | 1 |  |
| BIO   | 111  | General Biology I                   | 3   | 3        | 0      | 4 |  |
| COM   | 231  | Public Speaking                     | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |  |
| ENG   | 111  | Writing and Inquiry                 | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |  |
| ENG   | 112  | Writing/Research in the Disciplines | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |  |
| MAT   | 143  | Quantitative Literacy               | 2   | 2        | 0      | 3 |  |
| PSY   | 150  | General Psychology                  | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |  |
|   |      | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*      | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |  |
|   |      | Social/Behavioral Elective**        | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |  |
| <b>B. Major Courses</b>   |      |                                     |     |          |        |   |  |
| 1. Core Courses   |      |                                     |     |          |        |   |  |
| <i>To receive a degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a student must have a grade of "C" or better in all core courses for the program of study.</i> |      |                                     |     |          |        |   |  |
| EDU   | 119  | Intro to Early Childhood Education  | 4   | 0        | 0      | 4 |  |
| EDU   | 131  | Child, Family, & Community          | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |  |
| EDU   | 144  | Child Development I                 | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |  |
| EDU   | 145  | Child Development II                | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |  |
| EDU   | 146  | Child Guidance                      | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |  |
| EDU   | 151  | Creative Activities                 | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |  |
| EDU   | 153  | Health, Safety, & Nutrition         | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |  |
| EDU   | 216  | Foundations of Education            | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |  |
| EDU   | 221  | Children with Exceptionalities      | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |  |
| EDU   | 234  | Infants, Toddlers, & Twos           | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |  |
| EDU   | 250  | Teacher Licensure Preparation       | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |  |
| EDU   | 280  | Language & Literacy Experiences     | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |  |
| EDU   | 284  | Early Child Capstone Practicum      | 1   | 9        | 0      | 4 |  |
| <b>C. Other Required Courses</b>  |      |                                     |     |          |        |   |  |
| ACA   | 122  | College Transfer Success            | 0   | 2        | 0      | 1 |  |

**Total Credit Hours**

**71**

\*Approved Humanities/Fine Arts Electives: ART 111, MUS 110, or PHI 240.

\*\*Approved Social/Behavioral Electives: ECO 251, ECO 252, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, or SOC 210.

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE**  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: LICENSURE TRANSFER TRACK (A55220L)**

|                                      |      |                                     | Class | Lab | Work/<br>Clinical | Credit |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------------|--------|
| <b>First Year – Fall Semester</b>    |      |                                     |       |     |                   |        |
| ACA                                  | 122  | College Transfer Success            | 0     | 2   | 0                 | 1      |
| EDU                                  | 119  | Intro to Early Childhood Education  | 4     | 0   | 0                 | 4      |
| EDU                                  | 131  | Child, Family, & Community          | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 144  | Child Development I                 | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 145  | Child Development II                | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| ENG                                  | 111  | Writing and Inquiry                 | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
|                                      |      |                                     | —     | —   | —                 | —      |
|                                      |      |                                     | 16    | 2   | 0                 | 17     |
| <b>First Year – Spring Semester</b>  |      |                                     |       |     |                   |        |
| ENG                                  | 112  | Writing/Research in the Disciplines | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 146  | Child Guidance                      | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 151  | Creative Activities                 | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 153  | Health, Safety, & Nutrition         | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| MAT                                  | 143  | Quantitative Literacy               | 2     | 2   | 0                 | 3      |
| PSY                                  | 150  | General Psychology                  | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
|                                      |      |                                     | —     | —   | —                 | —      |
|                                      |      |                                     | 17    | 2   | 0                 | 18     |
| <b>Second Year – Fall Semester</b>   |      |                                     |       |     |                   |        |
| BIO                                  | 111  | General Biology I                   | 3     | 3   | 0                 | 4      |
| COM                                  | 231  | Public Speaking                     | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 221  | Children with Exceptionalities      | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 280  | Language & Literacy Experiences     | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
|                                      |      | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*      | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
|                                      |      | Social/Behavioral Elective**        | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
|                                      |      |                                     | —     | —   | —                 | —      |
|                                      |      |                                     | 18    | 3   | 0                 | 19     |
| <b>Second Year – Spring Semester</b> |      |                                     |       |     |                   |        |
| AST                                  | 111  | Descriptive Astronomy               | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| AST                                  | 111A | Descriptive Astronomy Lab           | 0     | 2   | 0                 | 1      |
| EDU                                  | 216  | Foundations of Education            | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 234  | Infants, Toddlers, & Twos           | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 250  | Teacher Licensure Preparation       | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 284  | Early Child Capstone Practicum      | 1     | 9   | 0                 | 4      |
|                                      |      |                                     | —     | —   | —                 | —      |
|                                      |      |                                     | 13    | 11  | 0                 | 17     |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>            |      |                                     |       |     | <b>71</b>         |        |

\*Approved Humanities/Fine Arts Electives: ART 111, MUS 110, or PHI 240.

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: LICENSURE TRANSFER TRACK (A55220L)  
(ONLINE)  
COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

*Students must meet eligibility to take college-level coursework through placement tests or other measures. Please see the Student Handbook for further information.*

|   |      |                                     |   | <b>Work/<br/>Class</b> | <b>Lab</b> | <b>Clinical</b> | <b>Credit</b> |
|---|------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>A. General Education Academic Courses</b>  |      |                                     |   |                        |            |                 |               |
| 1. Required Courses   |      |                                     |   |                        |            |                 |               |
| AST   | 111  | Descriptive Astronomy               | 3 | 0                      | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| AST   | 111A | Descriptive Astronomy Lab           | 0 | 2                      | 0          | 0               | 1             |
| BIO   | 111  | General Biology I                   | 3 | 3                      | 0          | 0               | 4             |
| COM   | 231  | Public Speaking                     | 3 | 0                      | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| ENG   | 111  | Writing and Inquiry                 | 3 | 0                      | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| ENG   | 112  | Writing/Research in the Disciplines | 3 | 0                      | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| MAT   | 143  | Quantitative Literacy               | 2 | 2                      | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| PSY   | 150  | General Psychology                  | 3 | 0                      | 0          | 0               | 3             |
|   |      | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*      | 3 | 0                      | 0          | 0               | 3             |
|   |      | Social/Behavioral Elective**        | 3 | 0                      | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| <b>B. Major Courses</b>   |      |                                     |   |                        |            |                 |               |
| 1. Core Courses   |      |                                     |   |                        |            |                 |               |
| <i>To receive a degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a student must have a grade of "C" or better in all core courses for the program of study.</i> |      |                                     |   |                        |            |                 |               |
| EDU   | 119  | Intro to Early Childhood Education  | 4 | 0                      | 0          | 0               | 4             |
| EDU   | 131  | Child, Family, & Community          | 3 | 0                      | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 144  | Child Development I                 | 3 | 0                      | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 145  | Child Development II                | 3 | 0                      | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 146  | Child Guidance                      | 3 | 0                      | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 151  | Creative Activities                 | 3 | 0                      | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 153  | Health, Safety, & Nutrition         | 3 | 0                      | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 216  | Foundations of Education            | 3 | 0                      | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 221  | Children with Exceptionalities      | 3 | 0                      | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 234  | Infants, Toddlers, & Twos           | 3 | 0                      | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 250  | Teacher Licensure Preparation       | 3 | 0                      | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 280  | Language & Literacy Experiences     | 3 | 0                      | 0          | 0               | 3             |
| EDU   | 284  | Early Child Capstone Practicum      | 1 | 9                      | 0          | 0               | 4             |
| <b>C. Other Required Courses</b>  |      |                                     |   |                        |            |                 |               |
| ACA   | 122  | College Transfer Success            | 0 | 2                      | 0          | 0               | 1             |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>   |      |                                     |   |                        |            | <b>71</b>       |               |

\*Approved Humanities/Fine Arts Electives: ART 111, MUS 110, or PHI 240.

\*\*Approved Social/Behavioral Electives: ECO 251, ECO 252, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, or SOC 210.

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE**  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: LICENSURE TRANSFER TRACK (ONLINE)**

|                                      |      |                                     | Class | Lab | Work/<br>Clinical | Credit |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------------|--------|
| <b>First Year – Fall Semester</b>    |      |                                     |       |     |                   |        |
| ACA                                  | 122  | College Transfer Success            | 0     | 2   | 0                 | 1      |
| EDU                                  | 119  | Intro to Early Childhood Education  | 4     | 0   | 0                 | 4      |
| EDU                                  | 131  | Child, Family, & Community          | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 144  | Child Development I                 | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 145  | Child Development II                | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| ENG                                  | 111  | Writing and Inquiry                 | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
|                                      |      |                                     | —     | —   | —                 | —      |
|                                      |      |                                     | 16    | 2   | 0                 | 17     |
| <b>First Year – Spring Semester</b>  |      |                                     |       |     |                   |        |
| ENG                                  | 112  | Writing/Research in the Disciplines | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 146  | Child Guidance                      | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 151  | Creative Activities                 | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 153  | Health, Safety, & Nutrition         | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| MAT                                  | 143  | Quantitative Literacy               | 2     | 2   | 0                 | 3      |
| PSY                                  | 150  | General Psychology                  | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
|                                      |      |                                     | —     | —   | —                 | —      |
|                                      |      |                                     | 17    | 2   | 0                 | 18     |
| <b>Second Year – Fall Semester</b>   |      |                                     |       |     |                   |        |
| BIO                                  | 111  | General Biology I                   | 3     | 3   | 0                 | 4      |
| COM                                  | 231  | Public Speaking                     | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 221  | Children with Exceptionalities      | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 280  | Language & Literacy Experiences     | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
|                                      |      | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*      | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
|                                      |      | Social/Behavioral Elective**        | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
|                                      |      |                                     | —     | —   | —                 | —      |
|                                      |      |                                     | 18    | 3   | 0                 | 19     |
| <b>Second Year – Spring Semester</b> |      |                                     |       |     |                   |        |
| AST                                  | 111  | Descriptive Astronomy               | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| AST                                  | 111A | Descriptive Astronomy Lab           | 0     | 2   | 0                 | 1      |
| EDU                                  | 216  | Foundations of Education            | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 234  | Infants, Toddlers, & Twos           | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 250  | Teacher Licensure Preparation       | 3     | 0   | 0                 | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 284  | Early Child Capstone Practicum      | 1     | 9   | 0                 | 4      |
|                                      |      |                                     | —     | —   | —                 | —      |
|                                      |      |                                     | 13    | 11  | 0                 | 17     |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>            |      |                                     |       |     | <b>71</b>         |        |

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*Students enrolled in EDU 284, wishing to complete hours outside of Richmond county and Scotland county North Carolina must complete practicum hours at a location meeting one of the following criteria: NAEYC accredited; a Public School Pre-K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade; Head Start or Early Head Start; or NACCRA accredited. The student must be directly supervised by an individual holding an associate degree or higher in Early Childhood Education or related program.*

*EDU 114 and EDU 119 have components of the course using the North Carolina Foundations for Early Learning and Development, which is a free resource.*

*The courses listed on this program guide are the courses currently offered online through Richmond Community College. Please speak to your advisor if you have taken courses at another college or university. Please see the Student Handbook for the courses, which are part of the North Carolina Articulation Agreement. The North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement is a statewide agreement governing transfer credits from North Carolina community colleges to North Carolina public universities and participating private universities. RichmondCC cannot guarantee the transfer of courses to out-of-state universities.*

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: NON-LICENSURE TRANSFER TRACK  
(A55220N)  
COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

|   |      |                                     | Work/ |     |          |        |
|---|------|-------------------------------------|-------|-----|----------|--------|
|   |      |                                     | Class | Lab | Clinical | Credit |
| <b>A. General Education Academic Courses</b>  |      |                                     |       |     |          |        |
| 1. Required Courses   |      |                                     |       |     |          |        |
| AST   | 111  | Descriptive Astronomy               | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| AST   | 111A | Descriptive Astronomy Lab           | 0     | 2   | 0        | 1      |
| BIO   | 111  | General Biology I                   | 3     | 3   | 0        | 4      |
| COM   | 231  | Public Speaking                     | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| ENG   | 111  | Writing and Inquiry                 | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| ENG   | 112  | Writing/Research in the Disciplines | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| MAT   | 143  | Quantitative Literacy               | 2     | 2   | 0        | 3      |
| PSY   | 150  | General Psychology                  | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
|   |      | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*      | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
|   |      | Social/Behavioral Elective**        | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| <b>B. Major Courses</b>   |      |                                     |       |     |          |        |
| 1. Core Courses   |      |                                     |       |     |          |        |
| <i>To receive a degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a student must have a grade of "C" or better in all core courses for the program of study.</i> |      |                                     |       |     |          |        |
| EDU   | 119  | Intro to Early Childhood Education  | 4     | 0   | 0        | 4      |
| EDU   | 131  | Child, Family, & Community          | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU   | 144  | Child Development I                 | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU   | 145  | Child Development II                | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU   | 146  | Child Guidance                      | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU   | 151  | Creative Activities                 | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU   | 153  | Health, Safety, & Nutrition         | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU   | 221  | Children with Exceptionalities      | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU   | 234  | Infants, Toddlers, & Twos           | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU   | 261  | Early Childhood Administration I    | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU   | 262  | Early Childhood Administration II   | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU   | 280  | Language & Literacy Experiences     | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU   | 284  | Early Child Capstone Practicum      | 1     | 9   | 0        | 4      |
| <b>C. Other Required Courses</b>  |      |                                     |       |     |          |        |
| ACA   | 122  | College Transfer Success            | 0     | 2   | 0        | 1      |

**Total Credit Hours**

**71**

\*Approved Humanities/Fine Arts Electives: ART 111, MUS 110, or PHI 240.

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**SEMESTER SCHEDULE**  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: NON-LICENSURE TRANSFER TRACK**

|                                      |      |                                     | Work/<br>Class Lab Clinical Credit |    |   |    |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----|---|----|
| <b>First Year – Fall Semester</b>    |      |                                     |                                    |    |   |    |
| ACA                                  | 122  | College Transfer Success            | 0                                  | 2  | 0 | 1  |
| EDU                                  | 119  | Intro to Early Childhood Education  | 4                                  | 0  | 0 | 4  |
| EDU                                  | 131  | Child, Family, & Community          | 3                                  | 0  | 0 | 3  |
| EDU                                  | 144  | Child Development I                 | 3                                  | 0  | 0 | 3  |
| EDU                                  | 145  | Child Development II                | 3                                  | 0  | 0 | 3  |
| ENG                                  | 111  | Writing and Inquiry                 | 3                                  | 0  | 0 | 3  |
|                                      |      |                                     | 16                                 | 2  | 0 | 17 |
| <b>First Year – Spring Semester</b>  |      |                                     |                                    |    |   |    |
| ENG                                  | 112  | Writing/Research in the Disciplines | 3                                  | 0  | 0 | 3  |
| EDU                                  | 146  | Child Guidance                      | 3                                  | 0  | 0 | 3  |
| EDU                                  | 151  | Creative Activities                 | 3                                  | 0  | 0 | 3  |
| EDU                                  | 153  | Health, Safety, & Nutrition         | 3                                  | 0  | 0 | 3  |
| MAT                                  | 143  | Quantitative Literacy               | 2                                  | 2  | 0 | 3  |
| PSY                                  | 150  | General Psychology                  | 3                                  | 0  | 0 | 3  |
|                                      |      |                                     | 17                                 | 2  | 0 | 18 |
| <b>Second Year – Fall Semester</b>   |      |                                     |                                    |    |   |    |
| BIO                                  | 111  | General Biology I                   | 3                                  | 3  | 0 | 4  |
| COM                                  | 231  | Public Speaking                     | 3                                  | 0  | 0 | 3  |
| EDU                                  | 221  | Children with Exceptionalities      | 3                                  | 0  | 0 | 3  |
| EDU                                  | 280  | Language & Literacy Experiences     | 3                                  | 0  | 0 | 3  |
|                                      |      | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*      | 3                                  | 0  | 0 | 3  |
|                                      |      | Social/Behavioral Elective**        | 3                                  | 0  | 0 | 3  |
|                                      |      |                                     | 18                                 | 3  | 0 | 19 |
| <b>Second Year – Spring Semester</b> |      |                                     |                                    |    |   |    |
| AST                                  | 111  | Descriptive Astronomy               | 3                                  | 0  | 0 | 3  |
| AST                                  | 111A | Descriptive Astronomy Lab           | 0                                  | 2  | 0 | 1  |
| EDU                                  | 234  | Infants, Toddlers, & Twos           | 3                                  | 0  | 0 | 3  |
| EDU                                  | 261  | Early Childhood Administration I    | 3                                  | 0  | 0 | 3  |
| EDU                                  | 262  | Early Childhood Administration II   | 3                                  | 0  | 0 | 3  |
| EDU                                  | 284  | Early Child Capstone Practicum      | 1                                  | 9  | 0 | 4  |
|                                      |      |                                     | 13                                 | 11 | 0 | 17 |

**Total Credit Hours**

**71**

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: NON-LICENSURE TRANSFER TRACK  
(A55220N) (ONLINE)  
COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

*Students must meet eligibility to take college-level coursework through placement tests or other measures. Please see the Student Handbook for further information.*

|   |      | Work/                               |     |          |        |   |
|---|------|-------------------------------------|-----|----------|--------|---|
|   |      | Class                               | Lab | Clinical | Credit |   |
| <b>A. General Education Academic Courses</b>  |      |                                     |     |          |        |   |
| 1. Required Courses   |      |                                     |     |          |        |   |
| AST   | 111  | Descriptive Astronomy               | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |
| AST   | 111A | Descriptive Astronomy Lab           | 0   | 2        | 0      | 1 |
| BIO   | 111  | General Biology I                   | 3   | 3        | 0      | 4 |
| COM   | 231  | Public Speaking                     | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |
| ENG   | 111  | Writing and Inquiry                 | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |
| ENG   | 112  | Writing/Research in the Disciplines | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |
| MAT   | 143  | Quantitative Literacy               | 2   | 2        | 0      | 3 |
| PSY   | 150  | General Psychology                  | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |
|   |      | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*      | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |
|   |      | Social/Behavioral Elective **       | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |
| <b>B. Major Courses</b>   |      |                                     |     |          |        |   |
| 1. Core Courses   |      |                                     |     |          |        |   |
| <i>To receive a degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a student must have a grade of "C" or better in all core courses for the program of study.</i> |      |                                     |     |          |        |   |
| EDU   | 119  | Intro to Early Childhood Education  | 4   | 0        | 0      | 4 |
| EDU   | 131  | Child, Family, & Community          | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |
| EDU   | 144  | Child Development I                 | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |
| EDU   | 145  | Child Development II                | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |
| EDU   | 146  | Child Guidance                      | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |
| EDU   | 151  | Creative Activities                 | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |
| EDU   | 153  | Health, Safety, & Nutrition         | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |
| EDU   | 221  | Children with Exceptionalities      | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |
| EDU   | 234  | Infants, Toddlers, & Twos           | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |
| EDU   | 261  | Early Childhood Administration I    | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |
| EDU   | 262  | Early Childhood Administration II   | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |
| EDU   | 280  | Language & Literacy Experiences     | 3   | 0        | 0      | 3 |
| EDU   | 284  | Early Child Capstone Practicum      | 1   | 9        | 0      | 4 |
| <b>C. Other Required Courses</b>  |      |                                     |     |          |        |   |
| ACA   | 122  | College Transfer Success            | 0   | 2        | 0      | 1 |

**Total Credit Hours**

**71**

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**SEMESTER SCHEDULE**  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: NON-LICENSURE TRANSFER TRACK**  
**(ONLINE)**

|                                      |      |                                     | Work/ |     |          |        |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|-------|-----|----------|--------|
|                                      |      |                                     | Class | Lab | Clinical | Credit |
| <b>First Year – Fall Semester</b>    |      |                                     |       |     |          |        |
| ACA                                  | 122  | College Transfer Success            | 0     | 2   | 0        | 1      |
| EDU                                  | 119  | Intro to Early Childhood Education  | 4     | 0   | 0        | 4      |
| EDU                                  | 131  | Child, Family, & Community          | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 144  | Child Development I                 | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 145  | Child Development II                | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| ENG                                  | 111  | Writing and Inquiry                 | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
|                                      |      |                                     | —     | —   | —        | —      |
|                                      |      |                                     | 16    | 2   | 0        | 17     |
| <b>First Year – Spring Semester</b>  |      |                                     |       |     |          |        |
| ENG                                  | 112  | Writing/Research in the Disciplines | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 146  | Child Guidance                      | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 151  | Creative Activities                 | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 153  | Health, Safety, & Nutrition         | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| MAT                                  | 143  | Quantitative Literacy               | 2     | 2   | 0        | 3      |
| PSY                                  | 150  | General Psychology                  | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
|                                      |      |                                     | —     | —   | —        | —      |
|                                      |      |                                     | 17    | 2   | 0        | 18     |
| <b>Second Year – Fall Semester</b>   |      |                                     |       |     |          |        |
| BIO                                  | 111  | General Biology I                   | 3     | 3   | 0        | 4      |
| COM                                  | 231  | Public Speaking                     | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 221  | Children with Exceptionalities      | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 280  | Language & Literacy Experiences     | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
|                                      |      | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*      | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
|                                      |      | Social/Behavioral Elective**        | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
|                                      |      |                                     | —     | —   | —        | —      |
|                                      |      |                                     | 18    | 3   | 0        | 19     |
| <b>Second Year – Spring Semester</b> |      |                                     |       |     |          |        |
| AST                                  | 111  | Descriptive Astronomy               | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| AST                                  | 111A | Descriptive Astronomy Lab           | 0     | 2   | 0        | 1      |
| EDU                                  | 234  | Infants, Toddlers, & Twos           | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 261  | Early Childhood Administration I    | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 262  | Early Childhood Administration II   | 3     | 0   | 0        | 3      |
| EDU                                  | 284  | Early Child Capstone Practicum      | 1     | 9   | 0        | 4      |
|                                      |      |                                     | —     | —   | —        | —      |
|                                      |      |                                     | 13    | 11  | 0        | 17     |

**Total Credit Hours**

**71**

\*Approved Humanities/Fine Arts Electives: ART 111, MUS 110, or PHI 240.

\*\*Approved Social/Behavioral Electives: ECO 251, ECO 252, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, or SOC 210.

*Students enrolled in EDU 284, wishing to complete hours outside of Richmond county and Scotland county North Carolina must complete practicum hours at a location meeting one of the following criteria: NAEYC accredited; a Public School Pre-K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade; Head Start or Early Head Start; or NACCRA accredited. The student must be directly supervised by an individual holding an associate degree or higher in Early Childhood Education or related program.*

*EDU 114 and EDU 119 have components of the course using the North Carolina Foundations for Early Learning and Development, which is a free resource.*

*The courses listed on this program guide are the courses currently offered online through Richmond Community College. Please speak to your advisor if you have taken courses at another college or university. Please see the Student Handbook for the courses, which are part of the North Carolina Articulation Agreement. The North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement is a statewide agreement governing transfer credits from North Carolina community colleges to North Carolina public universities and participating private universities. RichmondCC cannot guarantee the transfer of courses to out-of-state universities.*