### 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

				Work/				
				Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit	
A.	General	Educa	ation Courses					
	1. Requ	ired Co	ourses					
	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	
В.	Major C	ourses	5					
	1. Core	Course	es					
	To re	ceive a	degree, diploma or certificate from RCC,	a student	must h	ave a gr	ade of "C"	
	or be	tter in	all core courses for the program of study.					
	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	r Courses							
	EDU I	Electiv	ves							
	Select a minimum of 14 credit hours from the following:**									
	ASL	111	Elementary American Sign Language I	3	0	0	3			
	CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3			
	EDU	114	Intro to Family Childcare	3	0	0	3			
	EDU	130	Social Environments for Children	3	0	0	3			
	EDU	150	Building an Inclusive Classroom	3	0	0	3			
	EDU	154	Social/Emotional/Behavioral Dev	3	0	0	3			
	EDU	157	Active Play	2	2	0	3			
	EDU	158	Healthy Lifestyles-Youth	3	0	0	3			
	EDU	159	Health & Safety for Early Childhood	2	0	0	2			
	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	184	Early Childhood Introductory Practicum	1	3	0	2			
	EDU	187	Teaching & Learning for All	3	3	0	4			
	EDU	188	Trends/Policies in Early Childhood	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	<u>*</u>	3	0	0	3			
	EDU	259	Curriculum Planning	3	0	0	3			
	EDU	261	Early Childhood Administration I	3	0	0	3			
	EDU		Early Childhood Administration II	3	0	0	3			
	EDU	263	School-Age Program Administration	2	0	0	2			
	EDU		Effective Teacher Training	2	0	0	2			
	EDU		Literacy Development & Instruction	3	3	0	4			
	PED		Fitness & Wellness for Life	1	2	0	2			
	WBL		Work-Based Learning I	0	0	10	1			
	WBL		Work-Based Learning Seminar I	1	0	0	1			
Ot			d Courses							
		-	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1			

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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/							
			Class	Lab	Clinica	l Credit					
		First Year – Fall Semester									
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					
<b>ENG</b>	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3					
			16	2	0	17					
	First Year – Spring Semester										
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					
		Second Year – Fall Semester		0-2	0-10	13-13					
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					
151	130	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					
		Traincines, Time Times Electric	_			_					
			14-18	0-4	0-10	14-18					
		Second Year – Spring Semest	er								
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					
			<del></del>	— 11-15	<u> </u>	— 12-16					
			0-12	11-13	0-10	12-10					

### **Total Credit Hours**

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

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

				Work/		
			Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
		First Year – Fall Semester				
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	<u> </u>
		First Year – Spring Semester	•			
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
or						
<b>ENG</b>	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
		Second Year – Fall Semester				
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

**Total Credit Hours** 

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

			VV OFK/				
		Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit		
122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1		
131	Child, Family, & Community	3	0	0	3		
144	Child Development I	3	0	0	3		
145	Child Development II	3	0	0	3		
216	Foundations of Education	3	0	0	3		
221	Children with Exceptionalities	3	0	0	3		
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**Total Credit Hours** 

# 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.

						Work Lab		l Credit
A.	Ge	eneral I	Educa	tion Courses				
	1.	Requi	red Co	purses				
		COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
		or						
				Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
		ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
		MAT		Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
		PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
				Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	3	0	0	3
В.		ajor Co						
	1.	Core C						
				degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a	student	must h	ave a gr	ade of "C"
				all core courses for the program of study.				
				Intro to Early Childhood Education	4	0	0	4
		EDU		Child, Family, & Community	3	0	0	3
		EDU		Child Development I	3	0	0	3
		EDU		Child Development II	3	0	0	3
		EDU		Child Guidance	3	0	0	3
		EDU		Creative Activities	3	0	0	3
				Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3	0	0	3
				Children with Exceptionalities	3	0	0	3
		EDU		Infants, Toddlers, & Twos	3	0	0	3
		EDU		Language & Literacy Experiences	3	0	0	3
	_	EDU		Early Child Capstone Practicum	1	9	0	4
	2.			Courses				
		EDU I			sle sle			
				imum of 14 credit hours from the following:		0	0	2
		ASL		Elementary American Sign Language I	3	0	0	3
		CIS		Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
		EDU		Intro to Family Childcare	3	0	0	
		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	
		EDU	187	Teaching & Learning for All			0	4 3
		EDU	216	Foundations of Education	3	0	0	3

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	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	279	Literacy Development & Instruction	3	3	0	4
	PED	110	Fitness & Wellness for Life	1	2	0	2
	WBL	111	Work-Based Learning I	0	0	10	1
	WBL	115	Work-Based Learning Seminar I	1	0	0	1
C.	Other Red	quire	d Courses				
	ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1

### **Total Credit Hours**

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

			Work/				
			Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit	
		First Year – Fall Semester					
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	
<b>ENG</b>	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3	
			16	2	0	17	
		First Year – Spring Semester	r				
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3	
or							
<b>ENG</b>	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	

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

	Second Year – Fall Semester								
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 Semeste	er						
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

### SEMESTER SCHEDULE ECE: SPECIAL EDUCATION (DIPLOMA) (D55220) (ONLINE)

				Work/		
			Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
		First Year – Fall Semester				
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
		1				
			13	2	0	14
		First Year – Spring Semester				
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
or		B				
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
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			15	0	0	15
			10	J	U	10

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

		Second Year – Fall Semeste	er			
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

**Total Credit Hours** 

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

			Work/			
			Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
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	216	Foundations of Education	3	0	0	3
EDU	221	Children with Exceptionalities	3	0	0	3

**Total Credit Hours** 

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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**

				COURSE REQUIREMENT				
							Work/	
					Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
A.				tion Academic Courses				
	1.	Requir						
		AST		Descriptive Astronomy	3	0	0	3
		AST		Descriptive Astronomy Lab	0	2	0	1
		BIO	111	General Biology I	3	3	0	4
		COM		Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
		ENG		Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
		ENG		Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
		MAT		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.		ajor Co						
	1.	Core C						
				degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a	a student	must l	nave a gra	ade of "C"
				ell core courses for the program of study.				
		EDU	119	Intro to Early Childhood Education	4	0	0	4
		EDU	131	Child, Family, & Community	3	0	0	3
		EDU		Child Development I	3	0	0	3
		EDU		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
C.	Ot	her Re		Courses				
		ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1

### **Total Credit Hours**

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<sup>\*</sup>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)

				Work/				
			Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit		
		First Year – Fall Semester						
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		
		First Year – Spring Semester						
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		
		Second Year – Fall Semester						
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	250	Teacher Licensure Preparation	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		
			21	3	0	22		
		Second Year – Spring Semeste	er					
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	284	Early Child Capstone Practicum	1	9	0	4		
			10	<u> </u>	0	<u> </u>		

### **Total Credit Hours**

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

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

# 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.

				Work/					
				Class	Lab	Clinica	l Credit		
A.	General E	Educat	ion Academic Courses						
	1. Requir	red Co	urses						
	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.	Major Co	urses							
	1. Core C	Courses	S						
	To rec	eive a	degree, diploma or certificate from RCC,	a student	must l	iave a gr	ade of "C"		
	or bett	er in a	ll core courses for the program of study.						
	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		
C.	Other Red	quired	Courses						
			College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1		

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**Total Credit Hours** 

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

				Work/				
			Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit		
		First Year – Fall Semester						
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		
<b>ENG</b>	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3		
			16	2	0	17		
		First Year – Spring Semester	r					
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		
		Second Year – Fall Semester						
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	250	Teacher Licensure Preparation	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		
				_				
			21	3	0	22		
		Second Year – Spring Semeste						
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	284	Early Child Capstone Practicum	1	9	0	4		
			10	11	0	<del></del> 14		

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: NON-LICENSURE TRANSFER TRACK (A55220N)

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

						Work/		
				Class	Lab	Clinica	l Credit	
A.	General l	Educat	tion Academic Courses					
	1. Requi	red Co	urses					
	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	
В.	Major Co							
	1. Core (							
			degree, diploma or certificate from RCC,		must h	ave a gr	ade of "C	,,,
			all core courses for the program of study.					
		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	
	EDII	152	Haalth Cafatry & Mutaition	2	Λ	Λ	2	

### EDU 153 Health, Safety, & Nutrition EDU 221 Children with Exceptionalities EDU 234 Infants, Toddlers, & Twos EDU 261 Early Childhood Administration I

### EDU 262 Early Childhood Administration II EDU 280 Language & Literacy Experiences EDU 284 Early Child Capstone Practicum

### **C.** Other Required Courses

ACA 122 College Transfer Success 

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

					Work/	
			Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
		First Year – Fall Semester				
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	<u> </u>
		First Year – Spring Semester				
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
		Second Year – Fall Semester				
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
		Second Year – Spring Semeste	er			
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	<u> </u>

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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/

						Work	/	
					Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
A.	Gene	ral E	ducat	ion Academic Courses				
	1. Re	equir	ed Cou					
	A	ST	111	Descriptive Astronomy	3	0	0	3
	A	ST	111A	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	0	2	0	1
		O	111	General Biology I	3	3	0	4
	C	OM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
	E	NG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
	E	NG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
	M	AT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
	PS	SY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
				Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	3	0	0	3
				Social/Behavioral Elective **	3	0	0	3
В.	Majo	r Co	urses					
	1. Co	ore C	ourses					
	$T\epsilon$	rece	eive a c	degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a	student	must h	ave a gra	ide of "C"
	or			ll core courses for the program of study.				
	EI	DU	119	Intro to Early Childhood Education	4	0	0	4
	EI	DU	131	Child, Family, & Community	3	0	0	3
	EI	DU		Child Development I	3	0	0	3
				Child Development II	3	0	0	3
	EI	DU		Child Guidance	3	0	0	3
	EI	DU	151	Creative Activities	3	0	0	3
	EI	DU	153	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3	0	0	3
	EI	DU	221	Children with Exceptionalities	3	0	0	3
	EI	DU	234	Infants, Toddlers, & Twos	3	0	0	3
	EI	DU	261	Early Childhood Administration I	3	0	0	3
	EI	DU	262	Early Childhood Administration II	3	0	0	3
	EI	DU	280	Language & Literacy Experiences	3	0	0	3
	EI	DU	284	Early Child Capstone Practicum	1	9	0	4
C.	Other	r Reg	quired	Courses				
	A	CA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1

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ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1	
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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	
						1.7	
			16	2	0	17	
		First Year – Spring Semester					
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			10	
			17	2	0	18	
DIO	111	Second Year – Fall Semester		2	0	4	
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	<u> </u>	
		Second Year – Spring Semeste	er				
AST	111	Descriptive Astronomy	3	0	0	3	
AST		Descriptive Astronomy Lab	0	2	0	1	
EDU		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	

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