



Liberal Arts & Sciences: Early Childhood Education

curriculum code: 1803 | HEGIS code: 5649

minimum credit hours required: 60

JCC's teacher education transfer degree programs provide students with knowledge, skills, theory, and hands-on educational experiences that will prepare them for transfer to a four-year institution with New York state teacher certification authority. Graduates will be able to transfer with full credit and junior status into participating SUNY four-year teacher education programs. Students will begin fulfilling their liberal arts specialization requirements along with courses in education theory and practice. Specialization areas include: biology, chemistry, earth science, English, modern language, general science, history/social studies, mathematics, and physics.

This program is designed to prepare students for transfer to classroom teacher preparation programs in the areas of early childhood education (birth through grade 2) at four-year institutions with New York state teacher certification authority. Students who plan carefully can normally be expected to transfer to a four-year institution as juniors. The transfer institutions may have differing requirements. Students should plan their programs with a transfer counselor and an academic advisor as soon as possible and preferably before beginning their first semester at JCC.

		Degree Requirements		
LEVEL I: INQUIRE 5 credit hours		JCC	SUNY	LAS
INT 1555: Inquire	2	Critical & Integrative Reasoning		X
ENG 1510: English Composition I	3	College Composition	HUMA	H
LEVEL II: GROW 39 credit hours				
ENG 1530: English Composition II	3	College Comp & Oral CMM	BCOM	H
SUNY Gen Ed - Mathematics	3	Mathematical Reasoning	MATH	N
SUNY Gen Ed - Natural Sciences	3	Natural Sciences - Scientific Reasoning	NSCI	N
PSY 1510: General Psychology	3	Social Sciences - Scientific Reasoning	SOSC	S
PSY 2520: Child Development	3	Cultural Understanding	SOSC	S
SUNY Gen Ed - American History	3		AHIS	S
SUNY Gen Ed - Western Civilization	3		WCIV	X
SUNY Gen Ed - Other World Civilizations	3		OCIV	X
SUNY Gen Ed - Arts	3		ARTS	H
Program Core Specialization* a minimum of 12 credits in the specialization area	12			
LEVEL III: CONNECT 15 credit hours				
World Language Requirement choose from courses within the ASL, ARA, CHI, FRE, RUS, SPA disciplines	6	Global Perspectives	FLAN	H
EDU 1510: Foundations of Education	3	Applied Learning		
Program Core Electives choose any EDU course not already required or MAE 2510	6			
ELECTIVE 1 credit hour				
Total Credits: 60			36	38

IMPORTANT POINTS:

*Some courses may meet additional program requirements which may result in additional elective availability.

Students planning to transfer should work closely with a transfer counselor and an academic advisor. The degree requirements may be modified depending on the requirements of the specific transfer institution. Many transfer institutions also have specific overall GPA requirements.

Students planning to transfer to a four-year SUNY institution to complete their teacher education baccalaureate degree must complete the entire SUNY General Education Requirements (SUNY-GER) plus an additional three credits of foreign language. Students must work closely with an academic advisor when choosing the courses to fulfill SUNY General Education Requirements.

EDU 1510, 2210, and 2460 all include a field component. The number of field hours varies by course. It is possible to achieve a total of 165 field hours through JCC coursework.