



**Transfer Pathway: Associate of Arts
to Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education**
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This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Please see the University of South Carolina Bulletin for detailed degree requirements and contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	USC Equivalent Course	USC Degree Applicability
Semester One (15 Credit Hours)				
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	C	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	CC-CMW
EDU 230 Schools in Communities	4	C	EDFI 300 Schools in Communities	MR
GEO 102 World Geography	3	C	GEOG 121 Geographies of Global Change	CC-GSS
SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I	4	C	SPAN 109 Beginning Spanish I	CC-GFL
COL 101 College Orientation	1		Not Transferrable	
Semester Two (17 Credit Hours)				
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	C	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	CC-CMW/INF
MAT 110 College Algebra	4	C	MATH 111 Basic College Mathematics	Elective
EDU 241 Learners and Diversity	3	C	EDPY 401 Learners and the Diversity of Learning	MR
SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II	4	C	SPAN 110 Beginning Spanish II	CC-GFL
PSC 201 American Government	3	C	POLI 201 American National Government	CC-VSR
Semester Three (16 Credit Hours)				
SPC 205 Public Speaking	3	C	SPCH 140 Public Communication	CC-CMS
MAT 250 Elementary Mathematics	3	C	MATH 221 Basic Concepts of Elementary Mathematics	PR
EDU 201 Classroom Inquiry with Technology	3	C	EDTE 201 Issues & Trends in Teaching & Learning	MR
HIS 201 American History: Discovery to 1877 or HIS 202 American History: 1877 to Present	3	C	HIST 111 U.S. History to 1865 or HIST 112 U.S. History since 1865	CC-GHS
BIO 101 Biological Science I	4	C	BIOL 101 Biological Principles I	CC-SCI
Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)				
ENG 207 Literature for Children	3	C	ISCI 325 Children's Literature	PR
MAT 251 Elementary Mathematics II	3	C	MATH 222 Basic Concepts of Elem. Mathematics II	PR
PHI 115 Contemporary Moral Issues or ECO 201 Economic Concepts	3	C	PHIL 211 Contemporary Moral Issues or ECON 224 Introduction to Economics	Not degree applicable
HIS 106 Intro to African History or HIS 108 Intro to East Asian Civil	3	C	HIST 106 Intro to African History or HIST 105 Intro-East Asian Civilization	Not degree applicable
ART 101 Art History and Appreciation or MUS 105 Music Appreciation or THEA 101 Introduction to Theatre	3	C	ARTE 101 Introduction to Art or MUSC 110 Introduction to Music or THEA 200 Understanding & Appreciating Theatre	CC-AIU
Summer (6 Credit Hours)				
Carolina Core ARP Course	3			CC-ARP
ARTE 260 Interdisciplinary Relationships in the Arts or ARTE 520 Art for Elementary Schools or ARTE 530 Art of Children or MUED 555 Integrating Music into PreK & Elem. Classroom or THEA 522 Drama in Education	3	C		PR
Semester Five (16 Credit Hours)				
PEDU 575 Physical Education for the Classroom Teacher	3	C		PR
EDEC 335 African & African Diaspora Literacies in the Early Childhood Classroom	3	C		MR
EDEC 336 Culturally Relevant Pedagogy in Early Childhood Classrooms	3	C		MR
EDEC 340 & 340P The Young Child: Development, Care, & Ed. (Birth to 3 years) and Practicum	4	C		MR
EDEC 410 Parent/Family Dynamics in Early Childhood Ed. or EDEX 692 Partnerships in Early Childhood Special Ed.	3	C		MR
Progression: Apply for Professional Program (all requirements for Professional Program must be met by deadline prior to sixth semester)				
Summer (9-10 Credit Hours)				
Carolina Core ARP Course	3			CC-ARP
Carolina Core SCI Course	3-4			CC-SCI
EDEX 523 Introduction to Exceptional Children or EDEX 530 Intro. To Early Childhood Special Ed.	3	C		MR
Semester Six (17 Credit Hours)				
EDEC 250 Play and Early Learning	3	C		MR
EDEC 342 The Young Child: Dev., Care, & Ed. (3-8 years)	3	C		MR
EDEC 344 Supporting Ling. Pluralism Across Content Areas	3	C		MR
EDEC 345 Teaching Reading in Early Childhood Ed. I	3	C		MR
EDEC 347 Community of Learners & Classroom Mgmt. in Early Childhood or EDEX 643 Social/Emotional Dev. & Guidance for Young Children with Developmental Delays	3	C		MR
EDRM 423 Introduction to Classroom Assessment	2	C		MR
Progression: Apply for Internship and SC Teacher Licensure (including fingerprinting)				

Semester Seven (18 Credit Hours)				
EDEC 441 Teaching Mathematics in Early Childhood	3	C		MR
EDEC 442 Teaching Science in Early Childhood Ed.	3	C		MR
EDEC 443 Internship in Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Ed.	4	C		MR
EDEC 444 Teaching Social Studies to Early Childhood Ed.	3	C		MR
EDEC 445 Teaching Writing in Early Childhood Ed.	3	C		MR
Progression: Take required Praxis Certification exams during senior year				
Semester Eight (12 Credit Hours)				
EDEC 492 Internship in Curriculum, Assessment, Teaching, & Professional Roles	9	C		MR
EDEC 491 Seminar in Teaching in Early Childhood	3	C		MR

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the [Carolina Core](#) page on the University website.

Codes:			
CC	Carolina Core	CC-INF	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	CC-INT	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	CC-SCI	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	CC-VSR	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	CR	College Requirement
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	MR	Major Requirement
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	PR	Program Requirement
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences		