

AAS, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, PRESCHOOL PATHWAY TO BSE, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	UD	Notes on Transfer Coursework to Kent State
Semester One: 16 Credit Hours at Stark State College			
SSC 101 Student Success Seminar	1		TRAN 1X000
EDU 131 Child Development*	3		ECED 20101 Understanding Young Children's Development
EDU 132 Observation, Assessment, and Group Manag.*	3		ECED 20104 Partnering with Families for Effective Guidance
ENG 124 College Composition*	3		ENG 11011 College Writing I (KCP1)
MTH 108 Explorations in Modern Mathematics or MTH 124 Statistics	3		MATH 11008 Explorations in Modern Mathematics (KMCR) or MATH 10041 Introductory Statistics (KMCR)
PSY 121 General Psychology	3		PSYC 11762 General Psychology (KSS) (DIVD)
Semester Two: 17 Credit Hours at Stark State College			
EDU 121 Introduction to Early Childhood Education*	3		ECED 10120 Introduction to Early Childhood Services
EDU 123 Health, Safety & Nutrition*	2		w/ EDU 122 – fulfills ECED 20103 Seminar: Preschool Teaching and Learning
EDU 124 Infant-Toddler Curriculum*	3		ECET 21010 Infant/Toddler Curriculum & Services
EDU 225 The Exceptional Child*	3		SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities (DIVD)
COM 121 Effective Speaking	3		COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communications (KADL)
EDU 122 Curriculum Design and Instruction* (Preschool Pathway)	3		w/ EDU 123 - fulfills ECED 20103 Seminar: Preschool Teaching and Learning
Semester Three: 15 Credit Hours at Stark State College			
EDU 221 Language Arts*	3		EHHS 2X000
EDU 223 Community & Family-based Programs*^	3	■	ECED 40142
SOC 225 Cultural Diversity	3	■	HDFS 34031 Cultural Diversity: Implications for the Helping Professions (KSS) (DIVD)
EDU 235 Inclusive Classrooms for Young Children	3		ECED 2X000
EDU 126 Educational Technology* (Preschool Pathway)	3	■	ETEC 39525 Educational Technology
Semester Four: 16 Credit Hours at Stark State College			
EDU 227 ECE Practicum and Seminar*	3		ECED 20192 Clinical Experience in Preschool
EDU 229 Educational Psychology*	3		EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology
PHL 122 Ethics	3		PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics (KHUM) (DIVG)
GEO 141 Physical Geology (w/lab)* Natural Sciences (with lab) Elective	4		GEOL 11040 & GEOL 11041 (KBS) (KLAB) (Fulfills Science and Lab Elective for BSE)
EDU 232 Literature Across the Curriculum (Preschool Pathway)	3		ECED 2X000
64 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with the AAS/Early Childhood Degree from Stark State College			

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Bridge Coursework**				
Stark State College	EDU 130 Intro to the Teaching profession*	3		@CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society
	ENG 231 College Composition II*	3		@ENG 21011 College Writing II (KCP2)
Kent State University	MATH 14001 Basic Mathematical Concepts I*	4		May be taken at Kent State Stark or Tuscarawas; qualifying ALEKS math score needed
	MATH 14002 Basic Mathematical Concepts II*	4		May be taken at Kent State Stark or Tuscarawas
14 Credit Hours to Complete Bridge Coursework and be Admitted to Advanced Studies in the BSE at Kent State Tuscarawas Campus				

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Semester Five: 18-19 Credit Hours at Kent State University at Tuscarawas				
ECED 20102 Social Studies and the Arts in Preschool*		3		
ECED 40203 Critical Inquiry: The IB Framework*		3	■	
ECED 40401 Teaching Science and Social Studies in the Elementary Years*		3	■	
ECED 44444 Development and Pedagogy in Upper Elementary School*		3	■	
Physics (PHY) Electives, choose from the following* PHY 11030 Seven Ideas That Shook the Universe (KBS) PHY 21040 Physics in Entertainment and The Arts (KBS) PHY 21041 Physics in Entertainment and The Arts Laboratory (KBS) (KLAB)		3-4		
HIST 12070 Early America: From Pre-Colonization to Civil War and Reconstruction (KHUM) (DIVD)*		3		@HIS 121
Semester Six: 18 Credit Hours at Kent State University at Tuscarawas				
ECED 22222 Integrated Primary Curriculum*		3		
ECED 40301 Teaching Social studies in the Elementary Years*		3	■	
ECED 40302 Appropriate Phonics Instruction and Word Study*		3	■	
ECED 40303 Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary Years I*		3	■	
GEOG 17063 World Geography (DIVG) (KSS) or GEOG 17064 Geography of the US and Canada (DIVD) (KSS) or GEOG 22061 Human Geography (DIVG) (KSS)		3		
ECED 30202 Mathematics and Science in the Early Years*		3	■	
Semester Seven: 18 Credit Hours at Kent State University at Tuscarawas				
ECED 40304 Teaching Science in The Elementary Years*		3	■	
ECED 40402 Developmental Reading and Writing in the Elementary Years*		3	■	
ECED 40403 Developing a Balanced Literacy Program in the Elementary Years (WIC)*		3	■	
ECED 40404 Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary Years II*		3	■	
ECED 30201 Languages and Literacies*		3	■	
Kent Core Fine Arts (KFA)		3		
Semester Eight: 12 Credit Hours at Kent State University at Tuscarawas				
ECED 40125 Inquiry into Professional Practice*		3	■	
ECED 40292 Internship in Elementary Schools (ELR)		9	■	
144-145 Minimum Total Credit Hours to Graduate with the BSE Early Childhood Education (including transfer and bridge coursework) from Kent State University				

@ Course may be taken at Stark State College and transferred to Kent State; however, please be aware of Kent State's [residence requirement](#).

* Requires a minimum grade of C.

** Transfer students must complete the required bridge coursework, establish a GPA of 2.75 or higher, and meet other requirements in order be accepted into advanced studies. In order to apply for advanced studies students must also submit Praxis core test scores and complete an interview/essay. Please contact the [BSE/ECED coordinator at the Tuscarawas Campus](#) for more information.

^ EDU 223 will equate to ECED 43333 upon approval for TAG. Student who transfer prior to this approval must consult with a KSU advisor to ensure that a submission for exception form is completed to substitute ECED 40142 for ECED 43333.

Requirements to graduate with the BSE degree program: To graduate, students must have minimum 122 credits hours, 39 upper-division credits hours of coursework, a minimum 2.000 major GPA and minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA. They must also fulfill an approved experiential learning experience, a two-course diversity requirement (domestic and global), complete a writing intensive course with a minimum C (2.000) grade. More specific graduation requirement information can be found in the Academic Policies section of the Kent State University Catalog (www.kent.edu/catalog).

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It is recommended that students intending to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Education degree in Early Childhood Education through Kent State University Tuscarawas Campus consult with academic advisors at both Stark State College and Kent State University Tuscarawas Campus.

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