



Liberal Arts & Sciences: Early Childhood Education (Teacher Education Transfer)

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.

REQUIRED COURSES	CR	JCC	SUNY	LAS
INT 1555: Inquire	2	Inquiry- Critical & Integrative Reasoning		X
ENG 1510: English Composition I	3	College Composition	HUMN	H
ENG 1530: English Composition II	3	College Comp & Oral Communication	COMW & COMO	H
Mathematics Elective - SUNY Gen Ed	3	SUNY Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning	MATH	N
Natural Sciences Elective - SUNY Gen Ed	3	SUNY Natural Science & Scientific Reasoning	NSCI	N
PSY 1510: General Psychology	3	SUNY Social Science	SOSC	S
PSY 2520: Child Development	3	Cultural Understanding	SOSC	S
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		
SUNY Gen Ed - US History & Civic Engagement	3		UHSI	S
SUNY Gen Ed - World History & Global Awareness	3		WHGA	X
SUNY Gen Ed - Diversity	3		DIVE	X
SUNY Gen Ed - Arts	3		ARTS	H
Program Core Specialization* choose a minimum of 12 credits in a specialization area	12			
Program Core Electives choose any EDU course not already required, MAE 2510 or MAE 2520	6			
Open Electives	1			
TOTAL CREDITS: 60			36	35

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.
- 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 1290, 1510, 2150, 2210, 2220, and 2460 all include a field component. The number of field hours varies by course.