

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI- ST. LOUIS  
AND  
ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN TEACHING leading to a BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BIRTH - GRADE 3)**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCC Course (Hours)**

ENG 101 English Composition I (3)  
PSY 101 Intro to Psychology (3)  
SPE 101 Oral Communication (3)  
POL 101 American Government (3)  
COL 101 Orientation to College (1)  
Humanities (Group I) (3)

***UMSL Equivalent***

*English 1100*  
*Psych 1003*  
*Commun 1040*  
*Pol Sc 1100*  
*Approved Elective*  
*Gen Ed*

**SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCC Course (Hours)**

ENG 102 English Composition II (3)  
MAT 160 College Algebra (4)  
HST 101 American History I (3) **or**  
HST 102 American History II(3)  
EDU 210 Profession w/Field Exp.(3)  
EDU 220 Tech. for Teachers (3)

***UMSL Equivalent***

*Approved Elective*  
*Math 1030*  
*Hist 1001*  
*Hist 1002*  
*\*Tch Ed 2210*  
*Meets Level I*

Semester Hours: (16)

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**THIRD SEMESTER**

**SCC Course (Hours)**

\*\*ANT 102 Intro Cultural Anthro.(3)  
\*\*PSY 201 Child Psychology (3) **or**  
\*\*PSY 210 Growth & Devel. (3)  
EDU 211 Foundations of Edu. (3)  
Biological Science with Lab (4)  
Humanities (Group II) (3)

***UMSL Equivalent***

*Anthro 1011*  
*\*Tch Ed 2212*  
*\*Tch Ed 2212*  
*\*Tch Ed 2211*  
*Gen Ed*  
*Gen Ed*

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**SCC Course (Hours)**

\*MAT 201 Structure of Math I (3)  
EDU 240 Educational Psychology (3)  
EDU 290 Portfolio Assessment (1)  
Physical Science with Lab (4)  
Humanities (3)

***UMSL Equivalent***

*Math 1150*  
*Tch Ed 3312*  
*Approved Elective*  
*Gen Ed*  
*Gen Ed*

Semester Hours: (16)

Semester Hours: (14)

**SUMMER SESSION**

**UMSL Course (Hours)**

ENGLSH 3100 Advanced Expository Writing (3)  
\*PHY ED 3430 Teaching Health in Elementary School (3)

Semester Hours: (6)

**FIFTH SEMESTER**

**UMSL Course (Hours)**

TCH ED 3310 Introduction to Instructional Methods (3)  
TCH ED 3313 Learners with Disabilities & Inclusive Ed.(3)  
TCH ED 3315 Literacy Learning & Instruction (3)  
ECH ED 3312 Intro to Early Childhood Education (3)

Semester Hours: (12)

**SIXTH SEMESTER**

**UMSL Course (Hours)**

\*PHY ED 3282 Physical Growth & Motor Development (3)  
ELE ED 3330 Literacy, Literature & the Learner (3)  
ELE ED 3336 Communication Arts Learning & Instruct. (3)  
+ ECH ED 3303 Curric. & Practice Lab: Infant/Toddler (1)  
+ ECH ED 3313 Curriculum & Practice: Infant/Toddler (2)

Semester Hours: (12)

**SUMMER SESSION**

**UMSL Course (Hours)**

+ ECH ED 3304 Curriculum & Practice Lab: Preschool (1)  
+ ECH ED 3314 Curriculum & Practice: Preschool Edu. (2)

Semester Hours: (6)

## **SEVENTH SEMESTER**

### **UMSL Course (Hours)**

ECH ED 3332 Literacy, Learning & Instruct. for the Child(3)

ECH ED 4317 Assess. Needs for Early Child. Instruction(3)

ECH ED 4320 Classroom Management (3)

ECH ED 4346 Acquisition of Mathematical Concepts (3)

ECH ED 4989 Early Childhood Primary Internship (3)

Semester Hours: (15)

## **EIGHTH SEMESTER**

### **UMSL Course (Hours)**

ECH ED 4990 Student Teaching: Early Childhood Ed. I (6)

ECH ED 4991 Student Teaching: Early Childhood Ed. II (6)

Semester Hours: (12)

### **DEGREE NOTES:**

\* It is recommended by the UMSL College of Education that these courses, or their equivalencies, be completed with a grade of a "C" or better.

\*\* Recommended electives for Associate of Arts in Teaching (8 hour required) are *MAT 201 Structure of Math Systems I*, *EDU 242 Art for Children*, *ANT 102 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*, or *EDU 250 Education of Exceptional Learners*. **Early Childhood Education majors must also take *PSY 201 Child Psychology* or *PSY 210 Human Growth & Development*.**

+ *ECH ED 3303 Curriculum and Practice Laboratory: Infant/Toddler* and *ECH ED 3313 Curriculum and Practice: Infant/Toddler* can be alternated with *ECH ED 3304 Curriculum and Practice Laboratory: Preschool* and *ECH ED 3314 Curriculum and Practice: Preschool Education* between the Spring and Summer sessions.

**Education Majors must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA (transfer and UMSL) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.**

A minimum of 120 hours is required for the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education.

Free Elective hours do not count towards the total required for graduation at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Students completing a degree from a Missouri community college that includes a CBHE approved general education core will be allowed transfer credit of more than 64 hours only if the additional lower division credits are applicable to the baccalaureate degree or are prerequisites for upper division courses in the major. **The 39 Hour General Education block of prior to Fall 2002 will not be accepted as meeting MO Gen Ed requirements effective Fall 2008.**

A maximum of 60 hours may transfer without the completion of a degree including a CBHE approved general education core.

**To earn an Associate of Arts in Teaching degree, St. Charles Community College students must have a 2.5 GPA and minimum C-BASE exam scores of 235 in each section.** Please seek advisement from your St. Charles Community College Academic Advisor for assurance of Associates degree completion.

### **IT IS IMPORTANT TO CONTACT AN UMSL TRANSFER COORDINATOR EACH SEMESTER:**

Krystal Lang, UMSL Transfer Coordinator: Counseling & Advising, 201 Clark Hall, (314) 984-7575.

For additional information contact the University of Missouri- St. Louis College of Education: 155 Marillac Hall, (314) 516-5937.