

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

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE leading to a BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BIRTH - GRADE 3)**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

**SLCC Course (Hours)**

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| ENG 101 College Composition I (3)   | <i>English 1100</i>  |
| ECE 101 Intro to Early Care& Ed.(3) | <i>Ech Ed 3312</i>   |
| ECE 102 Creative Exper. in ECE (3)  | <i>*Ech Ed 3314</i>  |
| ECE 125 Child Growth& Devel. I (3)  | <i>**Tch Ed 2212</i> |
| Biological Science with Lab (4)     | <i>Gen Ed</i>        |

Semester Hours: (16)

**SECOND SEMESTER**

**SLCC Course (Hours)**

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| ECE 103 Lang. & Literacy in ECE(3)       | <i>UMSL Equivalent<br/>Ech Ed 3332</i> |
| ECE 104 Principles of ECE (3)            | <i>*Ech Ed 3314</i>                    |
| ECE 105 Child Development Lab (3)        | <i>***Ech Ed 3304</i>                  |
| MTH 160 College Algebra (4)              | <i>Math 1030</i>                       |
| HST 101 American History I (3) <b>or</b> | <i>Hist 1001</i>                       |
| HST 102 American History II (3)          | <i>Hist 1002</i>                       |

Semester Hours: (16)

**THIRD SEMESTER**

**SLCC Course (Hours)**

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| ECE 124 Nutrit., Health & Safety (3)     | <i>UMSL Equivalent<br/>Phy Ed 3430</i> |
| ECE 107 Early Care & Special Ed.(3)      | <i>Tch Ed 3313</i>                     |
| ECE 126 Growth & Devel. II (3) <b>or</b> | <i>**Tch Ed 2212</i>                   |
| ECE 208 After School Care (3)            | <i>**Tch Ed 2212</i>                   |
| ECE 203 ECE Practicum I (3)              | <i>Ech Ed 3303</i>                     |
| PSY 200 General Psychology (3)           | <i>Psych 1003</i>                      |
| Humanities (3)                           | <i>Gen Ed</i>                          |

Semester Hours: (18)

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**SLCC Course (Hours)**

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| ECE 201 Math & Science in ECE (3)  | <i>UMSL Equivalent<br/>Ech Ed 4346</i> |
| ECE 202 Move. & Music in ECE (3)   | <i>Phy Ed 3282</i>                     |
| ECE 200 Guiding Young Children (3) | <i>*Ech Ed 3314</i>                    |
| ECE 205 Child & Society (3)        | <i>**Tch Ed 2212</i>                   |
| ECE 206 ECE Practicum II (3)       | <i>***Ech Ed 3304</i>                  |

Semester Hours: (15)

**SUMMER SESSION**

**UMSL Course (Hours)**

ENGLISH 3100 Advanced Expository Writing (3)  
POL SC 1100 Introduction to American Politics (3)  
Humanities General Education Course (3)

Session Hours: (9)

**FIFTH SEMESTER**

**UMSL Course (Hours)**

MATH 1150 Structure of Mathematical Systems I (3)  
Physical Science General Education Course with a Lab (4)  
TCH ED 2210 Introduction to Teaching (3)  
TCH ED 2211 Introduction to American Schools (3)  
COMMUN 1040 Introduction to Public Speaking (3)

Semester Hours: (16)

**SIXTH SEMESTER**

**UMSL Course (Hours)**

ECH ED 3313 Curriculum & Practice: Infant/Toddler (2)  
TCH ED 3315 Literacy Learning & Instruction (3)  
TCH ED 3310 Introduction to Instructional Methods (3)  
TCH ED 3312 The Psychology of Teaching & Learning (3)  
SOCIOLOG 1010 Introduction to Sociology (3)

Semester Hours: (14)

**SEVENTH SEMESTER**

**UMSL Course (Hours)**

ELE ED 3330 Literacy, Literature & the Learner (3)  
ELE ED 3336 Commun. Arts Learning & Instruction (3)  
ECH ED 4317 Assess. Needs for Early Child. Instruction(3)  
ECH ED 4989 Early Childhood Primary Internship (3)

Semester Hours: (12)

**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:**

\* For equivalency of UMSL's *ECH ED 3314 Curriculum and Practice: Preschool Education* students must complete SLCC's *ECE 102 Creative Experiences in Early Care & Education*, *ECE 104 Principles of Early Care & Education*, and *ECE 200 Guiding Young Children*.

\*\* For equivalency of UMSL's *TCH ED 2212 Introduction to Learners and Learning* students must complete SLCC's *ECE 125 Child Growth & Development I*, *ECE 205 Child & Society*, and either *ECE 126 Child Growth & Development II* or *ECE 208 Before & After School Care*.

\*\*\* For equivalency of UMSL's *ECH ED 3304 Curriculum and Practice Laboratory: Preschool* students must complete SLCC's *ECE 105 Child Development Laboratory* and *ECE 206 Early Care & Education Practicum II*.

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

A minimum of 124 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.

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

Please seek advisement from your SLCC Academic Advisor for assurance of Associates degree completion.

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

SLCC- Florissant Valley

Maya Scruggs, UMSL Transfer Coordinator: First Floor Administration Bldg., (314) 513-4260.

SLCC- Forest Park

Maya Scruggs, UMSL Transfer Coordinator: Student Center E228, (314) 644-9729.

SLCC- Meramec

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

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