



Early Childhood - Elementary Education AA – 5070 – Early Child Care & Education Concentration (ECCE)

Social Sciences (SS)

Effective Fall 2010 (61 credits)

This checksheet meets the requirements for the AA Degree in Early Childhood - Elementary Education from HACC. Students who wish maximum transferability of their coursework should select Core and Transfer electives that are acceptable at the transfer institution. Consult with your adviser and/or the transfer institution for course selection.

Developmental Courses as determined through College Placement Testing*:

* Please note: 0-level courses do not transfer and do not count toward graduation requirements; however, they are required to enter college level courses.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Any ENGL ESL classes* | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 002* | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 050* | <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 005* | <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 020* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 001* | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 003* | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 051* | <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 010* | <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 051* |

Requirements:

General Education Courses

Semester Grade

- ENGL 101 Composition I
- ENGL 102 Composition II
- SPCH 101/104 Effective Speaking/Interpersonal Communications
Pre-req: ENGL 101 eligibility with all required reading completed
- Core A - Recommended Literature choose from: ENGL 201, 202, 203, 204
- Core B - PSYC 101 General Psychology
Pre-req: All required reading completed
- Core B – Per Transfer Institution
- Core C - Lab Science Recommended
- Math 113
- Math 114
- Transfer Elective per Transfer Institution
- Physical Education & Wellness (W) **One 1 credit PE/Wellness (W) course is required. See HACC website, www.hacc.edu, for current list of Wellness courses.**

Education Core Courses

- EDUC 111 Fundamentals of Early Childhood Care & Education* - * *This course is a prerequisite to all education courses in this focus*
Pre-req: Eligibility for ENGL 101
All clearances (See note #3) are required for this course
- EDUC 140 Integrating the Arts and Play as an Educative Process
- EDUC 180 Diversity & Partnerships in Family, Schools, and Community (D)
- EDUC 211 Early Intervention: Exceptional Children
- EDUC 270 Foundations of Early Literacy
- PSYC 212 Child Growth and Development
Pre-req: PSYC 101

Diversity Courses (D) One 3 credit Diversity course is required for every AA/AS/AAS degree offered at HACC. EDUC 180 has been designated the Diversity course for Education Majors.

Required for Early Care Focus

- EDUC 120 Observation & Assessment of Young Children
- EDUC 261 Integrating Curriculum in Early Childhood Classrooms
- EDUC 291 Early Childhood Care and Education Practicum

Elective for Early Care Focus: Select one course (3 credits)

- EDUC 110 The Education Professional
- EDUC 190 Growth and Wellness in Childhood
- EDUC 220 Mathematics for the Young Learner (pre-req: placement through MATH 051)
- EDUC 260 Social Studies for the Young Learner
- EDUC 290 Principles of Classroom Instruction
- PSYC 201 Educational Psychology

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Advising Notes:

1. **Minimum GPA for Early Childhood - Elementary Education Majors is 3.0.**
2. The transfer requirements for 4-year institutions vary from institution to institution. It is extremely important to identify the transfer institution early in your program here at HACC to maximize the transferability of your courses.
3. Admission to Elementary Education Advanced Professional Studies (junior and senior year curriculum at 4-year institutions) is not granted automatically. **Students must successfully complete the PRAXIS I Pre-Professional Skills Test and other curriculum requirements before they can be admitted to this "block" of classes at any 4-year institution.** More information about the PRAXIS-I test, registration and test sites can be found at www.ets.org/praxis.

Students must also have a satisfactory Act 34 (Criminal Record Check), Act 114 (FBI Fingerprint clearance), and Act 151 (Child Abuse) report. Please note; the Act 34 - Criminal Background includes underage drinking violations, DUI, and any drug offenses. If ACT 34 or any other clearances might be a problem, you may want to speak with the education department at the transfer institution or consider another career option.

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