

Education

AA Early Childhood Education to

Early Grade Preparation PK-4 Certification

| Delaware County Community College | | | West Chester University | | |
|--|--|-----------|--------------------------------|---|-----------|
| First Semester | | | First Semester | | |
| ENG 100 | English Composition | 3 | WRT 120 | Effective Writing I | 3 |
| EDU 110 | Introduction to Teaching | | EDF199 | Elective | |
| OR | OR | | OR | OR | |
| ECE 100 | Principles of Early Childhood Education | 3 | ECE100 | ECE 100 | 3 |
| ECE 112 | Developing a Professional Portfolio | 1 | TRN 199 | Elective | 1 |
| ECE 130 | Early Childhood Development | 3 | EGP 209 | Child Devel. Pre-birth thru 5 years | 3 |
| | Humanities Option ¹ | 3 | | Dependent on course selection at DCCC | 3 |
| HIS 110 | American History I | | | | |
| OR | OR | | | | |
| HIS 120 | American History II ² | 3 | HIS 151 or HIS 152 | U.S. History | 3 |
| | | 16 | | | 16 |
| Second Semester | | | Second Semester | | |
| ENG 112 | English Composition II | 3 | WRT 200 | Critical Writing and Research | 3 |
| EDU 215 | Theory and Field | 3 | EGP 220 | Theory & Field Experience in Early Grades | 3 |
| ECE 140 | Curriculum Development | 3 | TRN 199 | Elective | 3 |
| SOC 240 | Human Geography | 3 | GEO 103 | Human Geography | 3 |
| Science elective | Select from ESS, BIO, CHE or PHY | 4 | | Dependent on course selection at DCCC | 4 |
| | | 16 | | | 16 |
| Third Semester | | | Third Semester | | |
| EDU 220 | Introduction to Special Education | 3 | EDA 103 | Foundations of Special Education | 3 |
| ECE110 | Methods and Materials for Teaching I ³ | 3 | EGP 322 | PK Methods & Field ³ | 3 |
| ENG 250 | Children's Literature | 3 | LIT 219 | Children's Literature | 3 |
| ECE 111 | Methods and Materials for Teaching II ³ | 3 | EGP 199 | Elective ³ | 3 |
| MAT 125 | Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I | 3 | MAT 101 | Math for Teachers of Children I | 3 |
| | | 15 | | | 15 |
| Fourth Semester | | | Fourth Semester | | |
| ECE 201 | Children, Families and Community | 3 | EGP 326 | Family & Community Relations | 3 |
| ECE 121 | ECE Lab II (Capstone) ³ | 4 | EGP 199 | Elective ³ | 4 |
| EDU 208 | English Language Learners | 3 | LAN/ENG 382 | Teaching ELLs | 3 |
| MAT 126 | Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II | 3 | MAT 102 | Math for Teachers of Children II | 3 |
| COMM 111 | Public Speaking ⁴ | 3 | SPK 208 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| | | 16 | | | 16 |
| | Total Credits | 63 | | Total Credits | 63 |

Notes:

1. Students participating in the Core-to-Core agreement with WCU can select any humanities area course, which will fulfill the general education requirements, however, WCU prefers students complete POL 120 at DCCC. If a student chooses to complete POL 120 at DCCC, a course substitution will be required and should be requested to the Dean of Public Service and Social Sciences. If a student does not participate in the Core-to-Core agreement, he or she should also register for POL 120 at DCCC.

2. It is recommended that students complete a US History course such as HIS 110 or HIS 120 at Delaware County Community College.

3. Students must complete ECE 110, ECE 111 and ECE 121 at Delaware County Community College in order to receive credit for EGP 322 - PK Methods and Fieldwork, at West Chester University. Courses not completed as a group will go over individually as electives and not apply towards the Early Grades Program at WCU. DCCC students will also need to request a prerequisite override for ECE 120 in order to register for ECE 121. Students should make this request with the Dean of Public Service and Social Sciences.

4. Student should complete COMM 111 at Delaware County Community College. This course will meet general education requirements at West Chester University.