



## AAS in Early Childhood Education to BS Birth-Kindergarten Education

Credit to be completed at Community College per Articulation Agreement

### General Education BLOCK 1 (15 course credit hours)

Consists of general education courses that are taken as part of all North Carolina AAS early education programs. The courses are:

Course Category	Transferable courses	Credit Hours	WSSU Credit
Communication	COM 231 and ENG 111	6	SPH2341 or WRI1301
Humanities/Fine Arts	ART 111, 114, 115 MUS 110, 112 PHI 215, 240	3	AOK – Fine Arts or AOK – Social & Behavioral Science
Math	MAT 143	3	MAT1321
Social/Behavioral	PSY 150	3	PSY1301

### BLOCK 2 (14 course credit hours)

Consists of additional university general education requirements that are **not part of AAS degree** but are **required to earn a Bachelor degree in Birth-Kindergarten (B-K) teaching licensure** program and non-teaching licensure Early Childhood related Bachelor degree programs.

Course Category	Transferable courses	Credit Hours	WSSU Credit
English Composition	ENG 112 or ENG 114	3	ENG1305 or ELEC1100 AOK - Literature
Social/Behavioral	ECO 251, 252 HIS 111, 112, 131, 132 POL 120, SOC 210	3	AOK – Social & Behavioral Science or AOK – Historical Studies
Biological Science	BIO 110 or 111	4	BIO1301/1101 or BIO1313/1113
Natural Science	AST 111 and 111A, 151 and 151A CHM 151, GEL 111, PHY 110 and 110 A	4	AOK – Natural Science

**29 Total Hours of General Education**



## Early Childhood Competencies

### **BLOCK 3 (31 course credit hours) for Birth-Kindergarten Degree Transfer:**

Consists of AAS Early Education Major Hours required as part of the AAS degree that will be applied to the Bachelor in **Birth-Kindergarten degree**. These courses are:

<b>Course Category</b>	<b>Transferable courses</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>WSSU Credit</b>
<b>Child, Family and Community/ Diverse Worlds</b>	EDU 131	3	BKE 2322
<b>Child Development 1 &amp; 2</b>	EDU 144 & 145 or PSY 244 & 245	6	BKE 2320
<b>Guiding Children's Behavior/Child as Teacher/Parent Child Interaction</b>	EDU 146	3	BKE 3342
<b>Health, Safety and Nutrition</b>	EDU 153	3	PED 2340
<b>Foundations of American Education</b>	EDU 216	3	EDU 2334
<b>Children with Exceptionalities</b>	EDU 221	3	SPE 2310
<b>Infant and Toddler Curriculum</b>	EDU 234	3	General Education Elective
<b>Praxis Preparation &amp; Transfer Planning</b>	EDU 250 or if Praxis requirements have been met by SAT/ACT, any other EDU course to get to 60 transferable hours	3*	EDU 1303
<b>Capstone Practicum</b>	EDU 284	4	General Education Elective



As part of the General Education requirement, WSSU requires that all transfer students complete at least one course from each of seven Areas of Knowledge which include Literature, History, Social/Behavioral Science, Natural Science, Mathematics and Quantitative Logic, Fine Arts, and Foreign Language or Culture prior to graduation. Any courses not completed will need to be added to the course of study below.

Upon entry, students will select a Depth of Study (Concentration) and follow **one** of the following blocks.

**BLOCK 4: Teacher Licensure**

Semester	Courses Required	Hours
<b>Fall</b>	EDU 2322: Promoting Social Justice through Education <b>OR</b> EDU/SPE: 3322 Parent School Community Relations	15
	BKE 2321: Foundations of Early Childhood Education	
	BKE 3339: Child and Family Assessment	
	General Education requirement	
	General Education requirement	
<b>Spring</b>	BKE 3329: Early Language and Literacy II	15
	BKE 3343: Working with Parents/Teaming with Systems	
	BKE 3344: Curriculum Development for Preschool Classrooms	
	EDU 3338: Psychological Foundations of Education	
	General Education requirement	
<b>Summer 1</b>	SPE 3300: Exceptional Children in the Regular Classroom	3
<b>Summer 2</b>	SPE 3323: Language and Communication Disorders	3
<b>Fall</b>	BKE 4334: Creative Expressions of Young Children	12
	BKE 4312: Mathematics and Science for Young Children	
	BKE 4336: Classroom Management and Preclinical	
	BKE 4338: Family Studies Practicum	
<b>Spring</b>	EDU 4333: Student Teaching Seminar (3 credits)	12
	EDU 4981: Observing Student Teaching (9 credits)	



**BLOCK 5: Early Intervention and Preschool (non-licensure)**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Courses Required</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Fall</b>	EDU 2322: Promoting Social Justice through Education <b>OR</b> EDU/SPE: 3322 Parent School Community Relations	15
	BKE 2321: Foundations of Early Childhood Education	
	BKE 2326: Early Language and Literacy I	
	General Education requirement	
	General Education requirement	
<b>Spring</b>	BKE 3329: Early Language and Literacy II	15
	BKE 3343: Working with Parents/Teaming with Systems	
	BKE 3344: Curriculum Development for Preschool Classrooms	
	General Education requirement	
	General Education requirement	
<b>Summer 1</b>	SPE 3300: Exceptional Children in the Regular Classroom	3
<b>Summer 2</b>	SPE 3323: Language and Communication Disorders	3
<b>Fall</b>	BKE 3339: Child and Family Assessment	12
	BKE 3341: Infant & Toddler Screening and Assessment	
	BKE 3345: Prevention and Early Intervention	
	BKE 4338: Family Studies Practicum	
<b>Spring</b>	BKE 4335: Administration and Leadership in ECE	12
	BKE 4935: Internship in ECE	



**BLOCK 6: Administration and Leadership (non-licensure)**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Courses Required</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Fall</b>	EDU 2322: Promoting Social Justice through Education <b>OR</b> EDU/SPE: 3322 Parent School Community Relations	15
	BKE 2321: Foundations of Early Childhood Education	
	MGT 1304: Introduction to Business	
	BLA 2325: Business Law	
	General Education requirement	
<b>Spring</b>	BKE 3329: Early Language and Literacy II	15
	BKE 3343: Working with Parents/Teaming with Systems	
	ACC 2316: Principles of Financial Accounting	
	General Education requirement	
	General Education requirement	
<b>Summer 1</b>	SPE 3300: Exceptional Children in the Regular Classroom	3
<b>Summer 2</b>	SPE 3323: Language and Communication Disorders	3
<b>Fall</b>	BKE 3339: Child and Family Assessment	12
	BKE 3344: Curriculum Development for Preschool Classrooms	
	MGT 2321: Principles of Management	
	MKT 2331: Principles of Marketing	
<b>Spring</b>	BKE 4335: Administration and Leadership in ECE	12
	BKE 4935: Internship in ECE	