

AAS, Early Childhood Education, Preschool Pathway to BSE, Early Childhood Education

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT STARK STATE COLLEGE

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	UD	Notes on Transfer Coursework to Kent State
Semester One: 16 Credit Hours at Stark State College			
SSC101 Student Success Seminar	1		TRAN 1X000
EDU131 Child Development*	3		ECED 20101
EDU132 Observation, Assessment, and Group Mgmt.	3		ECED 2x000
ENG124 College Composition*	3		ENG 11011 (KCP1)
MTH118 Quantitative Reasoning or MTH124 Statistics Ω	3		MATH 10051 (KMCR) or MATH 10041 (KMCR)
PSY121 General Psychology	3		PSYC 11762 (KSS) (DIVD)
Semester Two: 17 Credit Hours at Stark State College			
EDU121 Introduction to Early Childhood Education*	3		ECED 10120
EDU122 Curriculum Design and Instruction*	3		w/ EDU123 - fulfills ECED 20103 Seminar: Preschool Teaching and Learning
EDU123 Health, Safety & Nutrition*	2		w/ EDU122 – fulfills ECED 20103 Seminar: Preschool Teaching and Learning
EDU124 Infant-Toddler Curriculum*	3		EYEC 21010
EDU225 The Exceptional Child*	3		SPED 23000 (DIVD)
COM121 Effective Speaking	3		COMM 15000 (KADL)
Semester Three: 15 Credit Hours at Stark State College			
EDU221 Language Arts*	3		ECED 2X000
EDU223 Community & Family-based Programs*	3		ECED 20105
SOC225 Diversity in American Society or SOC121 Sociology	3	■	HDFS 34031 (KSS) (DIVD) or SOC 12050
EDU232 Literature Across the Curriculum	3		ECED 2X000
EDU235 Inclusive Classrooms for Young Children	3		ECED 2X000
Semester Four: 16 Credit Hours at Stark State College			
EDU227 ECE Practicum and Seminar*	3		ECED 20192
EDU229 Educational Psychology*	3		EPSY 29525
PHL122 Ethics	3		PHIL 21001 (KHUM) (DIVG)
EDU Choice EDU126 Educational Technology*	3	■	ETEC 39525
Natural Sciences (with lab) Elective GEO141 Physical Geology (w/lab)*	4		ESCI 11040 & ESCI 11041 (KBS) (KLAB) (Fulfills Science and Lab Elective for BSE)
64 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with the AAS/Early Childhood Degree from Stark State College			

ΩMTH124 should only be taken by students planning to transfer to a four-year institution.

* Requires a minimum grade of C.

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Bridge Coursework**				
Stark State College	EDU130 Intro to the Teaching profession*	3		@CULT 29535
	ENG231 College Composition II*	3		@ENG 21011 (KCP2)
Kent State University	MATH 14001 Basic Mathematical Concepts I*	4		May be taken at Kent State Stark or Tuscarawas; qualifying ALEKS math score needed
	MATH 14002 Basic Mathematical Concepts II*	4		May be taken at Kent State Stark or Tuscarawas
	ECED 30202 Mathematics and Science in the Early Years*	3		May be taken at Kent State Tuscarawas
14 Credit Hours to Complete Bridge Coursework and be Admitted to Advanced Studies in the BSE at Kent State Tuscarawas Campus				

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY			
Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	UD	Notes
Semester Five: 16-17 Credit Hours at Kent State University at Tuscarawas			
ECED 30292 Clinical Experience Primary II (ELR)	1	■	
ECED 20102 Social Studies and the Arts in Preschool*	3		
ECED 40203 Critical Inquiry: The IB Framework*	3	■	
ECED 40401 Teaching Science and Social Studies in the Elementary Years*	3	■	
ECED 44444 Development and Pedagogy in Upper Elementary School*	3	■	
Physics (PHY) Elective, choose from the following* PHY 11030 Seven Ideas That Shook the Universe (KBS) or PHY 21040 Physics in Entertainment and The Arts (KBS) or PHY 21041 Physics in Entertainment and The Arts Laboratory (KBS) (KLAB)	3-4		
Semester Six: 19 Credit Hours at Kent State University at Tuscarawas			
ECED 30392 Clinical Experience Primary III (ELR)	1	■	
ECED 30205 Culturally and Linguistically Sustaining Pedagogy*	3		
ECED 40301 Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary Years*	3	■	
ECED 40302 Teaching Phonics and Word Study *	3	■	
ECED 40303 Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary Years I*	3	■	
ECED 30202 Mathematics and Science in the Early Years*	3	■	
ECED 40305 Guidance and Assessment: Supporting All Children*	3	■	
Summer Semester: 9 Credit Hours at Kent State University at Tuscarawas			
Kent Core Fine Arts (KFA)	3		
HIST 12070 Early America: From Pre-Colonization to Civil War and Reconstruction (KHUM) (DIVD)*	3		@HIS121
GEOG 17063 World Geography (DIVG) (KSS) or GEOG 17064 Geography of the US and Canada (DIVD) (KSS) or GEOG 22061 Human Geography (DIVG) (KSS)	3		
Semester Seven: 16 Credit Hours at Kent State University at Tuscarawas			
ECED 40492 Clinical Experience Primary IV (ELR)	1	■	
ECED 40304 Teaching Science in The Elementary Years*	3	■	
ECED 40402 Teaching Readers in the Elementary Years*	3	■	
ECED 40403 Teaching Writers in the Elementary Years (WIC)*	3	■	
ECED 40404 Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary Years II*	3	■	
ECED 30201 Teaching Early Readers*	3	■	
Semester Eight: 12 Credit Hours at Kent State University at Tuscarawas			
ECED 40125 Inquiry into Professional Practice*	3	■	
ECED 40292 Internship in Elementary Schools (ELR)	9	■	
150-151 Minimum Total Credit Hours to Graduate with the BSE Early Childhood Education (including transfer and bridge coursework) from Kent State University			

@ Course may be taken at Stark State College and transferred to Kent State; however, please be aware of Kent State's [residence requirement](#).

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** Transfer students must complete the required bridge coursework, establish a GPA of 2.75 or higher, and meet other requirements in order to be accepted into advanced studies. Students will complete an interview/essay with faculty after the application takes place. Please contact the [BSE/ECED coordinator at the Tuscarawas Campus](#) for more information.

Graduation Requirements

Requirements to graduate with the BSE degree program: To graduate, students must have minimum 123 credit hours, 39 upper-division credits hours of coursework, a minimum 2.000 major GPA and minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA. They must also fulfill an approved experiential learning experience, a two-course diversity requirement (domestic and global), complete a writing intensive course with a minimum C (2.000) grade. More specific graduation requirement information can be found in the Academic Policies section of the Kent State University Catalog (www.kent.edu/catalog).

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It is recommended that students intending to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Education degree in Early Childhood Education through Kent State University Tuscarawas Campus consult with academic advisors at both Stark State College and Kent State University Tuscarawas Campus.

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