



NSCC Guided Pathway

2022-23

Early Childhood Development (EDT) – Education Pathway

Associate in Arts • STEM and Education Division

Recommended Course Selection Sequence		Required	Credits	Course Offered	CPL Option	Completion
CMP101	Composition 1	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE110	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
SPE102	Speech	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC106, SOC128 or ANT102			3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Laboratory Science Elective		Ⓡ	4		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
CMP102-150	Composition 2 Elective	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science Elective		Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE101	Child Growth and Development	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE105	Using Expressive Arts with Young Children	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
HIS103 or HIS131	U.S. History 1 World History 1		3			<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT144	Math for Elementary School Teachers: Numeracy and Algebraic Reasoning	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE203	Planning Programs for the Young Child	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
HIS104 or HIS132	U.S. History 2 World History 2		3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Liberal Arts Electives		Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT146	Math for Elementary School Teachers: Data Analysis, Geometry and Measurement	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Humanities Elective		Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE204	Children with Special Needs	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE261	Early Childhood Practicum	Ⓡ	3	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
LIT202-216	Advanced Literature Elective	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open Elective		Ⓡ	2			<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Program Credits: 60

Program Notes

- Open admissions
- Eligible North Shore Promise program
- MassTransfer program
- CORI/SORI check required
- Some placements may require updated physicals and immunization records
- Day program

Campus Information

- Lynn campus based

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Cumulative CLGPA at or above 2.0
- Submit your intent to graduate form at: www.northshore.edu/registrar

Advising Notes

- This transfer program is intended for students who would like a career focusing on teaching or working with PreK – 2nd grade children in public school settings. Completion of this program will enable students to transfer to a four year institution leading to licensure for teaching PreK-2 in public school settings. Check your receiving institution to determine best credit options.
- Students are encouraged to work with a faculty advisor. Courses are listed in the recommended order that you should take them. Taking your math and science courses as early as possible is strongly recommended.
- Students are required to take ECE101 - Child Growth, ECE110 - Foundations, ECE105 - Using the Expressive Arts and ECE203 - Planning Programs before taking ECE261 - Early Childhood Practicum (ECE203 can be taken before or concurrently with ECE261).
- ECE261 - Early Childhood Practicum (offered only in the spring semester) requires student teaching placements three mornings a week, typically from 8:00 am – 12 noon on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings. The seminar for this course meets on Wednesdays from 2:30 – 4:30 pm.
- Many courses have prerequisite requirements that must be fulfilled to be eligible to enroll in the course.
- If you intend to graduate with an associate degree in two years, you should enroll in at least 15 credits if taking only fall/spring courses.
- Completing 30 credits each year helps students stay on track to timely graduation.
- Taking classes in the winter intersession and summer can accelerate your time to degree completion.
- All student degree audits for graduation purposes will be based off the official program of study the student is enrolled in.

Ⓡ Required course for degree

X Center for Alternative Studies & Educational Testing (CAS) – Course competencies and prerequisites may be fulfilled through Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). Visit www.northshore.edu/cas for more information.



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