



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BIRTH TO SECOND GRADE OPTION)

Delaware Technical & Community College

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An opportunity to gain an associate degree from Delaware Tech and a bachelor's degree from Delaware State University.

YOUR PATH TO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Delaware Tech has established agreements with four-year colleges and universities that connect Delaware Tech associate degree programs with bachelor's degree programs to create smooth transfer opportunities for you. These Connected Degree programs enable you to complete your associate degree and then transfer to a four-year degree program as a junior.

THE CONNECTED DEGREE 2 + 2 CURRICULUM

Delaware Tech's Early Childhood Education (Birth to Second Grade Option) combines the Early Childhood Development curriculum with a student transfer focus. The program prepares students for transfer to four-year in-state institutions to complete requirements for a bachelor's degree and early care/education (Birth to Second Grade) teaching certification. This program offers students the opportunity to work toward a four-year degree while preparing for the various positions in the field of early childhood.

Delaware State University's Early Childhood Education (Birth to Grade 2) program prepares students to become licensed to teach kindergarten through grade two in Delaware's public, private and parochial schools. They also can teach in early care programs ranging from birth through preschool, including childcare centers, Head Start, and Early Head Start. Students receive direct, practical teaching experience and are prepared for careers in teaching, research, administration, and related fields.

VALUE FOR YOU

By completing your associate degree at Delaware Tech, you'll receive excellent instruction in small classes at a campus close to home. Delaware Tech's affordable tuition can reduce the overall cost of your college education, making the completion of your bachelor's degree more manageable.

MAKING THE CONNECTION

Refer to the Connected Degree curriculum (on the reverse side of this page) for the sequence of courses needed to complete this program. Call Delaware Tech and let us help you follow the path to your bachelor's degree.

CONNECTED DEGREE



CONNECTED DEGREE CURRICULUM

Suggested Course Sequence

Associate Degree Early Childhood Education (Birth to Second Grade Option)		Bachelor's Degree Early Childhood Education (Birth to Grade 2)	
DELAWARE TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE		DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY	
FIRST SEMESTER (fall)	CR	FIFTH SEMESTER (fall)	CR
ECE 111 Childhood Nutrition & Safety	3	05-101 Introduction to Art or 06-101 Introduction to Music	3
ECE 120 Contemp. Issues in Early Childhood	3	01-200 Speech	3
ECE 121 Infant & Toddler Methods & Lab	5	01-201 or 01-205 Literature I	3
MAT 201 Math for Teachers I	4	16-100 Fitness and Wellness	2
PSY 125 Child Development	3	12-207 Life Span Development	3
		07-XXX Foreign Language I	3
		12-204 Philosophical Foundations of Education	3
	18		20
SECOND SEMESTER (spring)		SIXTH SEMESTER (spring)	
CIS 107 Intro to Computers/Applications	3	01-202 or 01-206 Literature II	3
ECE 123 Early Childhood Methods I & Lab	5	32-201 World Regional Geography	3
ECE 127 Childhood Classroom Management	3	27-201 Physical Science Survey	3
ENG 121 Composition	3	12-318/31-395 Multicultural Educ./Global Societies	3
MAT 202 Math for Teachers II	4	12-333 Teaching Young Children in Inclusive Learning Environments	3
		07-XXX Foreign Language II	3
	18		18
THIRD SEMESTER (summer)		SEVENTH SEMESTER (fall)	
ENG 122 Technical Writing/Communication	3	27-207 Earth/Space Science	3
PSY 121 General Psychology	3	12-337 Teaching Pre-school/K Practicum II	4
	6	12-338 Curriculum Integration in ECE & Practicum III	4
FOURTH SEMESTER (fall)		12-344 Instructional Technology in Education	3
ECE 125 Early Childhood Methods II & Lab	5	12-345 Professional Issues in the Administration of ECE	3
ECE 226 Assessment of Young Children	3	12-416 Analysis of Student Teaching	1
ECE 233 Exceptional Child	3		18
EDC 120 Foundations of Literacy	3		
MAT 203 Mathematics for Teachers III	4	EIGHTH SEMESTER (spring)	
		12-400 Student Teaching	12
	18		
FIFTH SEMESTER (spring)			
BIO 140 General Biology or BIO 150 Biology I	4		
HIS 111 U. S. History: Pre-Civil War	3		
EDC 100 Professional Prep Praxis I*	1		
EDC 220 Parent/Family/School Interaction	3		
EDC 230 Children's Literature*	3		
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*Students planning to transfer to DSU should take this course.		✓ Passage of PRAXIS I is required prior to taking methods courses. ✓ Passage of PRAXIS II is required prior to student teaching.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some courses are available in accelerated, evening format to accommodate working adults. • Passage of PRAXIS I is required for admission to the Delaware State University Teacher Education Program. • Course sequencing may vary by semester. See your advisor. • RDG 120, Critical Reading and Thinking, is a required DTCC course unless the student is exempt. 			
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