

**CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Early Childhood Teacher Credential Studies, A.A.**  
**Middlesex Community College**

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These requirements are effective if you declared this major for the 2017/18 academic year.

With this degree you will be able to transfer to the following majors. Follow this [link](#) for important information about when and how to apply for transfer to a State University or Charter Oak State College.

At Eastern Connecticut State University:	Bachelor of General Studies with a Concentration in Early Childhood Education – ECTC Level B
At Southern Connecticut State University:	Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies with concentration in Early Childhood Pedagogy and Curriculum and Child, Family and Community Studies
At Charter Oak State College:	Bachelor of General Studies with a Concentration in Child Studies – ECTC Track – Level B, B.S.

**Important note:** Earning the Early Childhood Teacher Credential (ECTC) is not equivalent to earning public school teaching certification and does not qualify you to work in a role where a State Teacher Certification Endorsement is required. Completion of the ECTC validates that you meet the requirements for the role of the teacher in early childhood programs accepting state funds.

Here is the recommended course of study for the **Early Childhood Teacher Credential Studies Transfer Degree**. If you are studying part time, simply follow the order of the courses listed here. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. You will notice that in many instances you will be able to choose the specific course you will take from within a category. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to [Appendix \(PDF\)](#).

**First Semester: 15 credits**

ENG 101 Composition	3 credits
ECE 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3 credits
PSY 111 General Psychology (must completed with a C- or better before PSY 204)	3 credits
Choose one <b>Aesthetic Dimensions</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Oral Communication</b> course	3 credits

**Second Semester: 15 credits**

ECE 215 The Exceptional Learner	3 credits
PSY 204 Child and Adolescent Development (must be completed before ECE 295)	3 credits
Choose one ECE course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Quantitative Reasoning</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Written Communication II</b> course	3 credits

**Begin the [transfer application process](#) in your third semester or the semester before you plan to graduate. FAFSA becomes available October 1.**

**Third Semester: 15-16 credits**

ECE 210 Observation, Participation and Seminar (must be completed before ECE 295)	3 credits
ECE 231 Early Language and Literacy Development	3 credits
Choose one ECE course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Historical Knowledge and Understanding</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Scientific Knowledge and Understanding</b> course	3-4 credits

**During your last semester at MXCC, apply for graduation [by the dates found here.](#)**

**Fourth Semester: 15-16 credits**

ECE 295 Student Teaching Practicum	6 credits
Choose one ECE course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Social Phenomena</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Scientific Reasoning</b> course	3-4 credits

**Here is another way to look at the degree, by requirements****General Education Requirements: 30-31 credits**

Unless a course is specifically designated, such as ENG 101 Composition for **Written Communication I**, you will have a choice about which course you take. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to [Appendix \(PDF\)](#).

<b>Written Communication I:</b> ENG 101 Composition	3 credits
<b>Written Communication II (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Scientific Reasoning (select one):</b>	3-4 credits
<b>Scientific Knowledge and Understanding (select one):</b>	3-4 credits
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Social Phenomena (select the following and one additional):</b> PSY 111 General Psychology (must be completed with a C- or better before PSY 204)	6 credits
<b>Aesthetic Dimensions (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Oral Communication (select one):</b>	3 credits

**Major Program Requirements: 30 credits**

ECE 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3 credits
ECE 210 Observation, Participation and Seminar (must be completed before ECE 295)	3 credits
ECE 215 The Exceptional Learner	3 credits
ECE 231 Early Language and Literacy Development	3 credits
ECE 295 Student Teaching Practicum	6 credits
Choose three ECE courses	9 credits

PSY 204 Child and Adolescent Development

3 credits

**Unrestricted Electives:\***

**0 credits**

\*You are free to choose any courses at or above 100-level to complete any available unrestricted electives. You should also consider using unrestricted electives to meet foreign language requirements for programs at Central, Eastern and Western. You can also complete other General Education requirements. Your advisor will help you to determine which courses to select.

**Early Childhood Teacher Credential Studies Transfer Degree Total: 60-61 credits**

**In order to graduate and be guaranteed admission to a State University or to Charter Oak State College, you must earn an overall 2.0 grade point average.**