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## TRANSFER TICKET

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**CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree:  
Early Childhood Teacher Credential Studies – ECTC Level A, A.S.  
Norwalk Community College  
Catalog Year 2019-20**

Previous catalog years

[2017/18](#)

[2018/19](#)

**Please contact a campus advisor for this program:**

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**These requirements are effective if you declared the *Transfer Ticket: CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Early Childhood Teacher Credential Studies, A.S.* major for the 2017/18, 2018/19, or 2019/20 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 concentrations in Early Childhood Pedagogy and Curriculum; 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 *CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Early Childhood Teacher Credential Studies, A.S.* 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**

- If you are following the Infant/Toddler ECTC, take: 3 credits
  - ECE 141 Infant/Toddler Growth and Development (must be completed before ECE 241, 210, 215, 231)
- Otherwise, take:
  - ECE 182 Child Growth and Development (must be completed before ECE 101, 210, 215, 231)
- ENG 101 Composition 3 credits
- PSY 111 General Psychology 3 credits
- Choose one **Aesthetic Dimensions** course 3 credits
- Choose one **Continued Learning and Information Literacy** course 3 credits

**Second Semester: 15 credits**

If you took, ECE 141 to follow the Infant/Toddler ECTC, then take:	3 credits
ECE 241 Introduction to Early Childhood Methods and Techniques for Infant / Toddler Care (must be completed before ECE 210, 215, 231)	
If you took ECE 182, then take:	
ECE 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (must be completed before ECE 210, 215, 231)	
ECE 222 Methods and Techniques in Early Childhood Education	3 credits
ECE 275 Child, Family and School Relations	3 credits
Choose one <b>Quantitative Reasoning</b> course	3 credits
<b>Choose one Written Communication II course</b>	<b>3 credits</b>

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

<b>Third Semester:</b>	<b>15-16 credits</b>
ECE 210 Observation, Participation and Seminar	3 credits
ECE 215 The Exceptional Learner	3 credits
ECE 231 Early Language and Literacy Development	3 credits
Choose one ECE course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Scientific Knowledge and Understanding</b> course	3-4 credits

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

<b>Fourth Semester:</b>	<b>15-16 credits</b>
ECE 295 Student Teaching Practicum (You must have completed ECE 182 or 141, ECE 101 or 241, ECE 210, ECE 215, ECE 222, ECE 231, and ECE 275)	6 credits
Choose one <b>Historical Knowledge and Understanding</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Oral Communication</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

<b>General Education Requirements:</b>	<b>30-31 credits</b>
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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>	<b>3-4 credits</b>
<b>Scientific Knowledge and Understanding (select one):</b>	<b>3-4 credits</b>
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (select one):</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one):</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Social Phenomena:</b> PSY 111 General Psychology	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Aesthetic Dimensions (select one):</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Continued Learning and Information Literacy (select one):</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Oral Communication (select one):</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Major Program Requirements:</b>	<b>30 credits</b>
Take one of the two following pairs of courses: If you are following the Infant/Toddler ECTC, take the following two courses: ECE 141 Infant/Toddler Growth and Development (must be completed before ECE 241, 210, 215, 231) ECE 241 Methods and Techniques for Infant/Toddler Care (must be completed before ECE 210, 215, 231)	<b>6 credits</b>
Otherwise, take the following two courses: ECE 182 Child Growth and Development (must be completed before ECE 101, 210, 215, 231) ECE 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (must be completed before ECE 210, 215, 231)	
ECE 210 Observation, Participation and Seminar	<b>3 credits</b>
ECE 215 The Exceptional Learner	<b>3 credits</b>
ECE 222 Methods and Techniques in Early Childhood Education	<b>3 credits</b>
ECE 231 Early Language and Literacy Development (must complete ECE 101 and one other ECE course before ECE 231)	<b>3 credits</b>
ECE 275 Child, Family and School Relations	<b>3 credits</b>
Choose one ECE course	<b>3 credits</b>
ECE 295 Student Teaching Practicum (You must have completed ECE 182 or 141, ECE 101 or 241, ECE 210, ECE 215, ECE 222, ECE 231, and ECE 275)	<b>6 credits</b>
<b>Unrestricted Electives:*</b>	<b>0 credits</b>

\*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.

**CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Early Childhood Teacher Credential Studies, A.S. 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.**