

Westmoreland County Community College & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts Elementary Education PreK-4 A.A. leading to
Bachelor of Arts in Child Development and Family Studies B.S.

– Child Development (Online)

Suggested Plan of Study



Westmoreland County Community College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1st Semester			
PDV 101: First Year Seminar	1	WVUE 191: First Year Seminar	1
^ECE 155: Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	C&I 411: Early Childhood Education 2 (AoE)	3
ECE 157: Child Growth & Development	3	CDFS 212: Development in Early and Middle Childhood (AoE)	3
ENG 161: College Writing	3	ENGL 101: Composition and Rhetoric	3
**MTH 180: Elements of Mathematics I	3	C&I 230: Mathematics for Elementary Teachers 1	3
PSY 160: Introduction to Psychology or SOC 155: Introduction to Sociology or PSY 161: Human Growth Development	3	PSYC 101: Introduction to Psychology or SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology or PSYC 241: Intro to Human Development	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year One, 2nd Semester			
Restricted Elective	3	Elective	3
ECE 165: Family & Society	3	CDFS 413: Stress in Families	3
ECE 166: Early Childhood Language and Literacy	3	RDNG 423: Literacy and the Young Child (AoE)	3
**MTH 185: Elements of Mathematics II	3	C&I 231: Mathematics for Elementary Teachers 2	3
PHL 161: Introduction to Ethics	3	PHIL 100: Problems of Philosophy	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 1st Semester			
Natural Science with Lab Elective	4	Elective	4
ECE 257: Introduction to Exceptional Development	3	SPED 304: Special Education in Contemporary Society	3
^ECE 255: Early Childhood Education Curriculum	3	C&I 411: Early Childhood Education 1 (Duplicate)	3
ECE 256: Assessment & Observation of Young Children	3	C&I 410: Early Childhood Education 1 (AoE)	3
ENG 255: Intro to Literature	3	ENGL 132: Short Story and Novel	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
ENG 250: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	3	C&I 311 + C&I 3TC: ELL and Language Acquisition for Elementary Teachers	3
ECE 167: Creative Experiences	3	C&I 414: Creative Experiences in Early Childhood (AoE)	3
ECE 284: Early Childhood Education Practicum	4	CDFS 2TC	4
HIS 155 or HIS 156 or HIS 255 or HIS 256	3	HIST 101 or HIST 102 or HIST 152 or HIST 153	3
ECE 156: Infant & Toddler Development (Restricted Elective)	3	CDFS 211	3
TOTAL	16		16

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Summer Session Online		CDFS 110	3
		CDFS 210	4
Year Three, 1st Semester		Year Three, 2nd Semester	
HLSC 172 ^(AoE) /CDFS 172	3	CDFS 316 ^(SP/AoE)	3
CDFS 112	3	Business of Childcare Course (1 ^(AoE))	3
CDFS 250 ^(FA)	3	CDFS 430 ^(AoE)	3
Math 121 ^(GEF 3)	3	General Elective	3
ENGL 102 ^(GEF 1)	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL		TOTAL	
15		15	
Year Four, 1st Semester		Year Four, 2nd Semester	
CDFS 432 (FA)	3	CDFS 431	3
ECSE 311 ^(FA) or ECSE 312 or ECSE 317 ^(SP/AoE)	3	CDFS 491 ^(240-hour field placement)	6
Business of Childcare Course (2 ^(AoE))	3	General Elective	3
CDFS 491A ^(120-hour field placement)	3	^General Elective	3
TOTAL		TOTAL	
12		15	

Requirements for CDFS On-Campus Majors and Online Majors

- Earn a C- or better in all CDFS, ECSE, or SPED coursework.
- Comply with field and major professional and dispositional standards.
- Enter with a 2.0 overall GPA.

Field Placement Requirements:

- CDFS 491A requires 120-hour field placement.
- CDFS 491 requires 240-hour field placement.

Note: Students must earn grades of C- or better in all courses with the CDFS course designator required in the major and associated areas of emphasis. If a student's overall GPA drops below 2.0, they may be subject to academic probation and potentially dismissal from the program.

^ECE 155 and ECE 255 are equivalent to the same WVU C&I 411. Due to this the student will need to complete an additional 3-credit hours to complete the required 120-credit hours for graduation.

**Students must complete both MTH 180 & MTH 185 successfully to earn the equivalencies of C&I 230 & C&I 231.

Students need to select two (2) from the following to satisfy the Business of Childcare and Education requirement: CDFS 420, CDFS 421, CDFS 422, CDFS 423.

Students transferring to West Virginia University with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have satisfied the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU.

Students who have questions regarding this articulation agreement or the transferability of coursework may contact the WVU Office of the University Registrar. All other questions should be directed to the WVU Office of Admissions.

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and Westmoreland County Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Valerie Wayda
Print Name

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Signature

7/11/23
Date

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