

BGS and Early Childhood Teacher Credential (ECTC) Level B Program

ECTC Level A Courses (to be completed at the community college):

(These courses are transferred to Eastern from any state community college that has been approved by the Office of Early Childhood and the Board of Regents):

Child or Human Development (3 credits)	Introduction to or Foundations of Early Childhood Education (3 credits)
Language and Literacy (3 credits)	Science and/or Math for Young Children (or a methods and techniques course that is equivalent) (3 credits)
Art, Creative Experiences, Music, and/or Movement for Young Children (3 credits)	The Exceptional Learner, Young Children with Special Needs (or equivalent special education course) (3 credits)
Student Teaching or Clinical Experiences (6 credits – must include preschool-age children)	One Early Childhood Elective (in such areas as observation and assessment, general methods, classroom management, or other topics) (3 credits)
Total ECE credits transferred from community college: 27 cr.	

General Education Requirements: Candidates must meet the requirements of Eastern’s Liberal Arts Core (LAC) for graduation (see information on the LAC: <http://www1.easternct.edu/lapc/liberal-arts-core-curriculum/>). Up to 27 LAC credits of Tier I courses are waived for community college graduates. Students should contact Arielle Rose, rosear@easternct.edu, in the School of Continuing Education, to determine which non-ECE courses are still needed. A total of 120 credits are required for graduation.

Level B Professional Preparation Courses to be taken at Eastern:

Early Childhood Courses (Major Concentration):	Human Services Courses (Minor Concentration) (choose 3 courses—to be taken at Eastern):
ECE 315: Play and Social Development (4 credits)	Psy 202: Social Psychology
ECE 410: Families, Culture, and Child Development (3 credits) ¹	Psy 204: Psychology of Infants and Toddlers or equivalent (3 credits)
ECE 390: Advanced Topics in Social and Emotional Development (3 credits)	Psy 230: Family Psychology (3 credits)
ECE 450: Advanced Topics in Cognitive Development (3 credits)	Psy 302: Psychopathology of Childhood (3 credits)
ECE 470: Supporting Dual Language Learners (3 credits)	Psy 305: Leadership in Organizations (3 credits) ²
ECE 380: Leadership in Early Care and Education (3 credits) (or equivalent at Charter Oak)	Psy 315: Psychology of Gender (3 credits)
ECE 499: Level B ECTC Practicum and Capstone Seminar or ECE 399: Practicum and Capstone Course (Charter Oak) (6 credits)	Psy 320: Theories of Personality (3 credits) ²
	SWK 311 The Social Environment and Human Behavior (3 credits) ³
	SWK 312 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3 credits) ³
	SWK 325 Social Welfare Policy (3 credits) ³
Total ECE courses: 25 credits	Total Human Services Courses: 9 credits

¹Serves as the Tier 3 course for Eastern’s LAC.

²Prerequisite: Psy 100 (may be completed at the community college)

³Prerequisites: Soc 100 and Ant 106 (may be completed at the community college)

Candidate’s Name: _____ Community College: _____

Student Signature

Advisor Signature

Date