

**Plan of Study for Articulation with State Community Colleges
ECE Certification Program
Eastern Connecticut State University**

This articulation is available for graduates of early childhood associate's degree programs at all Connecticut Community Colleges.

Major Outside of Education:

Candidates complete a major in a subject area *in addition* to the major in Early Childhood Education.

General Education Requirements:

Candidates complete Eastern's Liberal Arts Core (LAC) for graduation. Students who have completed 60 credits from a community college will have a number of LAC courses waived. Candidates should contact the Advising Center for more information: (860)-465-4526 or advise@easternct.edu. At least 120 total credits are required for graduation.

Liberal Arts Courses Required for Certification: The following courses must be completed at either the community college or at Eastern as part of the Liberal Arts Core requirements, above.

Science (7 credits)	Math (3 credits – Math 139)	English (6 credits)
Arts (3 credits)	Social Studies (3 credits)	Foreign Language (6 credits, if not met in high school)
Human Development (12 credits—satisfied by completing ECE courses)	History (3 credits)	Health Dynamics (1 or 3 credits – HPE 201 or HPE 210)

Prior to Admission:

All prerequisites in ECE and Psychology are waived for community college graduates with an AS degree in ECE.

After Admission (See admissions procedures and requirements: <http://www.easternct.edu/education/>)

Core I courses (ECE 315, ECE 330 and ECE 325) are waived for community college graduates with an AS degree in ECE.

Core II		
ECE 355	Reading and Writing in the Primary Years	3 credits
ECE 400	Social Studies Pedagogy in ECE	3 credits
ECE 460	Science Pedagogy in ECE	4 credits
Core III		
ECE 410	Families, Community, and Culture	4 credits
ECE 420	Development of Young Children with Special Needs	3 credits
ECE 425	Practicum in Early Childhood Special Education	3 credits
Core IV		
ECE 405	Adapting Early Childhood Curriculum for the Inclusive Classroom	3 credits
ECE 445	Student Teaching in 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd Grade	6 credits

Approval of Candidate's Articulation Plan:

Candidate's Name: _____ Student ID _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____