

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

This articulation is available for graduates of early childhood Associate 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/Liberal Arts Core Requirements:**

Candidates complete Eastern’s Liberal Arts Core (LAC) for graduation. Students who have completed 60 credits from a community college will have several LAC courses waived. Candidates should contact the Advising Center for more details and guidance. 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)	HIS 120 or HIS 121 or state-approved course (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.

**Admission:** Candidates must complete CARE admission requirements by the deadline.

**After Admission:** Core I courses (ECE 315, ECE 455 and ECE 325) are waived for community college graduates with an AS degree in ECE.

<b>Core II</b>		
ECE 355	Reading and Writing in the Primary Years	3 credits
ECE 400	Social Studies Pedagogy in ECE	3 credits
ECE 330	Math Pedagogy in ECE	3 credits
ECE 401	Field Experience Early Childhood	1 credit
<b>Core III</b>		
ECE 410	Families, Community, and Culture	3 credits
ECE 420	Development of Young Children with Special Needs	3 credits
ECE 425	Practicum in Early Childhood Special Education	3 credits
<b>Core IV</b>		
ECE 405	Adapting Early Childhood Curriculum for the Inclusive Classroom	3 credits
ECE 445	Student Teaching in 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	6-9 credits

**Approval of Candidate’s Articulation Plan:**

Candidate’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_