

# Liberal Arts and Sciences: Childhood Education A.A.

This program is designed for students interested in transferring to a bachelor's degree program in Childhood Education at a SUNY institution.

## Degree Requirements

Please note that students in this program must complete one of the following concentrations to satisfy degree requirements: English, General Science, or History/Social Studies (for required courses, see next page). Students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours in one of these concentrations. In some cases liberal arts electives must be used to fulfill concentration requirements.

Transfer for Early Childhood or Education course credit will only be granted after transcript review by the Education Coordinator. General Education requirements must be met before the degree will be granted. For specific information on General Education requirements see the college catalog.

A computer literacy requirement applies and may be satisfied either by completing designated courses or by passing a computer literacy test.

## Transfer Information

Students planning to transfer to a SUNY four-year degree program in Childhood Education should consult with their adviser, the transfer counselor, or the Education coordinator. Please note: This program may not be appropriate for students interested in transferring to private colleges or universities; students should consult with their chosen institution to plan the most appropriate course sequence.

## Additional Information

*Note: Students may be required to have police and child abuse clearances and physicals before beginning field experience classes. Individuals with certain criminal histories will not be able to satisfy field experience requirements for the completion of the degree. In addition, students are required to submit to alcohol and/or drug testing upon request by either the College or any of the cooperating field placement sites. Students who test positive are subject to removal from the field placement and will therefore not be able to satisfy requirements for the completion of the degree. Refusal to submit to the test will result in the student being asked to leave the field placement site and may result in dismissal from the course and/or the program.*

## Other Cayuga Programs

Cayuga offers several additional programs for individuals interested in working with children in a variety of settings. Options available include Teacher Assistant coursework, CDA (Child Development Associate) coursework, Early Childhood Certificate, Early Childhood A.A.S., A.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences / Childhood Education, and A.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences / Humanities and Social Sciences with concentrations in Early Childhood or Education. For details consult the College catalog or contact the Education program coordinator.

## Map your degree

Courses	Cr Hrs	Semester Completed	Grade
<b>First Semester</b>			
ENGL 101 Freshman English I	3	_____	_____
HIST 101 Western Civilization I			
or HIST 102 Western Civilization II	3	_____	_____
Foreign Language*	3-4	_____	_____
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	_____	_____
MATH 115 Elementary Mathematics I	3	_____	_____
Health	1	_____	_____
	<b>16-17</b>		
<b>Second Semester</b>			
ENGL 102 Freshman English II	3	_____	_____
Foreign Language*	3-4	_____	_____
PSY 215 Child Psychology	3	_____	_____
MATH 116 Elementary Mathematics II	3	_____	_____
SOC 110 Race and Ethnicity	3	_____	_____
	<b>15-16</b>		
<b>Third Semester</b>			
ENGL 201 World Literature I			
or ENGL 202 World Literature II	3	_____	_____
HIST 201 US History I			
or HIST 202 US History II	3	_____	_____
Science Elective (General Ed.)**	3-4	_____	_____
Liberal Arts or Concentration Elective	3	_____	_____
The Arts Elective†	3	_____	_____
Elective (recommended: EDU 120 Technology for Teachers)	1	_____	_____
	<b>16-17</b>		
<b>Fourth Semester</b>			
ENGL 209 Children's Literature	3	_____	_____
Liberal Arts or Concentration Elective	3	_____	_____
Science or Concentration Elective**	3-4	_____	_____
P.E. 199 Physical Education for Children	2	_____	_____
EDU 201 Foundations of American Education††	3	_____	_____
EDU 203 Field Experience: Childhood††	1	_____	_____
	<b>16-17</b>		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>63-67</b>		

\* Although Spanish 111 and 112 will fulfill degree requirements and SUNY General Education requirements at Cayuga Community College, they may not satisfy requirements at the transfer institution. Students are advised to contact their prospective transfer institution before enrolling in these courses.

\*\* A combination of two science disciplines is recommended, for example Biology/Geology or Chemistry/Physics. Students are advised to contact their prospective transfer institution before enrolling in these courses.

† See General Education requirements for The Arts, college catalog.

†† EDU 201 and 203 must be taken concurrently. Transfer credit for EDU 201 is contingent upon successful completion of EDU 203.

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# Childhood Education A.A. CONCENTRATIONS

Students in the Liberal Arts and Sciences: Childhood Education A.A. program (see previous page) must select one of the following concentrations to complete degree requirements: English, General Science, or History/Social Studies. Curriculum requirements for each are listed below.

Note:

- You must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours in one of the designated concentrations.
- When planning your schedule, pay close attention to prerequisites, course sequencing, and availability of courses.
- To plan the most appropriate course selection, you should consult with your intended transfer institution.

## **English Concentration**

*The following courses must be completed:*

ENGL 101, 102, and 209

Choose one: ENGL 203, 204, 205, 206, 235, 245, or 247

## **General Science Concentration**

*Four of the following courses must be completed:*

BIOL 103, 104, 105, 216

CHEM 103, 104

GEOL 110, 111

PHYS 103, 104

## **History/Social Studies Concentration**

*The following courses must be completed:*

HIST 201 and 202

Choose two: HIST 101, 102, 155, 199