

Borough of Manhattan Community College
Early Childhood Education Program

To: All ECE majors wishing to transfer to **College of Staten Island**

From: Rachel Theilheimer, Chair, Teacher Education Department

Re: Selecting courses for maximum transferability

Date: May 12, 2006

If you want to receive initial New York State certification in Early Childhood Education (birth to grade 2) and wish to transfer to a CUNY college, to do so you must transfer to one of the five senior colleges in the system that offer courses at the bachelors level in Early Childhood Education (ECE). One such college is College of Staten Island (CSI).

We have been working with administrators and faculty at CSI to make your transition there as smooth as possible. Please note, however, that the agreements we have made depend upon your successfully completing your degree in Early Childhood Education at BMCC. We cannot guarantee how your credits will be used if you transfer before graduating from BMCC's ECE program.

Very important: Our agreement with CSI is only useful to ECE-ECP majors. Your BMCC ECE-ECI courses will not fulfill CSI Education requirements, with the possible exception of three credits for ECE 102.

Students pursuing New York State certification in early childhood education at CSI have to fulfill three layers of curricular requirements:

1. General Education
2. An Academic Major in Science, Letters, and Society (SLS)
3. Early Childhood Education Sequence

Students who come to CSI after completing the A.S. degree in Pre-School/Early Elementary Teacher Education at BMCC will have already fulfilled most of CSI's General Education requirements and half of the courses in Early Childhood Education. The SLS major will be done at CSI.

To be considered eligible for admission into the Early Childhood Teacher Education Program under the articulation guidelines with CSI, you will need a 2.75 or better grade point average at BMCC and must maintain that average at CSI.

If you plan to transfer to College of Staten Island, we advise you to make the following choices as you plan your curriculum at BMCC:

- Request **fieldwork placement in preschool classrooms** – not in kindergarten, first, or second grade classrooms – when you take ECE 301 and 401.
- For your **general elective**, take either **HIS 120 or HIS 125**. If you prefer to take American History at CSI (HST 244/245), you may take CHE 110 as your general elective at BMCC.

- For your **humanities** course, take **ART 110** or **MUS 110**.
- For your **science** course, take **AST 110**.
- For your **social science** course, take **POL 100** (not ECO 100).
- For your **math** course, take **MAT 150**.

If you take Spanish I and II at BMCC, take the language exam once you arrive at CSI. You may find that you place out of the remaining semester of required language classes based on the level of proficiency you have achieved at BMCC.

Congratulations on your progress at BMCC and on your thoughtful planning for transfer. Please let me or another ECE faculty member know if you have any questions. We are happy to advise you. We are located in N-601.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Agreement initiated by Borough of Manhattan Community College

Sending College: Borough of Manhattan Community College

Department: Teacher Education

Program: Early Childhood Education

Degree: A.S.

Receiving College: College of Staten Island

Department: Education

Program: Early Childhood Education

Degree: B.A. Credits Required for Degree: 121

For formal admission to the College of Staten Island Early Childhood Education Program:

Students must have a GPA of 2.75 or above to enroll in introductory (foundations) education courses (EDC 215, EDC 216, EDE 200, EDE 260, EDS 201, EDS 202). Students whose GPAs are below 2.75 but above 2.6 may appeal for special permission to enroll in a foundations course. All students apply for admission to an educational sequence while enrolled in one of the foundations courses listed above. Students who are denied admission to an educational sequence may appeal the decision. Instructions for all appeal processes, including deadlines, are available in the department office, Room 208 of the Education Building (3S).

Total transfer credits granted toward the baccalaureate degree: **61-63 credits**

Total additional credits required at the senior college to complete baccalaureate degree:

Academic major	36 credits
Education sequence	16 credits
General education	8 credits
Total	60 credits

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CSI General Education Requirements for the SLS major

CSI Title	CSI Course #	CSI Credits	BMCC Title	BMCC Course #	BMCC Credits
Introduction to College Writing	ENG 111	3	English Composition I	ENG 101	3
College Writing	ENG 151	4	English Composition II	ENG 201	3
United States: Issues, Ideas, and Institutions	COR 100	4	Early American History OR Modern American History (must have POL 100 as well)	HIS 120 OR HIS 125	3
Fitness for Life	PED 190	1	Health Education	HED 100	2
Science & Technology: course with laboratory		4	General Astronomy	AST 110	4
Mathematics: Introduction to Probability and Statistics	MTH 113	4	Introduction to Statistics	MAT 150	4
Social Scientific Analysis: two courses		7	American Government AND Child Psychology, Urban Sociology, or Sociology of the Family	POL 100 AND PSY 250, SOC 240, or SOC 250	6
Textual, Aesthetic, and Linguistic Analysis		3	Art Survey I OR Music I: Introduction to Music	ART 110 OR MUS 110	2
Foreign Language		8	Two courses in Modern Foreign Language		6-8
Subtotal		38	Subtotal		33-35

CSI Early Childhood Education Program (Birth-grade 2) Requirements

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Requirements

BMCC Equivalent

<i>CSI Title</i>	<i>CSI Course #</i>	<i>CSI Credits</i>	<i>BMCC Title</i>	<i>BMCC Course #</i>	<i>BMCC Credits</i>
Social Foundations of Early Childhood Education	EDC 216	3	Early Childhood I	ECE102	3
Affective Development of the Child	EDC 217	3	The Exceptional Child	ECE201	3
Music in Early Childhood	EDC 332	3	Curriculum Program Planning I	ECE202	3
Language Development in Young Children and the Educative Process	EDC 218	3	Curriculum Program Planning II	ECE302	3
Fieldwork in Preschool Classrooms	EDC 350	2	Early Childhood Education II	ECE 301	3
			Supervised Field Instruction	ECE401	4
<i>Sub Total</i>		<i>14</i>			<i>19</i>

Academic Major

Students in the Early Childhood Education program must complete the requirements for the major in Science, Letters, and Society (SLS) leading to the BA degree. Completion of all degree requirements for the Science, Letters, and Society major with the Early Childhood Education sequence may require at least 121 credits.

Sub Total: 36 credits

General Education Requirements to be completed at CSI

Early Childhood Education Program (Birth-grade 2)

<i>CSI Title</i>	<i>CSI Course Number</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Lab Science		4
Textual, Aesthetic, and Linguistic Analysis		4
Total		8

ECE Courses to be completed at CSI

CSI Requirements

<i>CSI Title</i>	<i>CSI Course #</i>	<i>Credits</i>
The Teaching of Reading and Writing	EDC 310	3
Psychological or Sociological Foundations of Early childhood Ed	EDC 215	3
Workshop in Mathematics and Science for Early Childhood	EDC 340	3
Workshop in Social Studies	EDC 360	3
Student Teaching in Kindergarten and Early Primary Classrooms	EDC 440	4
<i>Sub Total</i>		<i>16</i>

Totals

	Credits accepted from BMCC	Credits to be completed at CSI	Total Credits
General Education Requirements	33-35	8	41-43
Academic Major	0	36	36
ECE Courses	14	16	30
Electives	14	0	14
Column Totals	61-63	60	121-123

Effective Date of Agreement: September 1, 2006