



**Direct Transfer Track: Associate of Arts
to Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education
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This course plan provides a recommended sequence for this major. For detailed degree requirements, please refer to the University of South Carolina Bulletin. Additionally, reach out to your academic advisor at Midlands Technical College for assistance in navigating coursework in your MTC program of study. Your University of South Carolina advisor will help with course selection and planning for upcoming semesters after transfer.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	USC Equivalent Course	USC Degree Applicability
Semester One (15 Credit Hours)				
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	C	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	CC-CMW
EDU 230 Schools in Communities	4	C	EDFI 300 Schools in Communities	MR
GEO 102 World Geography	3	C	GEOG 121 Geographies of Global Change	Not Degree Applicable
SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I or ASL 101 American Sign Language I	4	C	SPAN 109 Beginning Spanish I or ASLG 121 Elem Amer Sign Language	CC-GFL
COL 101 College Orientation	1		Not Transferrable	Not Degree Applicable
Semester Two (16 Credit Hours)				
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	C	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	CC-CMW/INF
MAT 120 Probability & Statistics	3	C	STAT 201 Elementary Statistics	CC- ARP
EDU 241 Learners and Diversity	3	C	EDPY 401 Learners and the Diversity of Learning	MR
SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II or ASL 102 American Sign Language II	4	C	SPAN 110 Beginning Spanish II or ASLG 122 Basic profncy Amer Sign Lang	CC-GFL
PSC 201 American Government	3	C	POLI 201 American National Government	CC-GSS/VS/R/FD
Semester Three (17 Credit Hours)				
SPC 205 Public Speaking	3	C	SPCH 140 Public Communication	CC-CMS
AST 101 Solar System Astronomy or CHM 110 College Chemistry or PHY 201 Physics I	4	C	ASTR 101 Intro to Astronomy or CHEM 111/111L General Chemistry / Lab or PHYS 201/201L General Physics / Lab	CC-SCI
EDU 201 Classroom Inquiry with Technology	3	C	EDTE 201 Issues & Trends in Teaching & Learning	MR
HIS 201 American History: Discovery to 1877 or HIS 202 American History: 1877 to Present	3	C	HIST 111 U.S. History to 1865 or HIST 112 U.S. History since 1865	CC-GHS
BIO 101 Biological Science I	4	C	BIOL 101 Biological Principles I	CC-SCI
Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)				
ENG 207 Literature for Children	3	C	ISCI 325 Children's Literature	PR
CPT 101 Intro to Computers	3	C	CSCE 101 Intro to Computer Concepts	CC-ARP
PHI 115 Contemporary Moral Issues or ECO 201 Economic Concepts	3	C	PHIL 211 Contemporary Moral Issues or ECON 224 Introduction to Economics	Not Degree Applicable
HIS 106 Intro to African History or HIS 108 Intro to East Asian Civil or PSY 201 General Psychology	3	C	HIST 106 Intro to African History or HIST 105 Intro-East Asian Civilization or PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology	Not Degree Applicable
ART 101 Art History and Appreciation or MUS 105 Music Appreciation or THE 101 Introduction to Theatre	3	C	ARTE 101 Introduction to Art or MUSC 110 Introduction to Music or THEA 200 Understanding & Appreciating Theatre	CC-AIU
Summer (6 Credit Hours)				
EDTE 500 Mathematics Knowledge for Teaching	3	C		PR
EDTE 501 Mathematics Knowledge for Teaching II	3	C		PR
Semester Five (16 Credit Hours)				
EDEC 250 Play and Early Learning	3	C		MR
EDEC 335 African & African Diaspora Literacies in the Early Childhood Classroom	3	C		MR
EDEC 336 Culturally Relevant Pedagogy in Early Childhood Classrooms	3	C		MR
EDEC 340 & 340P The Young Child: Development, Care, & Ed. (Birth to 3 years) and Practicum	4	C		MR
EDEC 410 Parent/Family Dynamics in Early Childhood Ed. or EDEX 692 Partnerships in Early Childhood Special Ed.	3	C		MR
Progression: Apply for Professional Program (all requirements for Professional Program must be met by deadline prior to sixth semester)				
Semester Six (17 Credit Hours)				
PEDU 575 Physical Education for the Classroom Teacher	3	C		PR
EDEC 342 The Young Child: Dev., Care, & Ed. (3-8 years)	3	C		MR
EDEC 344 Supporting Ling. Pluralism Across Content Areas	3	C		MR

EDEC 345 Teaching Reading in Early Childhood Ed. I	3	C		MR
EDEC 347 Community of Learners & Classroom Mgmt. in Early Childhood or EDEX 643 Social/Emotional Dev. & Guidance for Young Children with Developmental Delays	3	C		MR
EDRM 423 Introduction to Classroom Assessment	2	C		MR
Progression: Apply for Internship and SC Teacher Licensure (including fingerprinting)				
Summer (6 Credit Hours)				
ARTE 260 Interdisciplinary Relationships in the Arts or ARTE 520 Art for Elementary Schools or ARTE 530 Art of Children or MUED 555 Integrating Music into PreK & Elem. Classroom or THEA 522 Drama in Education	3			PR
EDEX 523 Introduction to Exceptional Children or EDEX 530 Intro. To Early Childhood Special Ed.	3	C		MR
Semester Seven (16 Credit Hours)				
EDEC 441 Teaching Mathematics in Early Childhood	3	C		MR
EDEC 442 Teaching Science in Early Childhood Ed.	3	C		MR
EDEC 443 Internship in Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Ed.	4	C		MR
EDEC 444 Teaching Social Studies to Early Childhood Ed.	3	C		MR
EDEC 445 Teaching Writing in Early Childhood Ed.	3	C		MR
Progression: Take required Praxis Certification exams during senior year				
Semester Eight (12 Credit Hours)				
EDEC 492 Internship in Curriculum, Assessment, Teaching, & Professional Roles	9	C		MR
EDEC 491 Seminar in Teaching in Early Childhood	3	C		MR

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the [Carolina Core](#) page on the University website.

Codes:			
CC	Carolina Core	CC-INF	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	CC-INT	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	CC-SCI	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	CC-VSR	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	CR	College Requirement
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	MR	Major Requirement
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	PR	Program Requirement
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences	FD	Founding Documents