

Merritt College 2020-2021

To view the locations of where the Early Childhood Education program is offered, please refer to the following: <https://www.umassglobal.edu/academic-programs/bachelors-degrees>. For GE requirements please see the General Education Transfer Guide.

Completion of the full CSU or UC IGETC certification (CA), Washington and Oregon state-approved Direct Transfer degrees or other state's equivalent transfer certification prior to the student being admitted, enrolled and attending his/her first session in a bachelor degree program at UMass Global satisfies all UMass Global GE requirements except LBSU 302 & 304. Students who matriculate to UMass Global with partial GE certifications will have their coursework evaluated on a course by course basis to determine appropriate applicability to each general education category.

Lower division courses may be eligible to fulfill upper division major requirements if approved by the Dean of Education.

This list includes only the requirements that are commonly seen in transfer, and is not a comprehensive list of all the course requirements within the BA Early Childhood Education program. For a complete list of program requirements, please refer to the UMass Global catalog.

The Curriculum Alignment Eight (CAP 8) may be transferred in from a community college. Any CAP 8 approved courses must have been taken after the date that the institution was aligned through the Child Development Training Consortium. An Associate's degree in Child Development or Early Childhood Education earned at a regionally accredited institution, a valid California Child Development Permit at the Teacher level or higher, or a Washington State ECE Certificate may be used to fulfill the CAP 8 requirement.

Further information regarding the courses below can be found in UMass Global's [Course Articulation Database \(CAD\)](#).

General Education Requirements

Foundation Courses		
ECED 100	Child Growth and Development	For equivalencies, please visit the Child Development Training Consortium website
ECED 110	Child, Family, and Community	
ECED 120	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	
ECED 130	Introduction to Curriculum for Young Children	
ECED 220	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	

Degree Requirements & Concentrations/Electives

BA Early Childhood Education consists of a 51 credit requirement for the program.

It is possible for transfer courses to meet course requirements within the emphasis area. That coursework must be reviewed by a dean within the School of Education to determine transferability.

***Minimum of 30 credits completed in residence at UMass Global; 18 of which must be upper-division credits, 12 of which must be in the student's major.**