

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2022-2023

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 University of Massachusetts 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 degree in Child Development or Early Childhood Education earned at a regionally accredited institution, a valid Child Development Permit at the Teacher level or higher, or a State ECE Certificate may be used to fulfill the CAP 8 requirement.

Further information regarding the courses below can be found in the University of Massachusetts Global [Course Articulation Database \(CAD\)](#).

General Education Requirements

| Foundation Courses | | |
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| 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 200 | Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education | |
| ECED 210 | Practicum in Early Childhood Education I | |
| ECED 220 | Health, Safety, and Nutrition | |
| ECED 230 | Teaching in a Diverse Society | |

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 University of Massachusetts Global; 18 of which must be upper-division credits, 12 of which must be in the student's major.**