

MERRITT COLLEGE 2023-2024

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		
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.**