

**Borough of Manhattan Community College
Early Childhood Education Program**

To: All ECE majors wishing to transfer to City College - Center for Worker Education, 99 Hudson Street

From: Rachel Theilheimer, Chair, Teacher Education Department

Re: Selecting courses for maximum transferability

Date: July 12, 2005

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 City College's Center for Worker Education (CWE) located at 99 Hudson Street (City College's uptown campus only offers ECE at the graduate level).

To be considered eligible for admission into the Early Childhood Teacher Education Program under the articulation guidelines at CWE, you will need a 2.75 or better grade point average at BMCC, 'B' or better in all ECE courses and have passed the CPE. Any grades lower than a C- will not transfer; you must retake those classes at BMCC.

Once you are at CWE, you must pass the School of Education Admissions Test (SEAT) during your first semester. However, if you pass the New York State Teacher Certification Examination (NYSTCE) Liberal Arts and Science Test (LAST), you will not need to take the SEAT. Additionally, you must pass an interview with program faculty. At CWE, in addition to your Pedagogical Core (ECE major), you must choose a liberal arts major. You will choose either *Communications and Literature* or *Social Science*.

If you plan to transfer to CWE, we advise you to:

- **Take an Art Survey course such as ART 110 (Art Survey 1), ART 210 (Modern Art), ART 220 (Survey of Non-Western Art), ART 250 (Art of the Far East), ART 801 (African Art), or ART 802 (African-American Art – same as AFN 102) to fulfill the ECE Humanities requirement. Do not take a studio art course or a music course.**
- **Take POL 100 (American Government). Do not take ECO 100 (Introduction to Economics).**
- **Take MAT 214 (Mathematics for Elementary Education I). Please note that this course has the prerequisite of MAT 056 (Intermediate Algebra). Do not take MAT 100 (Fundamentals of Mathematics) or MAT 150 (Introduction to Statistics).**
- **Take HIS 120 or HIS 125 as your general elective to meet the American History requirement at City College.**

Or

- Consider taking **MAT 216 (Mathematics for Elementary Education II)** as your general elective to meet an additional Mathematics requirement (MATH 18500) at City College. Please note that MAT 214 is a prerequisite for MAT 216.
- Choose **PSY 250** as one of your Early Childhood Social Science courses. Do not choose SOC 240 or 250.

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.

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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: The City College Center for Worker Education

Department: Childhood Education

Program: Early Childhood Education

Degree: BS Credits Required for Degree: 123-128

Formal admission to the CCNY/CWE Early Childhood Education Program requires the following:

1. Graduation from the BMCC Early Childhood Education program with a grade of 'B' or better in all ECE courses; 2.75 overall grade point average;
2. Application for admission to the School of Education - Early Childhood Education program;
3. Minimum GPA of 2.5 established at CCNY/CWE;
4. Passing score on the School of Education Admissions Test (SEAT). A passing NYSTCE LAST score is accepted in lieu of the SEAT;
5. Successful completion of an interview with Early Childhood Education program faculty.

Total transfer credits granted toward the baccalaureate degree: **59-61 credits**

Total additional credits required at the senior college to complete baccalaureate degree: **64-67 credits**

CLAS major	25-28 credits
Education	20 credits
CORE	<u>19 credits</u>
Total	64-67 credits

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General Education Core in Liberal Arts and Science

CCNY/CWE		Requirements		BMCC Equivalent	
<i>CWE Title</i>	<i>CWE Course #</i>	<i>CWE Credits</i>	<i>BMCC Title</i>	<i>BMCC Course#</i>	<i>BMCC Credits</i>
Core Humanities 1	CWE 10000	4	English Composition I Art Survey	ENG 101 ART XXX	3 2
Core Social Science 1	CWE 10200	4	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 100	3
Core Social Science 2	CWE 10300	4	American Government	POL 100	3
Core Science 1	CWE 10400	4	General Physics/Biology/Chemistry/Astronomy	PHY 110/ BIO 110 CHE 110/ AST 110	4
Basic Spanish 1,2	SPAN 121 00/12200	6-8	Modern Foreign Language		6-8
English Composition	ENGL 11004	4	English Composition II	ENG 201	3
American Civilization 1 or 2	HIST 12404/12504	4	Early or Modern American History	HIS 120 or 125	3
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 18000	3	Math for Elementary Education I	MAT 214	4
Psychology in the Modern World	PSY 10204	4	General Psychology Child Psychology	PSY 100 PSY 250	3 3
Foundations of Speech	SPCH 11104	4	Fundamentals of Speech or Fundamentals of Speech for Non- Native Speakers	SPE 100 or SPE 102	
<i>Sub-Total</i>					<i>40-42</i>

CLAS Major

32 credits in either **Communications and Literature** or **Social Science**.

The co-major does not include more than one introductory level course. Students who choose Social Science can receive three credits for **PSY 250 - Child Psychology**.

Early Childhood Education Program (Birth-grade 2)

CCNY/CWE Requirements			BMCC Equivalent		
CWE Title	CWE Course #	CWE Credits	BMCC Title	BMCC Course #	BMCC Credits
Building Blocks of ECE 1	EDUC 20604 (31804)	4	Early Childhood I	ECE102	3
Building Blocks of ECE 2	EDUC 20614 (31814)	4	The Exceptional Child	ECE201	3
School, Family, Community	EDUC 22100	2	Curriculum Program Planning I	ECE202 ECE204	3
Art Methods	EDUC 40500	2	Curriculum Program Planning II	ECE302 ECE304	
Music Methods	EDUC 40600	2	Early Childhood Education II	ECE 301 ECE303	
Field hours from BMCC incorporated across all courses at CWE			Supervised Field Instruction	ECE401 ECE403	
<i>Sub Total</i>					9

General Education Core Requirements to be completed at CCNY/CWE

CWE Title	CWE Course Number	Credits
Core Humanities 2	CWE 10100	4 cr.
Core Science 2	CWE 10500	4 cr.
*Writing for Humanities/Social Science	ENGL 21014/21024	4 cr.
Basic Ideas in Mathematics	MATH 18500	3 cr.
**Sociology of Education	SOC 38144	4 cr.
Total		19

* Credit applied to the CLAS Major in **Communications and Literature**.

** Credit applied to the CLAS Major in **Social Science**.

ECE Courses to be completed at CCNY/CWE

CCNY/CWE Requirements

<i>CWE Title</i>	<i>CWE Course #</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Teaching Mathematics	EDUC 32204	4
Language and Literacy 1	EDUC 32304	4
Language and Literacy 2	EDUC 40200	2
Social Studies Methods	EDUC 40300	2
Student Teaching and Seminar in ECE	EDUC 40800	6
Professional Education Seminar	EDUC 41900	0
Science Methods	EDUC 42000	2

Totals

	Credits accepted from BMCC	Credits to be completed at CCNY/CWE	Total Credits
General Education Core Requirements	40-42	19	59-61
CLAS Major	X	25-28	25-28
ECE Courses	14	20	34
Electives	5	X	5
Column Totals	59-61	64-67	123-128