## Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Science in Education (Early Childhood Education)

### Spring Semester

- **ENG 1010/101H College Composition I*** 3
- **PSY 1010/101H General Psychology*** 3
- **ECED 1010 Intro to Early Childhood Education** 4
- **COMM 1010/101H Fundamentals of Speech Communication** 3
- **MATH 1370 Math for Elem & MS Teachers I** 4

**Semester Total**: 17

### Semester 2

#### Fall Semester

- **ENG 1020/102H College Composition II*** 3
- **MATH 1380 Math for Elem & MS Teachers II** 4
- **OTM Natural Science Elective** 3
- **PSY 2010 Child Growth and Development** 3
- **OTM Arts and Humanities Elective** 3

**Semester Total**: 16

#### Spring Semester

- **OTM Arts & Humanities Elective** 3
- **ECED 2401 Families, Communities, Schools** 3
- **HLTH 1100 Personal Health Education** 3
- **ECED 1301 Language & Literacy in an Integrated Curriculum** 3
- **OTM Natural Science Elective w/ a Lab** 4

**Semester Total**: 16

### Semester 3

#### Fall Semester

- **OTM Arts and Humanities Elective (2000 level)** 3
- **EDUC 1011 Introduction to Education** 3
- **ECED 1860 Experience with Young Children in EC Settings** 3
- **PSY 2110 Educational Psychology** 3

**Semester Total**: 15

#### Spring Semester

- **MTH 129 Math for Elementary Teachers III** 3
- **EDB 241 Rotation & Seminar 1: Context** 2
- **ECED 301 Co-Teaching and Accomodating Div** 3
- **EDL 312 Literature-Based Reading for Children** 3

**Semester Total**: 14

### Semester 4

#### Fall Semester

- **ECE 341 Rotation & Seminar II: Assessment and Instruction*** 3
- **ECE 342 Individuals with Exceptionalities*** 3
- **ECE 402 Integrated C&I, K-3*** 3
- **EDL 300 Phonics Assessment & Instruction** 3

**Semester Total**: 12

#### Spring Semester

- **ECE 351 Rotation & Seminar 3: Students*** 3
- **ECE 417 Science Instruction PreK-3*** 3
- **EDL 301 Beg/Int Reading Instruction** 3
- **ECE 415 Math Instruction in PreK-3** 3

**Semester Total**: 12

### Semester 5

#### Fall Semester

- **ECE 441 Intern I: Professionalism & Practice*** 9
- **ECE 404 Child Guidance** 3

**Semester Total**: 12

#### Spring Semester

- **ECE 451 Internship II: Teachers as Leaders*** 12

**Semester Total**: 12

### Total minimum credits earned at Tri-C

- 64

### Associate of Art Awarded

### Semester 6

### Semester 7

### Semester 8

### Semester 9

### Bachelor of Science Awarded 126 credits

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For students who have earned an Associate of Arts degree from Cuyahoga Community College, the following general education categories will be considered met: English Composition, Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy, Arts & Humanities (including the non-US/ALAAME requirement), Social Sciences (including the non-US/ALAAME requirement), Natural Science (including the lab requirement) and Social Diversity. Students would still be required to take at least two Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) courses (including one in the major) and complete a Capstone Experience in the major. The WAC and Capstone Experience requirements are typically met with upper-division courses. Students who do not complete the Associate of Arts degree are responsible for the completion of the entire General Education Requirements at Cleveland State University.

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Pre-Requisites:
- College-ready in MATH and ENG
- 2 years of the same foreign language completed in high school
- Students who do not meet these pre-requisites may need to complete additional credits
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*Part of a course sequence that must be taken in listed order as each course serves as a prerequisite for the next.
Courses are only offered once an academic year.

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Students must meet the following admission requirements to take Education courses at CSU:

● Completion of 30 credit hours of college-level work
● 2.75 cumulative GPA
● Earn a grade of "B-" or better in at least one college-level English and one college-level Math course OR

Earn a composite score of 20 on the ACT OR
Earn a sub-score of 18 on the Math and English & Reading sections of the ACT or equivalent normed assessment of mathematical, reading and writing achievement.

● Successful completion of a civilian background check for both BC/FBI.

CSU requires a minimum of 120 total credit hours for graduation. At least 30 credits must be completed in-residence at CSU. At least 24 of the in-residence credits must be completed at the upper division (300/400) level. An overall total of 42 upper division (300/400) level credits are required. Students deficient in total credits or in-residence must take additional elective credits to meet the minimum requirements. Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

ThisTransfer Pathway completes the Associate of Arts degree, which must total at least 60 semester credits and includes 36-40 credits of the Ohio Transfer Module (OTM), which are approved Tri-C general education requirements. OTM details can be found at https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/transfermodule.

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