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Early Childhood Development and Education Concentrations

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Human Services Career Pathway

The following concentrations are available through Jackson Community College's early childhood development and education program. These credentials can be earned:

- as you work towards an Associate Degree in Applied Science – Early Childhood Development and Education
• in addition to your current degree(s)
• to document your professional development in the early childhood field

EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVOCATE – CONCENTRATION

Table with 2 columns: Requirement, Value. Rows include Minimum credits (18), Minimum cumulative GPA (2.0), Minimum grade in all courses (2.0), Minimum JCC credits (12), MACRAO agreement (No).

REQUIRED COURSES – (18 credits)

- ENG 131 Writing Experience
ECE 142 Professionalism in Child Development
SPH 231 Communication Fundamentals or SPH 240 Interpersonal Communication
SPH 234 Public Address
BUA 121 Leadership
PHL 236 Ethics

EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM – LITERACY & THE ARTS – CONCENTRATION

Table with 2 columns: Requirement, Value. Rows include Minimum credits (16), Minimum cumulative GPA (2.0), Minimum grade in all courses (2.0), Minimum JCC credits (12), MACRAO agreement (No).

REQUIRED COURSES – (16 credits)

- ECE 130 Emergent Literacy
ECE 144 Early Childhood Education
ENG 254 Children's Literature
MUS 131 Understanding Music
ART 131 Art Education
ECE 127** Performing Arts & Young Children

EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM – MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE – CONCENTRATION

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REQUIRED COURSES – (16 credits)

- MTH 131 Intermediate Algebra
MTH 210 Foundations of Mathematics
Choose any 4 credit Laboratory Science
CIS 101 Introduction to Computer Systems
ECE 128 Exploring Nature with Young Children
ECE 129 Emergent Math

EARLY CHILDHOOD DISTINCTIVE POPULATIONS – CONCENTRATION

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REQUIRED COURSES – (18 credits)

- ECE 131 Working with Infants and Toddlers
ECE 132 Working with Exceptional Children
SOC 235 Minority Groups in America
PSY 245 Infancy Childhood
SOC 231 Principles of Sociology or PSY 140 Introduction to Psychology
ANT 131 Cultural Anthropology

EARLY CHILDHOOD INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY – CONCENTRATION

Table with 2 columns: Requirement, Value. Rows include Minimum credits (17), Minimum cumulative GPA (2.0), Minimum grade in all courses (2.0), Minimum JCC credits (12), MACRAO agreement (No).

REQUIRED COURSES – (15 credits)

- Take the following:
ECE 140 Early Childhood Guidance
ECE 142 Professionalism in Child Development
ECE 144 Early Childhood Education
ECE 150 Directed Teaching I
ECE 151 Directed Teaching II
ECE 152 Directed Teaching III
EDU 290 Instructional Skills Workshop



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EARLY CHILDHOOD OPERATIONS – CONCENTRATION

Minimum credits:.....	18
Minimum cumulative GPA:.....	2.0
Minimum grade in all courses:	2.0
Minimum JCC credits:	12
MACRAO agreement:.....	No

REQUIRED COURSES – (18 credits)

- BUA 121 Leadership
 - or BUA 231 Advertising, Promotion & Public Relations
- BUA 120 Human Relations
 - or BUA 130 Customer Service
- BUA 122 Successful Small Business
- CIS 101 Introduction to Computer Systems
- ECE 133 Program Management
- ENG 232 Technical and Business Writing

**For more information and course descriptions on concentrations call 517.787.0800, ext 8275.