



Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood/Elementary Education

**With Dual Teacher Certification in Early Childhood (P-3)
and Elementary Education (K-6) (44 credits)
(Entering 9/1/2016)**

Program Description

Students who complete this program will be eligible for the Preschool through Grade Three and the Elementary Teacher Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing.

Candidates for this certification must also complete one of the following liberal arts majors offered by the William J. Maxwell College of Arts and Sciences: Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, Geoscience, History, Mathematics, Media Arts, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, or Women's and Gender Studies.

New Jersey City University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104 (267-284-5000). NJCU education programs are accredited by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) and the New Jersey Department of Education.

Admission Requirements to Any NJCU Education Program

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. A grade of B- or lower in an education course may require that the course be repeated.
- Passing scores on the Praxis CORE, or 1100 or higher on the SAT (560 on verbal and 540 on math), or 23 or higher on each section of the ACT, or 311 or higher on the GRE (155 verbal and 156 quantitative)
- Passing scores on the Praxis CORE Academic Skills for Educators Tests, as of 9/1/15:
 - Math Test #5732 Passing Score 150
 - Reading Test #5712 Passing Score 156
 - Writing Test #5722 Passing Score 162

For more information: <https://www.ets.org/praxis/nj/requirements>

Program Completion Requirements

- NJCU General Education requirements or equivalent
- A passing score on the Early Childhood Content Knowledge Praxis II (5025) Exam and the Elementary Education Multiple Subjects Praxis II Exam (5001). Always confirm the correct test code of any Praxis test. Praxis II must be passed prior to Clinical Practice.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Successful completion of Early Childhood Education Clinical Experience and Clinical Practice

For more information, please contact the Department of Early Childhood Education:

New Jersey City University
Professional Studies Building, Room 329
(201) 200-2114
Website: <http://www.njcu.edu/departments/early-childhood-education>

Name: _____ ID# _____

All education majors must take the following or their equivalents prior to Phase II:

	Taken/Transferred	Grade
MATH 215: Problem Solving in Math (3cr)		
WGST 110: Diversity and Difference (3cr)		
BIO 225: Human Sexual Bio for GEP (3cr)		
ECE 212: Human Development: Prenatal to Adolescence (3cr) Or, PSYC 150: Development, Birth to Adolescence (3cr)		

Early Childhood Requirements: (44 credits)
CGPA3.0

Students may take up to 6 credits in Phase I prior to passing the Praxis CORE.

Phase I	Taken/Transferred	Grade
ECE 200: Intro to Early Childhood (3cr)		
ECE 210: Young Children's Development, Behavior and Learning (3cr)		
ECE 225: Professional Dispositions in ECE (1cr)		
LTED 270: Emerging Literacy at Home and At School (3cr)		
SPEC 250: Intro. Ed & Psych. of Excep. Child. & Youth (3cr)		

Phase II Prerequisites:

Satisfactory completion of Phase I

Passing score on the Praxis CORE (unless exempt)

Phase II	Taken/Transferred	Grade
ECE 300: Early Primary Curriculum (3cr)		
ECE 305: Early Childhood Math Science Technology Workshop (2cr)		
ECE 331: Early Childhood Practicum (1cr)		
ECE 350: Early Childhood Integrated Curriculum (3cr)		
EDU 361: Elementary Social Studies Workshop (2cr)		
EDU 362: Elementary Science Workshop (2cr)		
EDU 363: Elementary Math Workshop (2cr)		
ECE 460: Working with Families of Young Children (3cr)		
LTED 360: Elementary Reading & Lang and Lit Workshop (2cr)		

Students must pass the Early Childhood Content Knowledge Praxis II (5025) and the Elementary Education Praxis (5001) prior to Phase III.

Phase III	Taken/Transferred	Grade
ECE 1480: Early Childhood Internship (6cr)		
ECE 475: Reflecting on Knowledge and Practice (2cr)		
ECE 400: Classroom Management/Positive Behavior Supports (3cr)		