

**SUNY SCHENECTADY**  
**CURRICULUM WORKSHEET**

PROGRAM: **EARLY CHILDHOOD (CERTIFICATE)**

HEGIS #5503                      Program Code # 12

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	CR	SUNY Gen Ed Category*	Lib Arts and Sciences (YES)*
ECH 121 Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood Education (a)	3		
ECH 123 Curricular Methods (a)	3		
ECH 131 Early Childhood Field Instruction and Seminar I (c)	4		
ENG 123 College Composition	3	Communication: Written and Oral; Critical Thinking and Reasoning; Information Literacy	Yes
FYS 100 First Year Seminar	1		
ECH 225 Fostering Emergent Literacy	4		
ECH 227 Guidance of Young Children	3		
PSY 230 Child Development <b>OR</b> ECH 252 Infant and Toddler Development (b)	3-4		
PSY 155 Introduction to Special Education	3		Yes
Minimum Credit Hours	27		
		Total Gen. Ed. Knowledge and Skill Credits: 3	Total LAS Credits: 6
		Total Gen. Ed. Knowledge and Skill Areas: 1	

\*SUNY General Education categories and LAS credits are not required but are included here for information.  
Additional Comments: Please refer to the footnotes on the reverse side.

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## FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CR	Spring Semester	CR
ECH 121	3	ECH 131	4
Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood Education		Early Childhood Field Instruction and Seminar I (c)	
ECH 123	3	ECH 227	3
Curricular Methods (a)		Guidance of Young Children	
ECH 225	4	PSY 155	3
Fostering Emergent Literacy		Introduction to Special Education	
ENG 123	3		3-4
College Composition		PSY 230 Child Development OR ECH 252 Infant and Toddler Development (b)	
FYS 100	1		
First Year Seminar			
	14		13-14

Minimum Credit Hours required for certificate: 27

**NOTES:**

- (a) It is imperative that students enroll in ECH 121 and ECH 123 concurrently during their first semester as they are only offered in the fall semester. Failure to complete these courses will prevent them from progressing in their degree requirements and prevent them from taking their first field course in the spring semester.
- (b) Students interested in teaching children ages 3 years to 8 should enroll in the 4-credit PSY 230 Child Development. Students interested in teaching children birth to age 3 should enroll in the 3-credit ECH 252 Infant and Toddler Development.
- (c) All students enrolled in ECH 131 Early Childhood Field Instruction and Seminar I must supply the following before entering the field:
  - 1. A notarized Criminal Conviction Statement
  - 2. A signed "I Will" statement to uphold the NAEYC Code of Ethics and SCCC Early Childhood Professional Behaviors