

## Program of Study (tentative course schedule)

### Semester 1 Fall 2009

ECE 3021 Child Development (3)  
ECE 3255 Cultural & Linguistic Diversity (3)  
ECE 3600 Language and Literacy (3)  
ECE 3661 Classroom Management in ECE I (3)  
MATH 3050 Geometry and Spatial Sense (3)

### Semester 2 Spring 2010

ECE 3601 Reading and Language Arts in ECE I (6)  
ECE 3606 Science and Inquiry in ECE (3)  
ECE 3607 Mathematics Methods in ECE (3)  
ECE 3662 Classroom Management in ECE II (3)

### Summer 2010

AE/MUS 2300 Art and Music (3)  
EXC 4020 Characteristics & Instructional Strategies  
for Students with Disabilities (3)  
MATH 3070 Introduction to Probability and Statistics  
(3)  
MATH 3090 Algebraic Concepts (3)  
IT 2210 Integrating Technology Into the Elementary  
Classroom (3)

### Semester 3 Fall 2010

ECE 3602 Reading and Language Arts in ECE II (3)  
ECE 3605 Social Studies Methods in ECE (3)  
ECE 3360 Assessment of Classroom Learning in  
ECE (3)  
ECE 3663 Classroom Management in ECE III (3)  
ECE 4650 Opening School Experience (0) - 2-weeks

### Semester 4 Spring 2011

ECE 4661 Student Teaching (12)

## *Bachelor of Science in Education (BSE)*



The purpose of the Bachelor of Science Program in Early Childhood Education at Georgia State University is to prepare instructional personnel who will be qualified to direct the education of young children from pre-school through elementary grades. The theme of this program is to develop teachers as facilitators of learning. Coursework, extensive field experience, and collaboration among school and university faculty combine to develop a program that supports the professional growth of the novice educator.

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## *Touch a Life: Become a Teacher*

The following information provides an overview of the Bachelor of Science in Education Program in the Department of Early Childhood Education. Successful completion of this program leads to recommendation for Georgia Teacher Certification in grades P-5.



### Admissions Requirements

- Successful completion of Areas A-F of the university core curriculum. A grade of "C" or higher is required in the Essential Skills area of core.
- A passing score on the Regents' Test
- A minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.75
- A passing score on GACE Basic Skills test in Reading, Mathematics, and Writing, or proof of eligibility for exemption based on SAT, ACT, PRAXIS I, or GRE scores.
- Application for admission to Georgia State University (available online) submitted by June 30.
- Application for admission to the College of Education GSU@GPC-Newton Program submitted by June 30.
- Criminal background check and proof of tort liability insurance
- Departmental interview and writing sample. This will be scheduled after the June 30 application deadline.

### Program Features

- Curriculum and field placements organized developmentally across the program — grades P-5
- Integrated program coursework and field internships
- Required courses in classroom management in Semesters I, II, and III. The courses are combined with field experience requirements each semester
- Variety of field placements in GPC-Newton Campus service area assigned by the ECE Program Coordinator
- Observation and teaching experiences in Pre-K through fifth-grade classrooms
- Cohort of learners beginning in Fall 2009, taking classes as a cohort for two years
- Intensive support and supervision throughout the program
- Study abroad opportunities
- Internships rotate across grade levels:
  - Semester 1-Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten
  - Semester 2-Primary Methods (Grades 1-3)
  - Semester 3-Elementary Methods (Grades 4-5)
- Opening School Experience is a two-week internship during pre-planning and the first week of school placements during fall 2010
- Semester 4-Student Teaching

### Math Requirements

BSE students are required to successfully complete twelve semester hours of math courses of which nine hours are upper-division courses.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### When do classes meet?

2 full days each week and six evening class meetings spread throughout the semester

#### What about field experiences?

Field experiences in public schools are two days each week and are all-day experiences.

Field Experiences require personal transportation and travel time.

#### Where can I apply?

Apply to Georgia State University online. Obtain an application for admission to the College of Education GSU@GPC-Newton Program online or on the Newton Campus in Room 3100



#### Are requirements and coursework the same as the GSU Atlanta campus ECE program?

Yes

#### Will all courses be offered on the GPC Newton campus?

Yes. All courses for the cohort beginning Fall 2009 will be offered on the Newton campus.

#### When do I apply?

As soon as possible. The application deadline is June 30.

#### How do I learn more?

More information is available at:

<http://education.gsu.edu/ece>