



FACT SHEET

Theme: Curriculum

Primary EEC Core Competency Addressed¹: #5 Learning Environments and Curriculum

Courses cataloged under the "Curriculum" theme fall into four subthemes: 1) General Curriculum Development: Principles: courses that examine theories and principles behind the appropriate design of curriculum; 2) General Curriculum Development: Methods: courses that appear to put principles into use by focusing on techniques, methods, and instruction on the development of curriculum planning and design; 3) Language and Literacy Curriculum Development: Literacy: courses with a focus on reading, writing, and early literacy; and 4) Language and Literacy Curriculum Development: Children's Literature: courses that provide an overview of popular children's books and teach literacy evaluation criteria as well as the importance of literature in an early childhood classroom.

Bachelors Programs

General Curriculum Development: Principles

Bay Path College	EDU 211 Methods and Approaches in Teaching Children I
	EDU 212 Methods and Approaches in Teaching Children II
	EDU 330 Fundamentals of Instruction
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	EDUC 420 Teaching Strategies for ECHE/ELEM
Westfield State University	EDUC 0308 Early Childhood Curriculum
	EDUC 0319 Principals of Teaching and Learning

General Curriculum Development: Methods

Anna Maria College	EDU 311 Curriculum in Early Childhood
Bay Path College	EDU 350 Curriculum Development
Bridgewater State University	ECED 361 Creating an Effective Early Childhood Environment
Cambridge College	EMC 315 Developing Curriculum for Young Children
Curry College	ED 3115 Early Childhood Curriculum: Preschool
	ED 3195 Fundamentals of Curriculum
	ED 3330 Early Childhood Curriculum (PreK-2)
Fitchburg State University	EDUC 2600 Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	EDUC 409 Curriculum Theory and Design for Early Childhood
University of Massachusetts Boston	ECHD 221 Creating Effective Learning Environments Fostering Positive Social Interactions
	ECHD 420 Instructional Strategies for All Young Learners with a Focus on Creative Arts
	ECHD 490 Planning Curriculum in Early Childhood

Language and Literacy Curriculum Development: Literacy Focus

Anna Maria College	EDU 315 Teaching and Learning Reading
Bay Path College	EDU 300 Reading and Early Literacy

¹ Some courses may pertain to more than one Core Competency. Please see the comprehensive course database for a full list.

	EDU 323 Reading and Language Arts for the Elementary School
Becker College	EDUC 3101 Foundations of Literacy
Bridgewater State University	ECED 332 Reading Development for the Young Child
	ECED 342 Language Arts for the Young Child
	ECPK 320 Language Development and Early Literacy (PreK-K)
Cambridge College	EMC 301 Integrated Language Arts & Reading
Curry College	ED 2700 Early Childhood Language and Literacy
	ED 3700 Teaching of Reading
Fitchburg State University	EDUC 2630 Literacy PreK-8 Classrooms
	EDUC 2640 Language Arts in Education
	SPED 2800 Strategies in Reading Instruction and the Assessment of Reading
Framingham State University	EDUC 320 The Young Child: Emerging Literacy with Field Study II
Lesley College	CEDUC 2401 Literacy Learning
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	EDUC 338 Reading and Language Arts
Salem State University	EDU 250A Language and Literacy Development
	EDU 350 Teaching Reading, Language & Child Literature
UMass Amherst: University Without Walls	EDUC 461 P/M Reading and Language Arts
University of Massachusetts Boston	ECHD 440 Language Development & Literacy: Early Childhood
	ECHD 446 Understanding Reading: Principles and Practices
Westfield State University	EDUC 0303 Early Literacy and Reading
	EDUC 0305 Literature and Language Arts
Worcester State University	ED 148 Introduction to the Foundations of Reading
	ED 314 Early Literacy with Young Children
<i>Language and Literacy Curriculum Development: Children's Literature</i>	
Anna Maria College	EDU 310 Language Arts and Children's Literature
Becker College	ENGL 1006 Children's Literature
Lesley College	CEDUC 3395 Literature for Children and Young Adults
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	CCCA 207 Children's Literature: A Lively Art
Springfield College	EDUC 210 Children's Literature
University of Massachusetts Boston	ENGL 335 Children's Literature
Westfield State University	EDUC 0309 Children's Literature

Associates Programs

General Curriculum Development: Principles

Bunker Hill Community College	ECE 104 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education
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General Curriculum Development: Methods

Bristol Community College	ECE 234 Preschool Curriculum Planning
Cape Cod Community College	ECE 201 Preschool Curriculum Planning
Holyoke Community College	EDU 210 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education
Massachusetts Bay Community College	ED 203 Early Childhood Curriculum
Massasoit Community College	CCED 111 Early Childhood Curriculum: A Multi-Cultural Perspective
Middlesex Community College	EDU 101 Curriculum In Early Childhood Programs
Mount Wachusett Community College	ECE 102 Early Childhood Curriculum & Program Planning
Northern Essex Community College	ECE 111 Preschool Curriculum
Quinsigamond Community College	ECE 231 Curriculum for Young Children I
	ECE 232 Curriculum for Young Children II
Urban College of Boston	ECE 107 Early Childhood Curriculum
<i>Language and Literacy Curriculum Development: Literacy Focus</i>	
Bristol Community College	ECE 232 Language Arts Across Preschool
Bunker Hill Community College	ECE 107 Literacy Development and Learning for Children
Greenfield Community College	EDU 201 Early Childhood Curriculum
Northern Essex Community College	ECE 201 Language and Reading Development
Springfield Technical Community College	CHLD 300 Language & Reading Instruction In Early Childhood
<i>Language and Literacy Curriculum Development: Children's Literature</i>	
Berkshire Community College	ENG 205 Children's Literature
Bunker Hill Community College	LIT 217 Children's Literature
Cape Cod Community College	ENG 120 Introduction to Children's Literature
Greenfield Community College	ENG 241 Survey of Children's Literature
Holyoke Community College	ENG 224 Children's Literature
Massachusetts Bay Community College	LI 104 Children's Literature
Massasoit Community College	ENGL 121 Children's Literature
Middlesex Community College	ENG 113 Classics of Children's Literature
Mount Wachusett Community College	ENG 235 Children's Literature
Quinsigamond Community College	ENG 200 Children's Literature

Certificate Programs

General Curriculum Development: Principles

Bunker Hill Community College	ECE 104 Curriculum in Early Childhood Development
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General Curriculum Development: Methods

Bristol Community College	ECE 234 Preschool Curriculum Planning
Cape Cod Community College	ECE 201 Preschool Curriculum Planning
Holyoke Community College	EDU 210 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education
Massachusetts Bay Community College	ED 203 Early Childhood Curriculum

Massasoit Community College	CCED 111 Early Childhood Curriculum: A Multicultural Perspective
Middlesex Community College	EDU 101 Curriculum in Early Childhood Program
Urban College of Boston	ECE 107 Early Childhood Curriculum
<i>Language and Literacy Curriculum Development: Literacy Focus</i>	
Greenfield Community College	EDU 121 Reading and Language Arts for the Young Child
	EDU 201 Early Childhood Curriculum
<i>Language and Literacy Curriculum Development: Children's Literature</i>	
Massachusetts Bay Community College	LI 104 Children's Literature

This review was conducted by Oldham Innovative Research as part of the MA Department of Early Education and Care's Phase II Mapping Project. The above courses come from a more comprehensive review of required courses for ECE degrees at 33 IHEs. After identifying common course themes, these courses have been identified as similar in course title, description, and credits awarded. This grouping of courses can be used as a preliminary guide to determine transferability.