



**Cecil College and Wilmington University**

**Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education to Bachelor of Science in Early Care & Education (Birth to Grade 2)**

**Admissions:**

Cecil Students who intend to complete the associate degree at Cecil College are guaranteed admission benefits when transferring to one of the eligible bachelor’s degrees.

**Requirements:**

- Students currently enrolled or have already completed a Cecil College degree.
- Enroll in one of the following eligible bachelor’s degrees at WilmU
  - a. Bachelor of Science in Early Care & Education (Birth to Grade 2)
  - b. Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (K-6)
  - c. Bachelor of Science in Middle Level Education
- Submit an official Cecil transcript with degree conferral to WilmU and from all previous institutions. Completion of additional forms may be required for some majors or by enrollment status.

**Benefits:**

- Guaranteed admissions to WilmU.
- WilmU Application fee waiver.
- Early access to a WilmU recruiter, admissions associate, and/or academic advisor 100% online or at WilmU location.
- Program-to-program course maps from a Cecil associate degree through the eligible WilmU bachelor’s degree.
- Ability to enroll at both Cecil and WilmU concurrently.
- Opportunity to complete select graduate courses as part of an undergraduate degree at the undergraduate per credit tuition.

**Appendix:**

Cecil College		CR	Wilmington		CR
ART 195	Integrated Arts	3	ECE 301	Integrating the Arts into ECE	3
BIO 101/111	General Biology w/ Lab	4	BIO 251	Biology I	4
EDU 131/202	Principles of Early Childhood w/Field Exp.	4	ECE 105 ECE 1XX	Developmentally Appropriate Practice ECE Supplemental credit	3 1
EDU 132	Early Childhood Curriculum & Methods	3	ECE 202	Professional Issues in ECE	3
EDU 210	Processes & Acquisition of Reading	3	RDG 203	Learner Development & Early Literacy	3
EDU 250	Classroom Management	3	ECE 217	Family, Community, & School Partners	3
EDU 251	Intro. To Exceptional Children & Youth	3	PSY 333	Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3
EGL 101	Freshman Composition	3	ENG 121	English Composition I	3
EGL 102	Composition & Literature	3	ENG 122	English Composition II	3
HST 201 HST 202	United States History I or United States History II	3	HIS 316	United States History	3
MAT 127	Introduction to Statistics	4	MAT 205 MAT 1XX	Introductory Survey of Mathematics Mathematics Supplemental Credit	3 1
MAT 133	Mathematical Concepts & Structure I	4	CTA 206 MAT 1XX	Computer Applications Mathematics Supplemental Credit	3 1
MAT 134	Mathematical Concepts & Structure II	4	ECO 105 MAT 1XX	Fundamentals of Economics Mathematics Supplemental Credit	3 1
PSC 105	General Physical Science w/lab	4	SCI 1XX	Fine Arts Elective Science Supplemental Credit	3 1
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	1
PSY 203	Child Growth & Development	3	PSY 336	Child Growth & Development	3
PSY 207	Educational Psychology	3	PHI 100	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3
SPH 141	Public Speaking	3		Fine Arts Elective	3
	Total	60		Total	60
				Total Credits Applied to Program	55

**Remaining Coursework:****B.S. in Early Care & Education (Birth to Grade 2) – Remaining Coursework**

Course ID Number	Course Name	CR	Notes
EDU 102	E-Folio – Must enroll in first semester	0	
ECE 201	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3	
ECE 207	Differentiated Methods of Teaching Infants & Toddlers	3	
ECE 208	Differentiated Methods of Teaching Pre-Schoolers	3	
ECE 209	Differentiated Methods of Teaching K-Grade 2	3	
ECE 302	Numeracy & the Acquisition of Number Fluency in ECE	3	
ECE 315	Differentiation of Instruction for Young Children	3	
ECE 390	Practicum I	1	See Note 3
ECE 391	Practicum II	1	See Note 3
ECE 392	Practicum III	1	See Note 3
ECE 450	Student Teaching	9	See Note 3
EDU 204	Leadership and Collaboration	3	
EDU 452	Clinical Assessment	3	See Note 3
ENG 320	Advanced Composition	3	
EPY 201	Development & Implementation of IEPs	3	
EPY 316	Educating Preschoolers with Special Needs	3	
EPY 317	Assessment of Young Children	3	
EPY 402	Learning Differences & Assessment of Young Children	3	
POL 300	American Politics	3	See Note 2
PSY 330	Infant & Toddler Development	3	
PSY 420	Introduction to Trauma-Informed Approaches	3	
PSY 421	Trauma & Self-Care	3	
PSY 422	Practical Implications of Trauma-informed Approaches	3	
RDG 302	Literature for Children	3	
	Total WilmU Credits	69	

**Important Notes**

1. WilmU has a credit residency policy of 30 credits. Therefore, additional credits beyond the associate degree requirements can be completed at Cecil College. However, certificate and Dual Credit Advantage options are available at Wilmington University for students with elective space. Students should discuss their options with an advisor.
2. Cecil Students can maximize transfer credits by completing additional courses from the following options at Cecil College:
  - a. POS 201, American Government; for POL 300 American Politics.
3. These courses require pre-service teachers to enter the field for clinical coursework. The Office of Clinical Studies coordinates all fieldwork or clinical placements. Candidates are not allowed to make or coordinate their own placements by contacting districts, school principals, or teachers. Candidates wishing to register for a Practicum course in the Fall (September) MUST complete the Practicum Placement Application in TaskStream by February 1<sup>st</sup>. Candidates wishing to register for a Practicum course in Spring (January), MUST complete the Practicum Placement Application in TaskStream by August 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. Dual Credit Advantage options allow students to enroll in some graduate coursework that can count toward both the undergraduate and graduate degree. Students must meet the appropriate GPA and other pre-requirements and should discuss the option with an advisor prior to enrolling.