

**DEGREE DESIGNATION: ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (AS)**  
**DEGREE SUBJECT AREA (MAJOR): BIRTH TO KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATE**  
**BESE/LDOE LICENSURE: EARLY CHILDHOOD ANCILLARY CERTIFICATE**

**FRESHMAN: First Semester**

State Common Numbers	Course Name	Credit Hours
CENL 1013	English Composition I	3
CMAT	Math (Contemporary Math, Applied Algebra, College Algebra, etc.)	3
CECE 1013	Strengthening the Care and Development of Young Children I	3
CECE 1023	Strengthening the Care and Development of Young Children II	3
CECE 1033	Strengthening the Care and Development of Young Children III	3

**FRESHMAN: Second Semester**

State Common Numbers	Course Name	Credit Hours
GBIO 1013/1033	General Biology I	3
CECE 1043	Infant/Toddler Development	3
CECE 1053	Preschool & Kindergarten Development	3
CENL 1023	English Composition II	3
CART, CTHE, CMUS	Fine Arts (Art, Music, Theater )	3

**SOPHOMORE: First Semester**

State Common Numbers	Course Name	Credit Hours
CHIST	History (American, Western Civilization, World Civilization, etc.)	3
CECE 2013	Language and Literacy Development	3
CECE 2023	Infant to Toddler Methods and Environment	3
CECE 2033	Preschool to Kindergarten Methods and Environment	3
GBIO 1023/1043	General Biology II	3

**SOPHOMORE: Second Semester**

State Common Numbers	Course Name	Credit Hours
CGEG	Geography (Human, World, Physical, etc.) (General Education)	3
CECE 2043	Birth to Kindergarten Practicum and Seminar (Note: Seminars will focus on Families and Family Systems)	6
CENL	English Literature (American, British, World, etc.)	3
CMAT	Math (Contemporary Math, Applied Algebra, College Algebra, Introductory Statistics, etc.)	3

<b>TOTAL AS DEGREE CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>60</b>
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*Note: Graduates must pass the Praxis I assessments in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics and meet other university and program entrance requirements for all 60 credit hours of courses to be transferred into a program for a baccalaureate degree in Birth to Kindergarten Education with a Concentration in Birth to Kindergarten Teacher. Knowledge of statistics is needed to pass the Praxis I assessment. Thus, candidates need to either develop basic knowledge about statistics in a general math course (i.e., Contemporary Math) or take Introductory Statistics which may require College Algebra as a prerequisite.*

*Note: All faculty who teach the course will be required to meet Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) expectations.*

*Note: Exceptional/diverse learners and assessment embedded within all courses in the curriculum.*

**DEGREE DESIGNATION: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)**  
**DEGREE SUBJECT AREA (MAJOR): BIRTH TO KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION**  
**BESE/LDOE LICENSURE: BIRTH TO KINDERGARTEN TEACHER LICENSE**

**CONCENTRATION: BIRTH TO KINDERGARTEN TEACHER**

**FRESHMAN: First Semester**

<i>State Common Numbers</i>	<i>Course Names</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
CENL 1013	English Composition I	3
CMAT	Math (Contemporary Math, Applied Algebra, College Algebra, etc.)	3
CECE 1013	Strengthening the Care and Development of Young Children I	3
CECE 1023	Strengthening the Care and Development of Young Children II	3
CECE 1033	Strengthening the Care and Development of Young Children III	3

**FRESHMAN: Second Semester**

<i>State Common Numbers</i>	<i>Course Names</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
GBIO 1013/1033	General Biology I	3
CECE 1043	Infant/Toddler Development	3
CECE 1053	Preschool & Kindergarten Development	3
CENL 1023	English Composition II	3
CART, CTHE, CMUS	Fine Arts (Art, Music, Theater)	3

**SOPHOMORE: First Semester**

<i>State Common Numbers</i>	<i>Course Names</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
CHIST	History (American, Western Civilization, World Civilization, etc.)	3
CECE 2013	Language and Literacy Development	3*
CECE 2023	Infant to Toddler Methods and Environment	3
CECE 2033	Preschool to Kindergarten Methods and Environment	3
GBIO 1023/1043	Biological Science II	3

**SOPHOMORE: Second Semester**

<i>State Common Numbers</i>	<i>Course Names</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
CGEG	Geography (Human, World, Physical, etc.) (General Education)	3
CECE 2053	Birth to Kindergarten Practicum <b>and Seminar (Note: Seminars will focus on Families and Family Systems)</b>	<b>6</b>
CENL	English Literature (American, British, World, etc.)	3
CMAT	Math (Contemporary Math, Applied Algebra, College Algebra, Introductory Statistics, etc.)	3

<b>FRESHMAN &amp; SOPHOMORE CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>60</b>
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*Note: Graduates must pass the Praxis I assessments in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics and meet other university and program entrance requirements for candidates to officially be admitted to a program for a baccalaureate degree in Birth to Kindergarten Education for certification as a birth to kindergarten teacher. Knowledge of statistics is needed to pass the Praxis I assessment.*

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**DEGREE SUBJECT AREA (MAJOR): BIRTH TO KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION**  
**BESE/LDOE LICENSURE: BIRTH TO KINDERGARTEN TEACHER LICENSE**

**CONCENTRATION: BIRTH TO KINDERGARTEN TEACHER**  
 Passage of Praxis I assessments and other university requirements needed for formal admittance to the teacher preparation program concentration.

**JUNIOR: First Semester**

<i>State Common Numbers</i>	<i>Course Names</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
CENL	English Literature (American, British, World, etc.)	3
CECE 3013	Birth to Kindergarten Educational Psychology & Classroom Management	3
CECE 3029	Birth to Kindergarten Advanced Language/Literacy Development & Methodology (Note: Technology, Art, Music & Movement, Physical Education, and Children’s Literature embedded into the course) Or	9
CECE	Birth to Kindergarten Advanced Language/Literacy Development & Methodology	3
CECE	Birth to Kindergarten Children’s Literature	3
CECE	Birth to Kindergarten Art, Music & Movement, and Physical Education (Note: Technology would be embedded into all of the courses)	3

**JUNIOR: Second Semester**

<i>State Common Numbers</i>	<i>Course Names</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
CPOL	Political Science (e.g., American Government, etc.)	3
CCEM/CGEO/CPHY	Natural Science (e.g., Physical - Chemistry, Geology, Physics, Astronomy, etc.)	3
CECE 3039	Birth to Kindergarten Math, Science, and Social Studies Development & Methodology (Note: Technology, Art, Music & Movement, and Physical Education embedded into the course)	9

**SENIOR: First Semester**

<i>State Common Numbers</i>	<i>Course Names</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
CECE 40115	Birth to Kindergarten Professional Teaching Clinical and Seminar I	15

**SENIOR: Second Semester**

<i>State Common Numbers</i>	<i>Course Names</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
CECE 40215	Birth to Kindergarten Professional Teaching Clinical and Seminar II	15

*Note: Exceptional/diverse learners and assessment embedded within all courses in the curriculum.*