# 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
CENL	English Literature (American, British, World, etc.)	3
СМАТ	Math (Contemporary Math, Applied Algebra, College Algebra, Introductory Statistics, etc.)	3
CECE 2043	Birth to Kindergarten Practicum and Seminar (Note: Seminars will focus on Families and Family Systems)	6

# TOTAL ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE CREDIT HOURS

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.

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

*Note: Technology will be embedded within 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**

State Common Numbers	Course Names	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 Names	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 Names	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	Biological Science II	3

# **SOPHOMORE:** Second Semester

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

#### **FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORE CREDIT HOURS**

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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.

# 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 Passage of Praxis I assessments and other university requirements needed for formal admittance to the teacher preparation program concentration.

# JUNIOR: First Semester

State Common Numbers	Course Names	Credit Hours
CPOL	Political Science (e.g., American Government, etc.)	3
CECE 3013	Birth to Kindergarten Children's Literature	3
CECE 3023	Birth to Kindergarten Advanced Language/Literacy Development & Methodology	
CECE 3033	Birth to Kindergarten Educational Psychology & Classroom Management	3
CECE 3043	Birth to Kindergarten Diverse, Exceptional, and ELP Learners	3
CECE 3053	Birth to Kindergarten Art, Music & Movement, and Physical Education	3

### JUNIOR: Second Semester

State Common Numbers	Course Names	Credit Hours
CENL	English Literature (American, British, World, etc.)	
CCEM/CGEO/CPHY	Natural Science (e.g., Physical - Chemistry, Geology, Physics,	3
	Astronomy, etc.)	
CECE 3063	Birth to Kindergarten Math Methodology	3
CECE 3073	Birth to Kindergarten Science Methodology	3
CECE 3083	Birth to Kindergarten Social Studies Methodology	3
CECE 3093	Birth to Kindergarten Assessment	3

### **SENIOR: First Semester**

State Common Numbers	Course Names	Credit Hours
CECE 40112	Birth to Kindergarten Professional Teaching Clinical and Seminar I	12

### **SENIOR: Second Semester**

State Common Numbers	Course Names	Credit Hours
CECE 40212	Birth to Kindergarten Professional Teaching Clinical and Seminar II	12

JUNIOR & SENIOR CREDIT HOURS	60
TOTAL BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CREDIT HOURS	120

*Note: Technology will be embedded within all courses in the curriculum.*