



OFFICE OF CONTINUING STUDIES  
HARCUM COLLEGE

# Early Childhood Education



## PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION

- High school or GED transcript
- Official college transcript, if applicable

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Harcum College Application
- Evidence of Qualification for College Admission (GED or High School Transcript evidencing graduation)
- Official College Transcripts (if applicable)

## FAST FACTS



The Harcum College Early Childhood Education Program is dedicated to preparing students from diverse backgrounds to pursue a professional career in the field of education and is accredited by NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) and based on their standards which include but are not limited to the following:

- Promoting child development and learning
- Building family and community relationships
- Observing, documenting and assessing to support young children and families
- Teaching and learning
- Becoming a professional

The Harcum College Early Childhood Program strives to prepare our students to become high quality professionals who will make a difference in their communities by displaying and understanding the importance of professionalism, lifelong learning, building community, developmentally appropriate practice, and culturally responsive awareness.

- Offered full-time or part-time; all evening courses.
- Before beginning professional coursework, accepted students must show proof of child abuse clearance, criminal record check, physical examination and immunizations.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

**Fall Enrollment**– Harcum College operates on a rolling admissions basis.

**Spring Enrollment**– Harcum College operates on a rolling admissions basis.

## FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES

- FAFSA form priority deadline is APRIL 1st
- PHEAA Grant deadline is MAY 1st.

## COURSE SEQUENCE

**Early Childhood Education** - Accelerated Off-Campus Program. *Completion of the courses listed below is required for an Associate's degree.*

*Prior to placement in College level Math and English courses, students are required to complete a placement test to determine if the student is adequately prepared or if the student would benefit from college preparation courses. College preparation courses qualify for Financial Aid but do not count towards degree completion. Prior to enrolling in 200-level coursework in Education, all developmental course work in Reading and English must be completed, and students must meet professional development requirements.*

Program specific courses are **bolded**, core courses are plain print.

### First Semester

Developmental coursework as needed

<b>EDU 112</b>	<b>Early Childhood Education</b>	<b>4 cr.</b>
ENG 101	Composition I	3 cr.
<b>PSY 154</b>	<b>Child Development</b>	<b>3 cr.</b>
HUM	Humanities Elective	3 cr.

### Second Semester

<b>EDU 120</b>	<b>Classroom Management</b>	<b>3 cr.</b>
ENG 102	Composition II	3 cr.
<b>ART 120</b>	<b>Integrated Arts in Education</b>	<b>3 cr.</b>
SOC	Sociology Elective	3 cr.

### Third Semester

<b>EDU 122</b>	<b>Intro to Special Education</b>	<b>3 cr.</b>
<b>EDU 220</b>	<b>Early Literacy</b>	<b>3 cr.</b>
MTH 113	College Mathematics	3 cr.
<b>EDU 206</b>	<b>Science Methods PreK-4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3 cr.</b>

### Fourth Semester

<b>EDU 202</b>	<b>Program Planning: Infant/Tod</b>	<b>4 cr.</b>
<b>PSY 113</b>	<b>The Inclusive Classroom</b>	<b>3 cr.</b>
<b>EDU 209</b>	<b>Math Methods PreK-4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3 cr.</b>
<b>EDU 212</b>	<b>Social St. Methods PreK-4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3 cr.</b>

### Fifth Semester

<b>PSY 213</b>	<b>Educational Psychology</b>	<b>3 cr.</b>
	Science Elective	<b>3 or 4 cr. (based on Lab)</b>
<b>EDU 228</b>	<b>PreK Methods &amp; Field Exp.</b>	<b>6 cr.</b>

Total Credits: 62 or 63 credits (based on science Lab)

*\*All program specific courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher.*

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