Early Childhood Education
Applicable to students admitted in 2026-27

Major Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 111 units of courses as follows:

		Units
1.	Faculty Package: BECE2110[a], 2310[a], EDUC2240	9
2.	Required Courses:	
	Core Courses in Early Childhood Education BECE2120, 2130, 2140, 2320, 2330, 2510, CHED4210, 4220, 4310, 4340, 4350, 4410, 4510, EDUC3201	40
	Research Experience BECE4540[a], CHED4320	6
	Teaching Practice BECE4010[a], 4020[a]	10
3.	Elective Courses: 46 units of courses chosen from (a), (b) and (c):	46
(a)	At least 26 units of courses chosen from the following: BECE2210, 3110[a], 3120, 3160, 3170, 3210, 3220, 4341[a], CHED4330, 4530	
(b)	At least 11 units of courses chosen from the following: BECE3130, 3140, 3150, CHED4150, 4370, 4520, 4550, EDUC2120, 2140, 3160	
(c)	A maximum of 9 units of courses chosen from the following: BMBL1001, LING1000, 2003, 2004, 3201, 3204, 3208, MUSC1000, 2545, 2872, 2882, 3502, 3533, PSYC1000, 2010, 2300, 2620, SPED2141, 3410	
	Total:	**111**

Explanatory Notes:

1. BECE, CHED and EDUC courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.

[a] Capstone courses

	Recommended Course Pattern	**Units**
First Year of Attendance	1st term	
	Faculty Package: BECE2110, 2310	6
	Major Elective(s): 3 units	3
	2nd term	
	Major Required: BECE2120, 2320	6
	Major Elective(s): 3 units	3
Second Year of Attendance	1st term	
	Major Required: BECE2330, 2510	6
	Major Elective(s): 5 units	5
	2nd term	
	Faculty Package: EDUC2240	3

	Major Required: BECE2130, 2140 Major Elective(s): 6 units	6 6
Third Year of Attendance	1st term Major Required: CHED4340, 4410, 4510 Major Elective(s): 5 units	 8 5
	2nd term Major Required: CHED4320, 4350, EDUC3201 Major Elective(s): 3 units	 8 3
Fourth Year of Attendance	1st term Major Required: CHED4210, 4310 Major Elective(s): 6 units	 6 6
	2nd term Major Required: BECE4010, CHED4220 Major Elective(s): 5 units	 8 5
Fifth Year of Attendance	1st term Major Required: BECE4020 Major Elective(s): 4 units	 5 4
	2nd term Major Required: BECE4540 Major Elective(s): 6 units	 3 6
	Total (including Faculty Package):	**111**

Course List		
Course Code	*Course Title*	*Unit(s)*
BECE2110	Principles of Curriculum and Instruction Design for Early Childhood Education	3
BECE2120	Teaching and Learning through Play in Early Childhood Education	3
BECE2130	Language and Literacy in the Early Years	3
BECE2140	STEM Education and Early Math, Science Learning Experience	3
BECE2210	Foundations of Education	3
BECE2310	Psychological Development of Young Children	3
BECE2320	Social Emotional Development of Young Children	3
BECE2330	Physical and Motor Development of Young Children	3
BECE2510	Health, Nutrition and Safety for Young Children	3
BECE3110	Classroom Communication for Early Childhood Teachers	3
BECE3120	Inclusive Education in Early Childhood Settings	3
BECE3130	Art Therapy in Kindergarten Settings	3
BECE3140	Music Education for Young Children	3
BECE3150	Applications of Digital Technology in Kindergartens	3
BECE3160	Advances in Curriculum Study in Early Childhood Education	3
BECE3170	Theory and Practice for Infant and Toddler Care	3
BECE3210	Early Childhood Educational Policy and Practices in Hong Kong	3
BECE3220	Multicultural Early Years Education in Hong Kong	3
BECE4010	Teaching Practice I	5
BECE4020	Teaching Practice II	5
BECE4341	Teaching Strategies for Young Children with Special Educational Needs	3
BECE4540	Research Project	3
BMBL1001	Introduction to Sign Language and Bimodal Bilingualism	3
CHED4150	Children's Literature	2

CHED4210	Leadership and Management in Early Childhood Settings	3
CHED4220	Home-School-Community Collaboration for School Development	3
CHED4310	Aesthetic Experience and Creative Expressions in Early Childhood	3
CHED4320	Introduction to Educational Research	3
CHED4330	Personal Growth of Teachers	2
CHED4340	Supporting Preschool Children with Special Educational Needs	3
CHED4350	Assessment for the Development and Learning of Young Children	3
CHED4370	Counselling Young Children	2
CHED4410	Fundamental Movement Skill and Rhythmic Activity for Young Children	3
CHED4510	Values Education in Early Childhood Education	2
CHED4520	Guided Study in Issues of Child Development	3
CHED4530	Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood Education	3
CHED4550	Internship	3
EDUC2120	Principles and Implementation of Curriculum and Instructional Design	3
EDUC2140	Artificial Intelligence and Data Sciences in Education	2
EDUC2240	Understanding Schooling and Education Policy in Hong Kong	3
EDUC3160	Education for Sustainable Development (ESD): Curriculum, Pedagogies and Practices	2
EDUC3201	Ethics and Professional Standards for Teachers	2
LING1000	Invitation to Linguistics	3
LING2003	Phonetics I	3
LING2004	Phonology I	3
LING3201	First Language Acquisition	3
LING3204	Second Language Acquisition	3
LING3208	Language Disorders	3
MUSC1000	The Study of Music	3
MUSC2545	Music Therapy	2
MUSC2872	History of Western Music I	2
MUSC2882	History of Western Music II	2
MUSC3502	Vocal/Instrumental Pedagogy	2
MUSC3533	Piano Pedagogy	2
PSYC1000	General Psychology	3
PSYC2010	Introduction to Statistics	3
PSYC2300	Basic Learning Processes	3
PSYC2620	Social Psychology	3
SPED2141	Fundamental Movement and Dances	1
SPED3410	Curriculum Planning for Physical Education	3