



Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education Pre-School through 3rd grade certification

with dual major in:
History

Offered by New Jersey City University

Admission Requirements:

Students are required to present the following credentials when applying for admission to New Jersey City University (NJCU):

1. Completion of an NJCU admissions application
2. An associate degree (A.A., A.S.) from a New Jersey Institution of Higher Education. An Education A.A. degree is required with Introduction to Education (Edec 105 or Educ 105), Education Field Experience (Educ 199) and Introduction to the Exceptional Child (Educ 217).
3. A 2.75 minimum GPA is required
4. Official transcripts from each institution attended
5. If associate degree is completed after the NJCU application/transcript(s) are submitted, students must resubmit an official transcript indicating that their degree is conferred no later than October 15 for fall applicants and February 28 for spring applicants.

Special Note: Before a student can register for their field experience, they will need to pass the college writing assessment. Before a student can register for the Internship, they must pass the Praxis.

Program Description: Completion of the above program prepares one for a career as a public or private school teacher in pre-school through grade 3.

The degree is broken down into General Studies (66 credits), Education Credits 36, 36-54 credits in Arts & Science Major (History requires 36 credits) and the remaining credits in electives chosen in collaboration with their academic advisor

General Studies: Includes 66 credits of general education in the areas of English, Math, World Civilization, First Year Experience, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Arts and Media, Humanities, Multicultural Disciplines and Languages, and Quantitative and Computer Literacy. Business Administration majors should include Pre-Calculus for Business, Macro Economics, and Micro Economics in their General Studies selections.

Early Childhood Education: Includes 36 credits of the following:

Introduction to Early Childhood Education (Required for Entry into ECE Program)	Intro to Education and Psychology of Exceptional Children and Youth
Introductory Field Work I (Co-requisite for Intro to ECE)	Working with Families of Young Children
Professional Dispositions in ECE	Early Childhood Integrated Curriculum
Emerging Literacy at Home and At School	Early Childhood Field Experience
Young Children's Development, Behavior and Learning	Early Childhood Reading, Language and Lit. Curriculum
Introductory Field Work II (Co-requisite for Young Children's Development)	Early Childhood Internship
	Reflecting on Knowledge and Practice
	Early Childhood Classroom Management

Liberal Arts Majors:

History (36 credits):

(Students are advised to take American Civilization I and II, Recent American History, and World Civilization prior to starting the program.)

African American History
Civil War and Reconstruction
History of Women in the U.S.
Introduction to Latin American Civilization
Early Modern Europe

History elective (200-400) level
The Study of Women
History of New Jersey

A minimum of 15 credits must be taken from this NJCU Course of Study. A total of 36 credits from Brookdale and NJCU is required for the major.

How to Apply:

Applications can be completed online at www.njcu.edu, indicating in their personal statement their interest in the Communiversity.

Application Deadlines:

Preferred deadlines of April 1 for fall, November 1 for spring. Students should apply during their last semester of their associate's degree or at any point after their degree is completed.

Part-Time/Full-Time:

Students can attend either part- or full-time taking day and/or evening courses.

Location:

All New Jersey City University major courses are offered at the Communiversity location and via online modalities.

Tuition:

The current (Fall 2008) in-state tuition rate is \$288.75 per credit for under 12 credits. For students taking 12 or more credits (full-time status) the tuition is \$4,363.00. Please note that tuition and fees are subject to change without notice by action of the Board of Trustees of New Jersey City University.

Transfer Credit:

66 credits is the maximum number of transfer credits from a community college.

Degree FAQs:

How many credits are required?

A minimum of 128 credits are required to graduate.

Can I attend courses at the home campus as well?

Yes.

What can I expect upon applying to New Jersey City University?

Admission Decision Letter:

Approximately 1-2 weeks after submitting a complete application (a complete application includes an application, application fee, personal statement indicating interest in the Communiversity, and official transcripts detailing all previous college credits) you will receive an admission decision letter. An "incomplete" letter describing the missing components of the application will be mailed to applicants if any of the above application materials are not submitted.

Transfer Evaluation:

The evaluation of transfer credits is done after the student is admitted to the NJCU/Communiversity program. **It is the student's responsibility to submit a complete official transcript showing a conferred A.A./A.S. degree from an accredited New Jersey community or four-year college by June 30 for fall semester admission and by November 1 for spring semester admission. For students completing their A.A./A.S. degree in December and have applied for spring admission, it is the student's responsibility to submit by the first day of the spring semester a letter from the sending school's Registrar's office confirming that the student has completed the A.A./A.S. degree requirement. An official transcript showing a conferred A.A./A.S. degree should be submitted as soon as it is available from the sending institution. Failure to provide an official transcript or letter from Registrar can result in removal from registered classes at the Communiversity.**

Graduates from accredited New Jersey community or four-year colleges, with an A.A. or A.S. degree, and who have earned a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of at least 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) will be able to transfer a block of credits (a maximum of 66 credits), thereby satisfying the University's general studies requirements including the All University Requirements (AUR).

The Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree programs are generally classified as terminal, vocational programs. A maximum of 66 credits may be applied to NJCU degree requirements, assuming a minimum grade of "C" for all such accepted credits. Transferred credit from an A.A.S. degree program will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and **WILL NOT** completely satisfy the University's general studies requirements.

Registration Information:

Advisement is conducted each semester at the Communiversity and may also take place via phone, email or in person at New Jersey City University, Jersey City campus. Through GothicNet, a web portal, students have the ability to register online. Please note that prior to registering online, students must meet with their advisor to lift the advisement hold. For more information on GothicNet, please visit the following site: <http://gothicnet.njcu.edu>.

Financial Aid:

Students seeking financial aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form at www.fafsa.ed.gov, selecting NJCU as their college choice. The priority filing deadline for the FAFSA is April 15. *NJCU's Federal Title IV school code is: 002613. Please refer to http://www.njcu.edu/i2e/financial_aid/default_new.asp - if you have further questions or call (201) 200-3173.*

Disability Services:

Accepted students with disabilities other than learning disabilities should contact Sharon Jackson, Coordinator of the Office for Specialized Services, at 1-201-200-3138. Accepted students with learning disabilities should contact Jennifer Aitken, Director of Project Mentor, at 1-201-200-2091.

Would you like to get started? Do you have any question?

Interested students may schedule an appointment with a Communiversity advisor by calling 1-732-280-7090 x6006 or emailing info@njcommuniversity.org

For further information on the Education Program, please contact:

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