

Transfer Planning Sheet for Tompkins Cortland Community College
Early Childhood and Childhood Education (birth – grade 6) (ECD), B.S.

SUNY Cortland recommends that students complete the following courses prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. Students who complete their General Education requirements prior to transfer will have their General Education requirements met at SUNY Cortland.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements:

○ Communication 1 (GEC1): CPN 100 College Writing I	<u>Complete at TC3:</u>
○ Communication 2 (GEC2): CPN 101 College Writing II	ENGL 100 (required GE)
○ Communication – Presentation (GECP): EDU 315 Critical Media Literacy	ENGL 101 (required GE)
○ Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (GEDI): FSA 103 Gender, Race, and Class Issues in Education	no equivalent – consider taking at Cortland, unless earning associate degree (GE & major required)
○ Mathematics (GEMA): MAT 101 Concepts or Elementary School Mathematics I AND MAT 102 Concepts of Elementary School Mathematics II	no equivalent – consider taking at Cortland, unless earning associate degree (GE & major required)
○ Natural Sciences (GENS): SCI 141 Integrated Earth Science and Biology (4 cr.) AND SCI 142 Integrated Physics and Chemistry	MATH 113 (GE & major required) MATH 115 (major required)
○ Humanities (GEHU):	BIOL/GEOL 125 (GE & major required)
○ Social Sciences (GESS): PSY 101 Introductory Psychology	No equivalent (major required)
○ The Arts (GEAR):	_____
○ US History & Civic Engagement (GEUS):	_____
○ World History & Global Awareness (GEWH):	_____
○ World Languages (GEWL): (Sign language acceptable)	_____ 101 (required for B.S.) _____ 102 (required for B.S.)

Additional Major Requirements (12 credits):

○ PSY 231 Child Psychology	PSYC 205
○ EDU 270 Intro to Early Childhood and Childhood Education	ECHD 125
○ EDU 331 Integrated Curriculum Development for Young Children	ECHD 225 (must include field exp.)
○ EDU 334 Infants and Toddlers Curriculum, Observation & Analysis	ECHD 206

*See concentration sheet for concentration course options

*For more information about transfer equivalencies, please visit [SUNY Transfer Path](#).

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School of Education

The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

- To view all required courses for the program and Cortland's General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate [Catalog](#).
- Use the [transfer equivalency tables](#) to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
- **Students must choose a concentration or second major for this program.** Students can choose from the following **concentrations**: Humanities, Social Sciences, Math, English Language Arts and Writing, Environmental Studies, or Urban Studies. **Second major options are**: Art History, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, English, French, Geography, Geology, History, Mathematics, Musical Theatre, Physics, Political Science, and Spanish. Second majors that are Bachelor of Arts (BA) programs require a higher level of foreign language and sign language may not be acceptable.
- If you plan to transfer before you complete your associate's degree, you can still earn your degree via [Reverse Transfer](#).

About Early Childhood and Childhood Education (birth – grade 6)

Your dream is to teach, especially young children or in the intermediate grades. Prepare for your career by studying with expert faculty and taking that knowledge to the real-world classroom setting. With Cortland's stellar reputation for excellence in preparing teachers, your degree will make employers take notice.

Career Potential

- Elementary school teacher
- Educational resource coordinator
- Sales representative in training and educational programs

What Will I Learn?

You'll be prepared to work in an early childhood setting such as a daycare center or preschool and to teach in kindergarten through grade 6 classrooms as this degree provides dual certification.

Applying to Cortland

- SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online [application](#). Choose just one way to apply; both require a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the \$50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
- Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
- After [applying](#), students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript

Cortland's Urban Recruitment of Educators (C.U.R.E.) Program (Fall Applicants Only)

- SUNY Cortland's C.U.R.E. program provides scholarship support, mentoring and programming to eligible students interested in working in urban education after graduation.
- Students from demographic groups that are underrepresented in teaching or students who have a serious interest in urban education are eligible to apply.
- Admission in the C.U.R.E. program is open to Fall applicants only. [Applications](#) can be submitted online.