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| **Housatonic Community College**  Course Selection Guide for **2011-2012****Early Childhood Education:  Special Education Option**  Associate in Science Degree  (Banner code: EB14)**(Must be printed and filled out manually)**  |
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**Placement Assessment:**

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| □ MAT\* 075 (DS091)    | □ MAT\* 095 (DS095)    | □ DS099    |   |   |
| □ ENG\* 003(DS010)    | □ ENG\* 013 (DS050)    | □ ENG\* 043 (EN100R)    | □ ENG\* 073 (DS 011)    | □ ENG\* 093  |

**Program Requirements :**

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| SemesterTaken | CourseNo.  | Grade  | Course Number (Previous No.)  | Course Title  | Credits |
| ***Freshman Year*** |
|   |   |   | **ENG\* E101** (EN 101)  | Composition  | 3  |
|   |   |   | **PSY\* E111** (PY 101)  | General Psychology I  | 3  |
|   |   |   | **Science** **2**  | Elective  | 3 - 4  |
|   |   |   | **ECE\* E101** (ECE 101)  | Introduction to Early Childhood Education  | 3  |
|   |   |   | **ENG\* E102** (EN 102)  | Literature & Composition  | 3  |
|   |   |   | **Mathematics** **1**  | Elective  | 3 - 4  |
|   |   |   | **ECE\* E103**  | Creative Experiences  | 3  |
|   |   |   | **SOC\* E101** (SO 101)  | Principles of Sociology  | 3  |
|   |   |   | **ECE\* E210** (ECE 103, ECE 104)  | Observation, Participation and Seminar  | 3  |
|   |   |   | **ECE\* E215** (ECE 105)  | The Exceptional Learner  | 3  |
| ***Sophomore Year*** |
|   |   |   | **ECE\* E190** (ECE 190)  | ECE Behavior Management  | 3  |
|   |   |   | **ECE\* E207** (ECE 207)  | Natural Science and Safety for Children  | 3  |
|   |   |   | **ECE\* E216** (ECE 200)  | Methods & Techniques in Special Education  | 3  |
|   |   |   | **Humanities** **2**  | Elective  | 3  |
|   |   |   | **HIS\* E201** (HI 201)  | U.S. History I  | 3  |
|   |   |   | **PSY\* E202** (PY 205)  | Child Psychology & Development  | 3  |
|   |   |   | **ECE\* E231** (ECE 208)  | Early Language and Literacy Development  | 3  |
|   |   |   | **ECE\* E295** (ECE 205, ECE 206)  | Student Teaching Practicum  | 6  |
|   |   |   | **Fine Arts** **2**  | Elective  | 3  |
| **Total Credits**  | 60 - 62 |

**Note:** To meet state articulation requirements, transfer students must take the following courses: Science: must be a laboratory science; Math: must be MAT\* E137 or higher; History must be HIS\* E201; Open: Computer Science course recommended. Transfer students must have a 2.7 GPA and pass the state-mandated skills examination (PRAXIS I) before they can be admitted into a university education program. Special Education degree students must take ECE\* E101 and ECE\* E222 to meet transfer requirements. **Note:** Fingerprinting and a background criminal check are required for any job working with children.**1** MAT\* E075 and MAT\* E095 not acceptable. **2** All electives should be based on student's career objectives. It is recommended that selection of electives be discussed with the program advisors. Note: For degree completion the student must complete the Computer Literacy Requirement. |

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