

2023 NAEYC Program Outcomes

Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education (ASECE)

Bachelor of Science in Child Studies (BSCHS)

Post University is committed to facilitating the transparency of early childhood education degree programs productivity and quality. Listed below are three outcome measurements which are evidence of degree candidate achievement.

Measurements:

1. **Number of Program Completers.** For Post University's A.S. Childhood Education and B.S. Child Studies programs, the number of program completers for each of the three most recently completed academic years.
2. **Program Completion Rate.** In addition, the Fall semester cohort of entering full-time students, the number and percentage of students completing their program within 150% and 200% of the programs published time frame.
3. **Fall-to-Fall Retention.** The fall-to-fall retention rate of candidates in the A.S. Early Childhood Education and B.S. Child Studies programs for each of three recently completed academic years. Measurements contain both part-time and full-time students.

Outcome Measure #1: The Number of Program Completers

Academic Year	Number of Program Completers	% of Program Completers who were attending full-time (at the time of completion)	% of Program Completers who were attending part-time (at the time of completion)
2019-2020	ASECE: 102	27 FT completers/26%	75 PT completers/74%
	BSCHS: 50	17 FT completers/34%	33 PT completers/66%
2020-2021	ASECE: 168	32 FT completers/19%	136 PT completers/81%
	BSCHS: 77	35 FT completers/45%	42 PT completers/55%
2021-2022	ASECE: 212	32 FT completers/15%	180 PT completers/85%
	BSCHS: 81	14 FT completers/17 %	67 PT completers/83%

Outcome Measure #2: The Program Completion Rate

The published time period for full-time candidates to complete the early childhood programs included in this Report are:

- A.S. Early Childhood Education – 2 years
- B.S. Child Studies – 4 years

Program Name: A.S. in Early Childhood Education

Post University's A.S. in Early Childhood Education Fall cohort of full-time candidates includes those students who entered the institution for the first time as either a new transfer-in student or a first-time student.

Academic year in which a Fall cohort of A.S. Early Childhood Education full-time candidates enrolled in the program. Data includes three sequential years.	Percentage of those candidates who completed the A.S. Early Childhood Education program within 150% or 3 years of the published timeframe	Percentage of those candidates who completed the A.S. Early Childhood Education program within 200% or 4 years of the published timeframe
2014	1 out of 6 = 17%	2 out of 6 = 33%
2015	2 out of 13 = 15%	2 out of 13 = 15%
2016	5 out of 25 = 20%	5 out of 25 = 20%

Program Name: B.S. in Child Studies

Post University's B.S. in Child Studies Fall full-time candidates include those students who entered the institution for the first time as either a new transfer-in student or a first-time student.

Academic year in which a Fall cohort of B.S. in Child Studies full-time candidates enrolled in the program for four sequential years	Percentage of those candidates who completed the B.S. in Child Studies program within 150% or 6 years of the published timeframe	Percentage of those candidates who completed the B.S. in Child Studies program within 200% or 8 years of the published timeframe
2012	15 out of 59 = 25%	17 out of 59 = 29%
2013	14 out of 44 = 32%	14 out of 44 = 32%
2014	13 out of 35 = 37%	13 out of 35 = 37%

Outcome Measure #3: Year to Year Retention

The **percent of total enrollment** will be determined by taking the entire population of enrolled full-time or part-time A.S. Early Childhood Education and B.S. Child Studies program students from all credential levels (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior) and determining what percentage of the population are freshmen or entering candidates for the program.

The **year-to-year retention rate** is provided below for each program to include the three most recently completed academic years. Full-time and Part-time candidates are those students who entered as freshmen to Post University. They will consist of students who may have transferred in a minimal number of credits from another institution. Please note that Post University enrolls new program candidates throughout the year.

A.S. Early Childhood Education Year to Year Retention:

Academic Year	% of ASECE Part-Time Candidates Enrolled in the Program (% of Total Enrollment)	Retention Rate among ASECE Part-Time Candidates	% of ASECE Full-Time Candidates Enrolled in the Program (% of Total Enrollment)	Retention Rate among ASECE Full-Time Candidates
Academic Year 2018-19 to 2019-20	827 out of 939 or 88%	404 out of 827 or 49%	112 out of 939 or 12%	93 out of 112 or 83%
Academic Year 2019-20 to 2020-21	815 out of 1420 or 57%	468 out of 815 or 57%	605 out of 1420 or 43%	241 out of 605 or 40%
Academic Year 2020-21 to 2021-22	1092 Out of 1578 or 69%	345 Out of 1092 or 32%	486 Out of 1578 or 31%	184 Out of 486 or 38%

B.S. Child Studies Year to Year Retention:

Academic Year	% of BSCHS Part-Time Candidates Enrolled in the Program (% of Total Enrollment)	Retention Rate among BSCHS Part-Time Candidates	% of BSCHS Full-Time Candidates Enrolled in the Program (% of Total Enrollment)	Retention Rate among BSCHS Full-Time Candidates
Academic Year 2018-19 to 2019-20	456 out of 544 or 84%	214 out of 456 or 47%	88 out of 544 or 16%	68 out of 88 or 77%
Academic Year 2019-20 to 2020-21	321 out of 589 or 54%	166 out of 321 or 52%	268 out of 589 or 46%	126 out of 268 or 47%
Academic Year 2020-21 to 2021-22	529 Out of 863 or 61%	193 Out of 529 or 36%	334 Out of 863 or 39%	149 Out of 334 or 45%