

Early Childhood Education — *(With Preschool Special Education Approval)* B.S. at Northern Illinois University (NIU)

Earn college credit while in high school by taking advantage of dual credit and/or Advanced Placement (AP) options.

FIRST YEAR			
✓ First Semester			Hours
ENG 103*	Composition I		3
CSD 100, 101 or ENG 111	The College Experience, Career Planning or College Study Skills		2
COM 100*	Oral Communications I		3
HIS 220 or 222*	United States History		3
EDU 201*	Introduction to Education		3
ELECTIVE	Any 100 or 200 level course		3
Semester Total			17

✓ Second Semester			
			Hours
ENG 104*	Composition II		3
IAI LIFE SCIENCE	Select from General Education link below		3-4
EDU 107*	Introduction to Special Education		3
PSY 102*	Introduction to Psychology		3
ELECTIVE	Any 100 or 200 level course		3
Semester Total			15-16

NIU Requirements: All courses with an asterisk *require a grade of "C" or better.

A 2.5 GPA is required for admission to the program. To meet degree completion at NIU at least 68 additional credit hours will need to be completed.

SECOND YEAR			
✓ First Semester			Hours
IAI FINE ARTS	Select from General Education link below		3
MAT 201*	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I		3
IAI PHYSICAL SCIENCE*	Select from General Education link below		3-4
PLS 140	Intro American Government/ Politics		3
ECE 111*	The Developing Child		3
Semester Total			15-16

✓ Second Semester			
			Hours
IAI HUMANITIES/ FINE ARTS	Select from General Education link below		3
GEO 202	World Regional Geography		3
PHS 120 or PHS 130	Intro to Physical Geology or Intro to Astronomy		3
MAT 202*	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II		3
ELECTIVE	Any 100 or 200 level course		3
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Semester Total			16-18

Recommended Electives:

- ECE 110: Foundation of Early Childhood
- ECE 161: Family & Community Relationships
- ECE 231: Infant/Toddler Development

Links to General Education (IAI) course options:

<http://www.kish.edu/AAdegree> **and** <http://www.kish.edu/ASdegree>

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