



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
	HIS 220 or 222*	United States History to 1877 or United States History since 1877	3
	COM 100*	Oral Communication I	3
	CSD 100, 101 or ENG 111	The College Experience, Career Planning or College Study Skills	2
	CHE 110	Basic Chemistry	3
	ELECTIVE	Any 100 or 200 level course	3
Semester Total			17

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

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

To meet degree completion at NIU at least 60 additional credit hours will need to be completed.

SECOND YEAR			
✓ First Semester			Hours
	ECE 111*	The Developing Child	3
	MAT 201	Math for Elementary Teach I	3
	PHS 120 or PHS 130	Introduction Physical Geology or Introduction to Astronomy	3
	PLS 140	Intro American Government/ Politics	3
	IAI FINE ARTS	Select from General Education link below	3
Semester Total			15

✓ Second Semester			
			Hours
	IAI HUMANITIES/ FINE ARTS/SCIENCE	Select from General Education link below	3
	GEO 202	World Regional Geography	3
	ELECTIVE	Any 100 or 200 level course	3
	MAT 202	Math for Elem Teachers II	3
	ELECTIVE	Any 100 or 200 level course	3
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Semester Total			18

Recommended Electives:

- ECE 110: Foundation of Early Childhood
- ECE 112: Guiding Young Children
- ECE 161: Family & Community Relationships
- ECE 222: Child Nutrition & Health
- ECE 225: Techniques & Curriculum Plans
- ECE 231: Infant/Toddler Development
- EDU 201: Intro to Education

Link to General Education (IAI) course options:

kish.edu/ASdegree and kish.edu/AAdegree

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