

Early Childhood Studies: Emphasis in 04 Certification

Spring 1

ENGL 104

MATH 201

PHIL 231

TLSE 240

Total hours

Gen Ed: Elective

with Preschool Special Education Approval

240

Credits

3

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15

College of Education

Success Marker • A "C" or better is required in ENGL

104, MATH 201, PHIL 231, and TLSE

Degree Path - Catalog 2012-2013

Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	 All courses in Fall 1 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
COMS 100	3	
PSYC 102	3	
HIST 260 or 261	3	
Gen Ed: Biology Elective	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		-

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Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker	Spring
EPFE 201	3	 A "C" or better is required in EPFE 201, FCNS 230, FCNS 284, and ETT 	COMD 220
FCNS 230	3	229	Gen Ed: Humanities
FCNS 284	3	Students who pass a qualifying exam	SOCI 250 or 260 or 2
Gen Ed: Elective	3	do not have to take ETT 229. See your advisor on more information	Gen Ed: Physical Sc
ETT 229 (or pass exam)	3	ICTS Test of Academic Proficiency is	
Total hours	15	required prior to application for admission	Total hours
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Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
COMD 220	3	 Apply for Admission to the major by March 1 (limited admissions requires a
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	2.75 cumulative GPA in all NIU and transfer work)
SOCI 250 or 260 or 270	3	
Gen Ed: Physical Science (w/ lab)	4	• 'C' or better required in COMD 220, SOCI 250 (or 260 or 270) and Gen Ed:
		Physical Science (with lab)
Total hours	13	
Notes/Comments:		•

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker	
EC 282		 All courses in Fall 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent 	TLEC
EC 300	3		TLEC
EC 401	3		LTIC
EC 430	3		FCN
A 305X/COMD 305	3		LTLA
SE 423	3		TLSE
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Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
TLEC 403	3	 All courses in Spring 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
TLEC 425	3	
LTIC 301	3	
FCNS 331	3	
LTLA 361	3	
TLSE 424	3	
Total hours	18	
Notes/Comments:		-

Credits	Success Marker	Spring 1		
-		Spring 4	Credits	Success Marke
4	 All courses in Fall 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent 	TLEC 410		 All courses in Spring 4 require grade lower than a 'C' or equive
3		TLEC 485A	6	
3		TLEC 485B	6	 APT must be passed prior to graduation
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15		Total hours	15	
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Notes/Comments: This path is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student based on the above catalog year. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU and the Illinois State Board of Education. Retention GPA: Fall 3 through Spring 4 requires a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
TLEC 282	2	 All courses in Fall 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
TLEC 300	3	
TLEC 401	3	
TLEC 430	3	
LTLA 305X/COMD 305	3	
TLSE 423	3	
Total hours	17	

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