

Early Childhood Education:

with Early Childhood Education Endorsement and Preschool Special Education Approval College of Education

Degree Path - Catalog 2017-2018

Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103		All courses in Fall 1 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent	ENGL 203	3	All course in Spring 1 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
COMS 100	3	·	MATH 201	3	
PSYC 102	3		POLS 100	3	
HIST 260 or 261	3		SESE 240	3	
GE: Biology Elective	3		GE: Earth/Space*	3	
Total hours	15		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		Notes/Comments: * Consult your academic advisor for options			
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Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
EPFE 201	3	A "C" or better is required in EPFE 201, HDFS 230	COMD 220	- 3	 Apply for Admission to the major by March 1 (limited admissions requires a
HDFS 230	3		GE: Creativity & Critical Analysis	3	2.50 cumulative GPA in all NIU and transfer work)
SEEC 401	3		Elective	3	
GEOG 202	3		GE: Physical Science*	3	 'C' or better required in COMD 220, LTIC 301 and Gen Ed: Physical Science
Elective	3	ILTS Test of Academic Proficiency (or ACT/SAT waiver) is required prior to application for admission	LTIC 301	3	(with lab)
Total hours	15		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		Notes/Comments: * Consult your academic advisor for options			

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
SEEC 282	-3	All courses in Fall 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent	SEEC 403	- 3	All courses in Spring 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
LTIC 400	3		SEEC 425	3	
LTIC 445	3		LTIC 420	3	Content area test (#107) must be completed prior to student teaching
SEEC 430	3		LTLA 305	3	
SESE 423	3		LTLA 361	3	
			SESE 424	3	
Total hours	15		Total hours	18	
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
SEEC 382	3	All courses in Fall 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent	SEEC 485A		All courses in Spring 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SEEC 340	3		SEEC 485B	6	
SEEC 343	3				 EdTPA must be passed prior to licensure
LTRE 309	3				
SESE 426	3	Apply for graduation (by 2/1 for May, by 6/15 for August, or by 9/1 for December)			
Total hours	15		Total hours	12	
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:		

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 2.5 cumulative GPA