

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

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This curriculum is designed for students wishing to prepare for entry-level positions in child care programs. It meets the minimal educational requirements established by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services for an early childhood teacher who has obtained one year's experience in a licensed center.

FIRST SEMESTER		CREDIT HOURS
ECE	100	Early Childhood Growth and Development 3
ECE	101	Observation and Assessment of Children 3
ECE	105	Health, Safety and Nutrition for Children..... 3
ECE	110	Introduction to Early Childhood Education 3
ECE	115	Family, School and Community 3
		Total 15

SECOND SEMESTER		
ECE	120	Language Arts for Children..... 3
ECE	125	The Exceptional Child..... 3
ECE	202	Math for Early Childhood..... 3
	OR	
MAT	120	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers 3
	OR	
MAT	102	General Education Mathematics 3
ENG	101	Rhetoric I 3
PSY	101	Intro to Psychology 3
		Total 15

Overall Total 30

NOTES:

Students must complete all ECE courses with a minimum grade of "C".