

APPENDIX B: Morton College and National Louis University
A.A.S. Early Childhood Education to the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Practice

I. Associate Degree Requirements

B.A. Early Childhood Practice	Associate Degree courses which fulfill NLU requirements	Semester Hours	Quarter Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION		28	42
Communications			
LAE 101 English Composition I	ENG 101 Rhetoric I	3	4.5
LAE 102 English Composition II	ENG 102 Rhetoric II	3	4.5
Fine Arts			
Introductory Art, Music or Theatre – min 4.5 QH	ART 120; MUS 100; THR 110	3	4.5
Humanities			
RLL 220 Children's Literature and Literacy Learning Environment	ECE 203 Emerging Literacy in Children	3	4.5
Quantitative Reasoning			
LAM 112 Math Content for Teachers I	MAT 120 Mathematics for Elementary School Teacher	4	6
Physical and Life Science			
Life Science - min 4.5 QH	BIO 100, 102, 110 150, 160, 202	3	4.5
Social Science			
Politics or Government - min 4.5 QH	POL 201 United States National Government	3	4.5
Behavioral Science			
LAP 100 General Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	4.5
General Education Electives			
Additional courses to complete 60 QH	ECE 100 Early Childhood Growth and Dev	3	4.5
CORE AND FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS		21	31.5
ECE 210 History and Philosophy of Education	EDU 100 Intro to American Education	3	4.5
ECE 205 Observation and Assessment	ECE 101 Observation Assessment of Children ECE 110 Intro to Early Childhood Education	6	9
ECE 215 Speech and Language Development	ECE 120 Language Arts for Children	3	4.5
ECE 220 Child, Family, and Community	ECE 115 Family, School and Community	3	4.5
ECE 460 Early Childhood Practicum	ECE 160 Curriculum Planning for Children ECE 260 Early Childhood Education Internship	6	9
ELECTIVES		15	22.5
Free Electives	ECE 105 Health, Safety and Nutrition for Children ECE 125 Students with Disabilities at School ECE 200 Play and Guidance of Children Two additional ECE electives	3 3 3 6	4.5 4.5 4.5 9
TOTAL TRANSFER:		64	96

NOTES:

1. Each course can be used just once.
2. EDU 100 can be applied as one of the ECE electives required on the AAS degree (Only applicable if attending NLU. EDU 100 cannot be applied as an ECE elective if attending another four year institution).
3. To maximize your time at MC, NLU strongly recommends you take an additional two humanities not required by the AAS degree.

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II. Courses to be taken at National Louis University

	SH	QH
General Education Requirements	13	20
GEN 103 Student Success Seminar		
LAE 202 Effective Speaking		
LAM 213 Math Content for Teachers II		
LAS 203 Survey of U.S. History		
Core and Foundational Requirements	15	23
EPS 300 Educational Psychology		
SPE 300 Survey of Exceptional Children		
TIE 300 Intro to Technology in the Classroom		
RLL 330 Foundations of Emergent Literacy		
CIL 331 Cross Cultural Education		
Professional Sequence - 23 QH	15	23
ECE 308 Writing for Early Childhood Professionals		
ECE 324 Integrated Preprimary Methodology in Early Childhood Education		
ECE 345 Curriculum, Differentiation, and Assessment		
ECE 337 Ethics and Professionalism in Early Childhood Education		
ECE 340 Positive Guidance in Early Childhood Environments		
Infant Toddler Concentration - 22 QH	15	22
ECE 301 Understanding Infants and Toddlers		
ECE 302 Planning for Quality Infant/Toddler Programs		
ECE 321 Curriculum in Infant/Toddler Programs		
ECE 493 Internship: Infant and Toddler Care and Development		
One of the following Concentrations: Family Child Care or Illinois Director - 27 QH:	18	27
Family Child Care Concentration		
ECE 311 Administration I: Leadership Strategies and Staff Development		
ECE 335 Best Business Practices in Family Child Care		
ECE 313 Administration III: Implementing and Evaluating the Program		
ECE 303 The Early Care & Education Administrator as Advocate		
ECE 492B Internship: Family Child Care		
Illinois Director Concentration		
ECE 311 Administration I: Leadership Strategies and Staff Development		
ECE 312 Administration II: Managing Center Operations and Finance		
ECE 313 Administration III: Implementing and Evaluating the Program		
ECE 303 The Early Care & Education Administrator as Advocate		
ECE 492A Internship: Child Care Administrator		
TOTAL	76	115

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Morton College	64	96
National Louis University	76	115
TOTAL	140	211