

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

**I. Associate Degree Requirements**

<b>B.A. Early Childhood Practice</b>	<b>Associate Degree courses which fulfill NLU requirements</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>Quarter Hours</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Communications</b>			
LAE 101 English Composition I	ENG 101 Rhetoric I	3	4.5
LAE 102 English Composition II	ENG 102 Rhetoric II	3	4.5
LAE 202 Effective Speaking	SPE 101 Principles of Public Speaking	3	4.5
<b>Fine Arts</b>			
Introductory Art, Music or Theatre – min 4.5 QH	ART 120 Art Appreciation	3	4.5
<b>Quantitative Reasoning</b>			
LAM 112 Math Content for Teachers I	MAT 120 Mathematics for Elem School Teachers I	4	6
LAM 213 Math Content for Teachers II	MAT 121 Mathematics for Elem School Teachers II	4	6
<b>Physical and Life Science</b>			
LAN 150 Survey of Physical Science	PHS 103 Physical Science I	4	6
<b>Social Science</b>			
U.S. History - min 4.5 QH	HIST 105 or HIS 106	3	4.5
Politics or Government - min 4.5 QH	POL 201 United States National Government	3	4.5
<b>Behavioral Science</b>			
LAP 100 General Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	4.5
<b>General Education Electives</b>			
Additional courses to complete 60 QH	HUM 150 Humanities Through the Arts One from: MUS 100, 105, 108; THR 108, 110 One from Life Science: BIO 100, 102, 150, 160, 202	9	13.5
<b>CORE AND FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>
ECE 210 History and Philosophy of Education	EDU 100 Intro to American Education	9	13.5
ECE 205 Observation and Assessment	ECE 101 Observation Assessment of Children ECE 110 Intro to Early Childhood Education		
ECE 220 Child, Family, and Community	ECE 115 Family, School and Community	3	4.5
<b>ELECTIVES</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>
Free Electives	ECE 100 Early Childhood Growth and Development ECE 105 Health, Safety and Nutrition for Children ECE 130 Educational Technology ECE 160 Curriculum Planning for Children	3 3 1 3	4.5 4.5 1.5 4.5
<b>TOTAL TRANSFER:</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>96</b>

**NOTES:**

1. Each course can be used just once.
2. Student must pass the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP), formerly known as the Basic Skills Test.

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**II. Courses to be taken at National Louis University**

	<b>SH</b>	<b>QH</b>
<b>General Education Requirements</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>
GEN 103 Student Success Seminar		
RLL 220 Children's Literature and Literacy Learning Environment		
<b>Core and Foundational Requirements</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>
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		
ECE 215 Speech and Language Development		
ECE 460 Early Childhood Practicum		
<b>Professional Sequence - 23 QH</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>
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		
<b>Infant Toddler Concentration - 22 QH</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>
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		
<b>One of the following Concentrations: Family Child Care or Illinois Director - 27 QH:</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Family Child Care Concentration</b>		
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		
<b>Illinois Director Concentration</b>		
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		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>115</b>

<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SH</b>	<b>QH</b>
Morton College	64	96
National Louis University	76	115
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>211</b>