



Early Childhood Education - (With Early Childhood Special Education Approval and ESL Endorsement) B.S. at Northern Illinois University (NIU)

Earn college credit while in high school by taking advantage of dual credit and/or Advanced Placement (AP) options.

FIRST YEAR			
✓	First Semester		Hours
	ENG 103*	Composition I	3
	HIS 220 or 222*	United States History to 1877 or United States History since 1877	3
	COM 100*	Oral Communication I	3
	CSD 100	The College Experience	3
	PSY 102*	Introduction to Psychology	3
Semester Total			15

SECOND YEAR			
✓	First Semester		Hours
	ECE 111*	The Developing Child	3
	MAT 201*	Math for Elementary Teach I	3
	IAI PHYSICAL SCIENCE	Select from General Education link below	3
	PLS 140	Intro American Government/ Politics	3
	IAI FINE ARTS	Select from General Education link below	3
Semester Total			15

✓	Second Semester		Hours
	ENG 104*	Composition II	3
	EDU 201	Introduction to Education	3
	EDU 107*	Introduction to Special Education	3
	PSY 225	Psych Childhood & Adolescence	3
	IAI LIFE SCIENCE	Select from General Education link below	4
Semester Total			16

✓	Second Semester		Hours
	IAI HUMANITIES/ FINE ARTS/SCIENCE	Select from General Education link below	3
	GEO 202	World Regional Geography	3
	ECE ELECTIVE	See electives below	3
	MAT 202*	Math for Elem Teachers II	3
	ECE ELECTIVE	See electives below	3
Semester Total			15

NIU Requirements: 2.5 GPA or better.

Eligible to teach children from birth to second grade.

Recommended Education Electives:

- ECE 110: Foundation of Early Childhood
- ECE 112: Guiding Young Children
- ECE 161: Family & Community Relationships
- ECE 222: Child Nutrition & Health
- ECE 225: Techniques & Curriculum Plans
- ECE 231: Infant/Toddler Development

Link to General Education (IAI) course options:

kish.edu/ASdegree and kish.edu/AAdegree

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