



Early Childhood Education - (With Preschool Special Education Approval) 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, 101 or ENG 111	The College Experience, Career Planning or College Study Skills		2
ELECTIVE	Any 100 or 200 level course		3
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Semester Total			17

✓ Second Semester	Hours		
ENG 104*	Composition II		3
ELECTIVE	Any 100 or 200 level course		3
EDU 107*	Introduction to Special Education		3
PSY 102*	Introduction to Psychology		3
IAI LIFE SCIENCE	Select from General Education link below		3-4
Semester Total			15-16

NIU Requirements: All courses with an asterisk* require a grade of "C" or better.

To meet degree completion at NIU at least 60 additional credit hours will need to be completed.

SECOND YEAR			
✓ First Semester	Hours		
ECE 111*	The Developing Child		3
MAT 101	Topics in Math		3
IAI PHYSICAL SCIENCE*	Select from the General Education link below		3-4
PLS 140	Intro American Government/ Politics		3
IAI FINE ARTS	Select from General Education link below		3
Semester Total			15-16

✓ Second Semester	Hours		
IAI HUMANITIES/ FINE ARTS/SCIENCE	Select from General Education link below		3
GEO 202	World Regional Geography		3
ELECTIVE	Any 100 or 200 level course		3
MATH or ELECTIVE	Any 100 or 200 level course		3
ELECTIVE	Any 100 or 200 level course		3
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Semester Total			16-18

Recommended 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
- EDU 201: Intro to Education

Link to General Education (IAI) course options:
kish.edu/ASdegree and kish.edu/AAdegree

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