Northern Illinois University
Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Early Childhood Studies: Emphasis in 04 Certification
with Preschool Special Education Approval
College of Education
Degree Path - Catalog 2014-2015

Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	• All courses in Fall 1 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
COMS 100	3	
PSYC 102	3	
HIST 260 or 261	3	
Gen Ed: Biology Elective	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 104	3	• A "C" or better is required in ENGL 104, MATH 201, PHIL 231, and SESE 240
MATH 201	3	
PHIL 231	3	
SESE 240	3	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
EPFE 201	3	• A "C" or better is required in EPFE 201, FCNS 230, FCNS 284, and ETT 229
FCNS 230	3	
FCNS 284	3	• Students who pass a qualifying exam do not have to take ETT 229. See your advisor on more information
Gen Ed: Elective	3	
ETT 229 (or pass exam)	3	• ICTS Test of Academic Proficiency (or ACT waiver) is required prior to application for admission
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
COMD 220	3	• Apply for Admission to the major by March 1 (limited admissions requires a 2.50 cumulative GPA in all NIU and transfer work)
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
SOCI 250 or 260 or 270	3	
Gen Ed: Physical Science (w/ lab)	4	• 'C' or better required in COMD 220, SOCI 250 (or 260 or 270) and Gen Ed: Physical Science (with lab)
Total hours	**13**	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
SEEC 282	2	• All courses in Fall 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SEEC 300	3	
SEEC 401	3	
SEEC 430	3	
LTLA 305X/COMD 305	3	
SESE 423	3	
Total hours	**17**	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
SEEC 403	3	• All courses in Spring 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SEEC 425	3	
LTIC 301	3	• Content area test (#107) must be completed prior to student teaching
FCNS 331	3	
LTLA 361	3	
SESE 424	3	
Total hours	**18**	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
SEEC 382	3	• All courses in Fall 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SEEC 340	3	
SEEC 343	3	
LTRE 309	3	
SESE 426	3	• Apply for graduation (by 2/1 for May, by 6/15 for August, or by 9/1 for December)
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
SEEC 410	3	• All courses in Spring 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SEEC 485A	6	
SEEC 485B	6	• APT must be passed prior to graduation
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Notes/Comments: This path is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student based on the above catalog year. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU and the Illinois State Board of Education. Retention GPA: Fall 3 through Spring 4 requires a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA