

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION / MASTER OF ARTS

The following course of study meets the requirements for the Illinois Professional Educator License with the endorsements:

- Early Childhood Education (birth - 2nd grade)
- Early Childhood Special Education (birth - 2nd grade)
- English as a Second Language (Pre-Kindergarten - 12th grade)
- Bilingual endorsement (Pre-Kindergarten - 2nd grade) may be added (must pass ISBE language proficiency exam and complete ENLE 52700 Methods and Materials for Bilingual Education).

Requirements

Degree Offered: Master of Arts

Dual-Licensure in ECED and ECSE with ESL

Total Credit Hours: 52-55 + Comprehensive Examination

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) grants professional educator licenses in the State of Illinois. All teacher candidates who successfully complete an approved teacher education program at Lewis University, pass appropriate licensure exams, and meet current ISBE requirements will be recommended for licensure. This does not lead to licensure in other states. Teacher candidates are responsible for checking the requirements of the state in question.

Note: ISBE requirements are subject to change. Please contact your advisor for the most up to date licensure information.

Degree Requirements

Early Childhood Education-Early Childhood Special Education dual licensure with English as a Second Language endorsement requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ECED 50500	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Inclusive Education	3
ECED 50600	Instructional Methods in Early Childhood Inclusive Education	3
ECED 50700	Early Primary Inclusive Methods with ESL	1
ECED 51000	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 51500	Child Growth and Development	3
ECED 52000	Child, Family, Culture and Community	3
ECED 52600	Integrated Methods of Literacy, Social Studies, and the Arts	3
ECED 53000	Assessment and Intervention for Classroom Teachers	3
ECED 53500	Beginning Linguistics and Development of Speech and Language in Early Childhood	3
ECED 53600	Professional Learning Community 1	1
ECED 53700	Professional Learning Community in ECE 2	1
ECED 53800	Professional Learning Community in ECE 3	1
ECED 54500	Scientific Inquiry and Technology in Early Childhood Education	3

ECED 55700	Math Methods in Early Childhood Education	3
ELED 52400	Early Reading and Writing Foundations	3
ECED 58100	Clinical Practice and Seminar: Early Childhood Education	3-6
or ECED 58200	Clinical Practice Internship & Seminar: Early Childhood Education	
ENLE 51000	Foundations of Bilingual and English Language Learner Education	3
ENLE 52600	Curriculum and Instruction for English Language Learning	3
RDLT 57500	Practical Research for Learning Communities	3
SPED 55700	Exceptional Learners in Inclusive Communities	3
Total Hours		52-55