EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION / BACHELOR OF ARTS

Total Credit Hours: 120
Major Credit Hours: 58

Offered at Romeoville, St. Augustine Chicago locations, and in Accelerated format.

Degree Requirements

The following course of study meets the requirements for the Illinois Professional Educator License with the following 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 32700 Introduction to Methods and Materials for Teaching Bilingual Education).

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.

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Early Childhood Education-Early Childhood Special Education dual licensure with English as a Second Language endorsement Requirements		
ECED 33600	Professional Learning Community 1	1
ECED 33700	Professional Learning Community II	1
ECED 43800	Professional Learning Community III	1
ECED 21000	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 30500	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Inclusive Education	3
or ECED 20100	Field Experience: Infants and Toddlers	
ECED 32600	Integrated Methods of Literacy, Social Studies and the Arts	3
SPED 25700	Exceptional Learners in Inclusive Communities	3
ECED 33500	Beginning Linguistics and Development of Speech and Language in Early Childhood	3
ECED 21500	Child Growth and Development	3
ECED 30600	Instructional Methods in Early Childhood Inclusive Education	3
or ECED 20200	Field Experience: Preschool	
ELED 35300	Early Reading and Writing Methodologies	3
ENLE 31000	Foundations of Teaching Bilingual and English Language Learners	3
ECED 33000	Assessment of Diverse Learners	3
ECED 22000	Child, Family, Culture and Community	3
ECED 40600	Early Primary Inclusive Methods with ESL	1
or ECED 21100	Planning, Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Programs	
ECED 45700	Math Methods in Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 44500	Scientific Inquiry and Technology in Early Childhood Education	3
ENLE 32600	Introduction to Curriculum & Instruction for Teaching English Language Learners	3
ECED 48100	Clinical Practice and Seminar: Early Childhood	9
Additional Requirements for Early Childhood Licensure:		
HIST 11100	Survey of United States History to 1876	3
or HIST 11200	Survey of United States History Since 1876	
Total Hours		**58**