Northern Illinois University

Early Childhood Education:
with Early Childhood Education Endorsement and Preschool Special Education Approval
College of Education
Degree Path - Catalog 2021-2022

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	• All courses in Fall 1 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
COMS 100	3	
Creativ. & Critic. Analysis GE	3	
HIST 260 or 261	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1	
Total hours	**13-Dec**	

Notes/Comments: *Consult your acadcemic advisor for options

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	• All course in Spring 1 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
MATH 201	3	
POLS 100	3	
SESE 230	1	
GE: Earth/Space*	3	
Total hours	**13**	

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Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
PSYC 102	3	• A "C" or better is required in all Fall 2 courses
HDFS 230	3	
SEEC 240	3	
LTIC 301	3	
GE: Biology Elective*	3	
Total hours	**15**	

Notes/Comments:

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
LTIC 400	3	• A 2.50 cumulative GPA is required to register for all Fall 3 courses
SEEC 201	3	
GEOG 202 or 204	3	
GE: Physical Science*	3	• 'C' or better required in all Spring 2 courses
LTIC 420	3	
Total hours	**15**	

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Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
SEEC 282	3	• All courses in Fall 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SEEC 300	3	
LTIC 445	3	
SEEC 430	3	
SESE 423	3	
Total hours	**15**	

Notes/Comments:

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
SEEC 403	3	• All courses in Spring 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SEEC 425	3	
LTIC 435	3	Content test(#206) passing score in order to register in student teaching.
LTLA 305	3	
LTLA 361	3	
SESE 424	3	
Total hours	**18**	

Notes/Comments:

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
SEEC 382	3	• All courses in Fall 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SEEC 340	3	
LTIC 447	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	**18**	

Notes/Comments:

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
SEEC 485A	6	• All courses in Spring 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SEEC 485B	6	
SEEC 410	3	
		• EdTPA must be passed prior to licensure
Total hours	**15**	

Notes/Comments:

Notes/Comments: This path is an <u>example</u> of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student based on the above catalog year. Major 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