

## Early Childhood Teacher Education Program

### Professional Course Sequence: For students graduating after August 2019

Students must earn a grade of C or higher in each course to meet the Illinois State Board of Education licensure requirements and earn 120 hours to meet campus degree requirements.

#### Year I

Semester	Course	Title	Hours
Fall	SPED 450	Intro to ECSE	2
	CI 422	Families, Communities and Schools	3
	HDFS 301	Infancy & Early Childhood	4
	CI 465	Lang Literacy in EC Educ I	3
Fall or Spring	EPSY 401	Child Language and Education	3
Spring	CI 420	Found of Early Childhood Educ	5
	CI 466	Lang Literacy in EC Educ II	3
	CI 443	Math in Early Childhood	3
	CI 424	Child Development and Technology	3

9 courses/ 29 hours

- ▶ Observation hours will be coordinated via HDFS 301. In addition to scheduled course time, students must allow for 4 hours a week to accommodate placement at the Early Child Development Lab (arrangements made with the cooperating teacher).
- ▶ CI 420 requires students to be available for the practicum portion of this course Monday – Friday 8am to noon. Students should not enroll in other courses with a start time prior to 1pm.
- ▶ If additional courses are needed, summer school needs to be considered since there is no room in Year II for any additional coursework.
- ▶ Teacher candidates must earn grades of C or higher in all required professional education courses in Year I to be eligible to continue into Year II.

#### Year II

Semester	Course	Title	Hours
Fall	CI 421	Prin & Prac in Early Childhood	3
	EDPR 420	Ed Prac Students with Sp Needs	4
	SPED 414	Assessment in ECSE	3
	SPED 465	Curriculum and Methods in ECSE	3
	ART 201	Art in Early Childhood	2
	MUS 345	Music Methods in Early Childhood	2

6 courses/ 17 hours

- ▶ EDPR 420 is a classroom placement related to the methods courses. The classroom placement is scheduled for four hours Monday – Thursday mornings for the first six weeks of the semester and Monday – Friday mornings from week seven through the end of the semester.
- ▶ Teacher candidates must earn grades of C or higher in all required professional education courses in Year II to be eligible to continue into student teaching.

Semester	Course	Title	Hours
Spring	CI 445	Science and Social Studies Inquiry	3
	EDPR 432 (EC)	Ed Prac in EC & EEd (Student Teaching)	12

2 courses/ 15 hours

- ▶ The interrelated structure of EDPR 432/student teaching does not allow students to enroll in courses outside of the professional education sequence.

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