

Early Childhood Teacher Education Program
Professional Course Sequence: For students graduating before 9/1/19

Year I

Course	Title	Hours	Comments
CI 468	Children’s Lit for EC Edu	2	Fall only
EDPR 250 (EC) OR HDFS 301	School and Community Experiences OR Infancy & Early Childhood	1 4	Fall only
SPED 450	Intro to ECSE	2	Fall only
CI 422 (Fall) OR SPED 438 (Spring)	Families, Communities, Schools OR Collaborating with Families	3	Fall only OR Spring only
EPSY 401	Child Language and Education	3	Fall OR Spring
CI 420	Found of Early Childhood Educ	5	Spring only – M-F mornings
CI 465	Lang Literacy in EC Educ I	3	Spring only – Concurrent enrollment in CI 420

7 courses/19 or 22 hours – All courses must have a grade of C or higher to meet the Illinois State Board of Education licensure requirements.

- ▶ Students should enroll in MATH 103, MUS 130 or 133, and ART 140 in the fall if these courses have not been successfully completed. (They will not fit in the Spring Schedule because of CI 420.)
- ▶ ECE majors must complete the 24 hours of pre-toddler experience offered in EDPR 250 (section EC) or the placement associated with HDFS 301.
- ▶ CI 420 requires students be available for the practicum portion of this course Monday – Friday, 8am – noon. Students should not enroll in other classes with a start time prior to 1pm.
- ▶ Students may enroll in up to 4 additional General Education or Area of Concentration courses in Year I. If more than that is 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	EDPR 438	Ed Pr in Sp Fields	2
	CI 421	Prin & Prac in Early Childhood	3
	SPED 414	Assessment in ECSE	3
	EDPR 420	Ed Prac Students with Sp Needs	2
	SPED 465	Curriculum & Methods in ECSE	3
	MUS 345	Music Methods in Early Childhood	2
	ART 201	Art in Early Childhood	2

7 courses/17 hours – All courses must have a grade of C or higher to meet the Illinois State Board of Education licensure requirements.

- ▶ Teacher candidates must earn grades of C or higher in all required professional education courses to be eligible to continue into student teaching.

Semester	Course	Title	Hours
Spring	CI 466	(1st 6 weeks) Lang. Literacy in EC Educ, II	2
	CI 444	(1st 6 weeks) Social Stud Early Childhood Ed	2
	CI 442	(1st 6 weeks) Math, Sci, Tech in Early Child	5
	EDPR 432 (EC)	(2nd 10 weeks) Ed Prac in EC & ELED	4

4 courses/13 hours