

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

CHECKLIST FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJORS: Fall 2006 Catalog

Early Childhood Major leading to an Early Childhood (Type 04) certificate, valid for teaching birth through grade three.

Student _____
SSN: _____
Local Phone _____
EIU email _____
Advisor _____
Copy given to student _____ (date)

Language (9 sh)

ENG 1001G 3 _____
 ENG 1002G 3 _____
 CMN 1310G 3 _____

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9):

Constitution (3 sh)
 PLS 1153G or HIS 3600G 3 _____

Select 6 sh* from:

¹ANT 2200G, ¹ECN 2800G,
 ECN 2801G, ECN 2802G, 3 _____
¹GEG 1100G, ¹GEG 1200G,
 HIS 3700G, ¹PLS 2253G, PSY 3 _____
 1879G, ¹SOC 2750G,
¹SOC 2710, _____

*Select from the following areas:
 anthropology, geography, economics,
 history, political science and sociology.
 Courses listed above can be used to meet
 both university general education and
 departmental requirements.

¹Diversity (3)

²Senior Seminar (3)

EIU 41 _____ G 3 _____

Concentration (15)

(6 s.h. upper division)

Area: **Child & Family Studies**

Electives if needed

AA/AS Degree _____
 IAI Satisfied _____

³Scientific Awareness (12 sh)

BIO 1001G 3 _____

Select from:

PHY 1051G, 1052G/1053G 3-4 _____
 1151/1152G, 3050G; or CHM 1040G,
 1310G/1315G, 2040G

ELECTIVE _____ 3-4 _____
 ELECTIVE _____ 3-4 _____

Mathematics (6)

⁴MAT 1420 3 _____
 MAT 2420G 3 _____

Humanities and Fine Arts/Foreign Lang (9)

⁵ART/MUS/THA _____ G 3 _____

ENG _____ G from Humanities 3 _____

HIS 2010G or 2020G 3 _____

⁶Foreign Language (3-8)

Foreign Language (if needed) 3-4 _____

Foreign Language (if needed) 3-4 _____

Professional Coursework

ELE 2321 3 _____
 EDU 2022 2 _____
 SPE 2000 2 _____

BLOCK I

ELE 3250 3 _____
 ELE 3281 3 _____
 ELE 4000 1 _____

ELE 4775 3 _____

BLOCK II

ELE 4770 3 _____
 ELE 4776 3 _____
 ELE 4880 3 _____
 ELE 4000 1 _____

FCS 3853 3 _____
 FCS 4854 3 _____

PED 3600 2 _____
 HST 3000 2 _____

MUS 3420 or
 ART 2440/3440 2 _____

SPE 3000 3 _____
 EDF 2555 3 _____

STG 4000 1 _____
⁷STG 4001 16 _____

Other Requirements:

(Students should consult both their catalog and their advisor.)

- Attend meeting for Admission to Teacher Education _____
- Illinois Test of Basic Skills – passing scores prior to Block I _____
- Establish/maintain EIU GPA 2.65 _____
- Notification of Selection into University Admission to Teacher Ed. _____
- Speech & Hearing Screening _____
- Letter of Intent to Dean's Office (with gold form) _____
- CEPS Technology Proficiency (Univ Admission & EDU 2022 prereq) _____
- First Criminal Background Investigation _____
- Electronic Writing Portfolio 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____
- Application for Graduation, 70 hrs _____
- Attend meeting to Apply for Student Teaching _____
- ⁷Department Approval to Student Teach _____
- Residency Requirement (56 s.h. Senior Institution; 42 s.h. EIU) _____
- Illinois State Certification Exam – passing scores prior to STG _____
- Assessment of Professional Teaching – prior to receiving certificate _____
- Registration at Career Planning & Placement _____
- Application for Teaching Certificate _____

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Sample 4-year Plan:

Other plans are possible and the student should consult with his/her advisor to develop the study plan best suited to his/her needs and interests.

1. A cultural diversity course from General Education must be included in humanities, social sciences or area of concentration.
2. The senior seminar must be taken outside the field of Education.
3. Program requires work in both the Biological and Physical Sciences. When selecting courses from the Physical Sciences, no two courses from the same discipline can be used. Courses must be taken from two different areas; Physics, Chemistry or Earth Sciences.
4. Placement based on student's ACT Math score. Students with ACT scores of 1-16 will take MAT 1020 and MAT 1420 concurrently. Students with scores of 17 and up will enroll directly in MAT 1420.
5. Skills courses are not acceptable. Suggested Art courses are ART 2330G, 2310G, 3340G, 3610G. Suggested Music courses are 2555G, 3550G, 3553G and 3562G. Suggested Theater Arts courses are THA 2010G, 2012G, 2140G, and 3755G..
6. Students must have completed two years in a single foreign language in high school or complete the second course at the college level to satisfy this Graduation Requirement.
7. Departmental Approval to Student Teach is required by Midterm of the semester preceding the student teaching semester. Check with Department for exact due date each semester.

Every student planning to student teach must attend a meeting during the **Fall semester preceding the academic year in which the student plans to student teach** to formally apply for student teaching. Failure to attend a meeting to apply to student teach or failure to complete the application materials by the deadline will result in a minimum of one-year delay in student teaching. Additional information is available in the University catalog.

Students are required to devote an entire semester to student teaching. Students must enroll for the maximum student teaching hours (16). They may not sign up for any courses other than student teaching.

The Early Childhood program requires eight (8) weeks at the preschool or kindergarten level, and eight (8) weeks in a primary (first, second or third grade) classroom.

**Early Childhood Education
Early Childhood Certificate (birth-grade 3)
Concentration: Child & Family Studies**

Professional Course Work

Art 2440/3440 or Music 3420.....	2 sem. hrs.
Educational Foundations 2555	3 sem. hrs.
Elementary Education 2321, 3250, 3281, 4000 1 4770, 4775, 4776, 4880	23 sem. hrs.
Education 2022	2 sem. hrs.
Family and Consumer Sciences 3853, 4854 2	3 sem.hrs.
Health Studies 3000.....	2 sem.hrs.
Physical Education 3600.....	2 sem.hrs.
Special Education 2000; 3000 ⁴	5 sem.hrs.
Concentration 1: Child and Family Studies ³ Concentration 2: Special Education ²	
Student Teaching 4000.....	1 sem. hr.
Student Teaching 4001.....	16 sem. hrs.

1 ELE 4000 must be taken twice.

2 Individuals with an Early Childhood major may achieve Illinois dual endorsements on the State of Illinois Early Childhood certificate by successful completion of: SPE 2000, 3000, 3220, 3600, 4720, 4820, 4920 and 4925, and student teaching 8 sem. hrs. in an Early Childhood Special Education preschool setting with 8 sem. hrs. in a primary (first, second or third grade) classroom. Individuals will also delete FCS 4854 and substitute SPE 4600 to accomplish the dual endorsement requirements. All courses must be completed with a "C" or better, and practica must be successfully completed.

3 Early Childhood Education majors pursuing the Child & Family Studies concentration must complete fifteen semester hours, six of which must be at the upper division level, from Family & Consumer Sciences, Sociology, or Psychology. See advisor for suggested concentration courses.

4 Must be taken prior to student teaching.

First Year		Second Semester	
First Semester	Hours	Courses	Hours
+ENG 1001G	3	+ENG 1002G	3
+CMN 1310G	3	Physical Science	
PLS 1153G	3	Elective	3-4
Concentration:		MAT 1420	3
Lower Division	3	Humanities G	
BIO 1001G	3	ART/MUS/THA ...	3
		Concentration:	
		Lower Division	3
Total	15	Total	15-16

Second Year		Second Semester	
First Semester	Hours	Courses	Hours
+ELE 2321	3	+EDU 2022	2
+SPE 2000.....	2	+EDF 2555	3
+MAT 2420	3	+FCS 3853	3
Humanities G		Physical Science	
ENG	3	Elective.....	3-4
Science Elect	1-2	Concentration:	
Social/Behavioral		Lower Division	3
Science Elect. ⁴	3		
Total	17	Total	14-15

Selection to Teacher Education programs should occur following the freshman year but no later than the end of the sophomore year (for transfer students this should occur no later than the end of their first semester. Selection requires that students pass the Illinois Certification Test of Basic Skills.

Third Year		Second Semester	
First Semester	Hours	Courses	Hours
Courses		Courses	
+FCS 4854	3	+Block I	7
+PED 3600.....	2	+ ELE 4000 ^{1,3}	
+ART 2440/MUS 3420	2	+ ELE 3250 ¹	
+HST 3000	2	+ ELE 3281 ¹	
HIS 2010	3	+ELE 4775	3
Concentration:		+SPE 3000	3
Upper Division	3	Concentration:	
		Upper Division	3
Total.....	17	Total.....	16

University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses should occur at the end of the first semester junior year with Formal University Admission to Teacher Education occurring at the end of the junior year. See the Teacher Certification Program section of this catalog for more information.

Fourth Year		Second Semester	
First Semester	Hours	Courses	Hours
Courses		Courses	
+Block II	4	STG	17
+ ELE 4000 ^{1,3}		STG 4000 (16sh)	
+ ELE 4880 ¹		STG 4001	
+ELE 4770 ¹	3		
+ELE 4776 ¹	3		
Senior Seminar ²	3		
Social/Behavioral			
Science Elect. ⁴ ..	3		
Total.....	16	Total	17

Departmental Approval to Student Teach must be granted prior to Student Teaching. Students must also pass the Illinois Certification Subject Area test for Early Childhood Education prior to student teaching.

Note: An additional semester will be required if the Foreign Language graduation requirement has not been met prior to EIU admission.

+ Requires a "C" or better

1. Requires University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses.
2. Senior Seminar must be taken outside of major.
3. ELE 4000 must be taken twice.
4. Elective must meet University requirements Gen Ed Diversity. See EC/ELE/MLE Department for list of approved courses.

Concentration Area: Child and Family Studies
15 semester hours (6 sh upper division)

Select from:

PSY 3870	Social Psychology (3sh)
PSY 3765	Methods in Behavior Management (3sh)
PSY 3515	Child Psychology (3sh)
SOC 2710G	Introduction to Sociology (3sh)
SOC 3650	Social Psychology (3sh): Prereq. SOC 2710G
SOC 2830	Family and Society (3sh)
FCS 2800	Family Relations (3sh)
FCS 3820	Family in Social Change (2sh)
FCS 4845	Family in Crisis (3sh)
FCS 4859	Adm. Child Care Program (3sh)
FCS 4851	Infant Development (3sh)
FCS 4230	Special Topics - Brain Development (3sh)