

**EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

**CHECKLIST FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJORS: Fall 2008 Catalog**

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

Student _____
SSN: _____
E# _____
Local Phone _____
EIU email _____
Advisor _____

**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:**

<sup>1</sup>ANT 2200G, <sup>1</sup>ECN 2800G, ECN 2801G, ECN 2802G, 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>1</sup>GEG 1100G, <sup>1</sup>GEG 1200G, HIS 3700G, <sup>1</sup>PLS 2253G, PSY 1879G, <sup>1</sup>SOC 2750G, 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>1</sup>SOC 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.

**<sup>1</sup>Diversity (3)**

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**<sup>2</sup>Senior Seminar (3)**

EIU 41 \_\_\_\_\_ G 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Concentration (15)**

(6 s.h. upper division)

Area: **Child & Family Studies**

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Electives if needed

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AA/AS Degree \_\_\_\_\_

IAI Satisfied \_\_\_\_\_

**<sup>3</sup>Scientific 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)**

<sup>4</sup>MAT 1420 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 MAT 2420G 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Humanities and Fine Arts/Foreign Lang (9)**

<sup>5</sup>ART/MUS/THA \_\_\_\_\_ G 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENG \_\_\_\_\_ G from Humanities 3 \_\_\_\_\_

HIS 2010G or 2020G 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**<sup>6</sup>Foreign 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 3440 2 \_\_\_\_\_

SPE 3000 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 EDF 2555 3 \_\_\_\_\_

STG 4000 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>7</sup>STG 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 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- Application for Graduation, 70 hrs \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend meeting to Apply for Student Teaching \_\_\_\_\_
- <sup>7</sup>Department 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE REVERSE  
SIDE OF THIS SHEET**

**Sample 4-year Plan:**

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.
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.**

*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.*

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

**Professional Course Work**

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

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
Courses	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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>15-16</b>

**Second Year**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
Courses	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. <sup>4</sup>	3		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>14-15</b>

*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**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
+FCS 4854 .....	3	+Block I .....	7
+PED 3600.....	2	+ ELE 4000 <sup>1,3</sup>	
+ART 3440/MUS 3420	2	+ ELE 3250 <sup>1</sup>	
+HST 3000.....	2	+ ELE 3281 <sup>1</sup>	
HIS 2010 .....	3	+ELE 4775 .....	3
Concentration:		+SPE 3000 .....	3
Upper Division	3	Concentration:	
		Upper Division ....	3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>16</b>

*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**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
+Block II .....	4	STG .....	17
+ ELE 4000 <sup>1,3</sup>		STG 4000 (16sh)	
+ ELE 4880 <sup>1</sup>		STG 4001	
+ELE 4770 <sup>1</sup>	3		
+ELE 4776 <sup>1</sup>	3		
Senior Seminar <sup>2</sup> .....	3		
Social/Behavioral			
Science Elect. <sup>4</sup> ..	3		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>17</b>

*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)