

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

CHECKLIST FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJORS: Fall 2005 Catalog

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

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

<p>Language (9 sh)</p> <p>ENG 1001G 3 _____ ENG 1002G 3 _____ CMN 1310G 3 _____</p> <p>Social and Behavioral Sciences (12 sh): (9sh EIU General Education) Constitution (3 sh) PLS 1153G or HIS 3600G 3 _____ HIS 2010 or 2020 3 _____</p> <p>Select 6 sh* from: ¹ANT 2200G, ¹ECN 2800G, ECN 2801G, ECN 2802G, ¹GEG 1100G, ¹GEG 1200G, 3 _____ HIS 3700G, ¹PLS 2253G, PSY 1879G, ¹SOC 2750G, 3 _____ ¹SOC 2710</p> <p>*Two areas must be represented</p> <p>¹Diversity (3)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>²Senior Seminar (3) EIU 41 _____ G 3 _____</p>	<p>³Scientific Awareness (12 sh)</p> <p>BIO 1001G 3 _____</p> <p>Select two from: PHY 1052G/1053G, 1151/1152G 3-4 _____ or 3050G; or CHM 1040G, 1310G/1315G, 2040G</p> <p>ELECTIVE _____ 3-4 _____ ELECTIVE _____ 3-4 _____</p> <p>Mathematics (6) ⁴MAT 1420 3 _____ MAT 2420G 3 _____</p> <p>Humanities and Fine Arts/Foreign Lang (9) ⁵ART/MUS _____ G 3 _____</p> <p>ENG _____ G from Humanities 3 _____ ELECTIVE _____ G 3 _____</p> <p>⁶Foreign Language (3-8) Foreign Language (if needed) 3-4 _____ Foreign Language (if needed) 3-4 _____</p>	<p>Professional Coursework</p> <p>ELE 2321 3 _____ EDU 2022 2. _____</p> <p>BLOCK I</p> <p>ELE 3250 3 _____ ELE 3281 3 _____ ELE 4000 1 _____</p> <p>ELE 4775 3 _____</p> <p>BLOCK II</p> <p>ELE 4770 3 _____ ELE 4776 3 _____ ELE 4880 3 _____ ELE 4000 1 _____</p> <p>FCS 3853 3 _____</p> <p>PED 3600 2 _____ HST 3000 2 _____ MUS 3420 or ART 2440 2 _____</p> <p>EDF 2555 3 _____</p> <p>STG 4000 1 _____ ⁷STG 4001 16 _____</p>
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Concentration (26)

Area: **Special Education**

SPE 2000	2	_____
SPE 3000	3	_____
SPE 3220	3	_____
SPE 3600	3	_____
SPE 4600	3	_____
SPE 4720	3	_____
SPE 4820	3	_____
SPE 4920	3	_____
SPE 4925	3	_____

Electives if needed

_____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

AA/AS Degree _____

IAI Satisfied _____

Other Requirements:

- (Students should consult both their catalog and their advisor.)
1. Attend meeting for Admission to Teacher Education _____
 2. Illinois Test of Basic Skills – passing scores prior to Block I _____
 3. Establish/maintain EIU GPA 2.65 _____
 4. Notification of Selection into University Admission to Teacher Ed. _____
 5. Speech & Hearing Screening _____
 6. Letter of Intent to Dean's Office (with gold form) _____
 7. CEPS Technology Proficiency (Univ Admission & EDU 2022 prereq) _____
 8. First Criminal Background Investigation _____
 9. Electronic Writing Portfolio 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____
 10. Application for Graduation, 70 hrs _____
 11. Attend meeting to Apply for Student Teaching _____
 12. ⁷Department Approval to Student Teach _____
 13. Residency Requirement (56 s.h. Senior Institution; 42 s.h. EIU) _____
 14. Illinois State Certification Exam – passing scores prior to STG _____
 15. Assessment of Professional Teaching – prior to receiving certificate _____
 16. Registration at Career Planning & Placement _____
 17. 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. 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.
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 leading to an Early Childhood / Special Education certificate requires eight (8) weeks in an Early Childhood Special Education preschool setting, 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: Special Education**

Professional Course Work

Art 2440 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 2	
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	First Semester	Hours
+ENG 1001G	3	+ENG 1002G.....	3
+CMN 1310G	3	+ELE 2321	3
SPE 2000.....	2	Physical Science	
+ART2440/MUS3420	2	Elective.....	3-4
PLS 1153G	3	MAT 1420.....	3
BIO 1001G	3	Humanities G	
		ART or Music.....	3
Total	16	Total.....	15-16

Second Year		Second Semester	
First Semester	Hours	First Semester	Hours
SPE 3000.....	3	SPE 3220.....	3
+EDU 2022	2	+EDF 2555	3
MAT 2420	3	+FCS 3853	3
+PED 3600	2	Physical Science	
Humanities G		Elective.....	3-4
ENG	3	Humanities G	
Social/Behavioral		Elective	3
Science Elect. ⁴	3		
Total	16	Total.....	15-16

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	First Semester	Hours
+Block I	7	+HST 3000	2
+ ELE 4000 ^{1,3}		SPE 4600	3
+ ELE 3250 ¹		SPE 4720	3
+ ELE 3281 ¹		SPE 4820 ¹	3
+ELE 4775 ¹	3	Social/Behavioral	
SPE 3600	3	Science Elect.	3
HIS 2010	3	Senior Seminar ²	3
Total.....	16	Total.....	17

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	First Semester	Hours
+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		
SPE 4920	3		
SPE 4925	3		
Science Elect.....	2		
Total.....	18	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.