



**Eastern Illinois University
College of Education
Undergraduate Programs**

Early Childhood Education

The B.S.Ed in Early Childhood Education leads to teacher licensure with an Early Childhood (birth through grade 2) endorsement. Graduates are employed as teachers in pre-primary and primary classrooms as well as private preschool centers.

Early Childhood Education

Online degree completion program for incumbent workers in early childhood fields

ECACE Scholarship available

AAS degrees accepted

Majors: Early Childhood Education (online) and Human Services (online)

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Elementary Education Degree Completion Program

Cohort beginning Fall 2025

Offered at Parkland and Danville Area Community Colleges

Hybrid online/onsite format

Grow Your Own Teachers-Illinois scholarship available

In-district placement for clinicals

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Elementary Education

The B.S.Ed in Elementary Education leads to teacher licensure with an Elementary (grades 1-6) endorsement. Graduates are prepared to teach reading, writing, science, mathematics, social studies, critical thinking skills, and problem-solving strategies to elementary school students in self-contained classrooms.

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Middle Level Education

The B.S.Ed in Middle Level Education leads to teacher licensure with endorsements in middle grades (grades 5-8) literacy/language arts and a subject area of their choice (middle grades mathematics, middle grades social science, or middle grades general science). Graduates are prepared to teach adolescents transitioning from childhood to adulthood.

Secondary Education

- Art (K-12)
- Career & Technical Education
 - Designations in Business Education, Family & Consumer Sciences and Industrial Technology
- English / Language Arts
- Foreign Languages
 - Designations in French, German and Spanish
- Health Studies (*endorsement only*)
- Mathematics & Computer Science
- Music (K-12)
- Physical Education (K-12)
- Sciences
 - Designations in Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Sciences
- Social Science
 - Designations in Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology-Anthropology

Special Education

The Department of Special Education prepares personnel for the Learning Behavior Specialist I State of Illinois Special Education endorsement and Early Childhood Special Education approval.

Early Childhood Special Education Course Sequence

This course sequence qualifies teachers to teach children with disabilities from birth to age 5, and qualifies teachers with an LBS I certificate to teach children with special needs, ages 3 through 5.

Interdisciplinary Studies

Opportunity for students to create a degree path that is not defined by our current majors. It is also a degree completion program for adults. The program accepts up to 100 hours of transfer credit. Assessment for credit for prior learning available.