

Pathway - Early Childhood Education AA

**Southwestern Illinois College
Associate in Arts Degree**

Fall Year 1

SWIC Course		Hours
ENG 101 ¹	Rhetoric and Comp I	3
IAI HUM	IAI Humanities	3
COMM 151 ¹	Public Speaking	3
ED 255	Intro to Education or Elective	3
IAI FA	IAI Fine Arts	3
Total		15

Spring Year 1

SWIC Course		Hours
ENG 102 ¹	Rhetoric and Comp II	3
IAI LS	IAI Life Science	4
IAI HUM/FA	IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	3
ES 101 ²	Earth Science	4
PSYC 151	General Psych	3
Total		17

Fall Year 2

SWIC Course		Hours
MATH 105	Math for Elementary Teachers I	4
IAI Phys Science	Non-Earth Science	4
HIST 180/181	US History	3
POLS/ECON*	POLS 150 or ECON 201/202 (*recommend)	3
PSYC 250 ¹	Child Development	3
Total		17

Spring Year 2

SWIC Course		Hours
MATH 106	Math for Elementary Teachers II	4
HES XXX	Human Well Being	2
³ GEOG 152	World Regional Geography (EREG)	3
ED 260	Intro to Educational Technology	3
ECE 116	Children with Special Needs	3
Total		15

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¹Required course for applying to school of education.

²Any Earth Science course or ATY 101

³GEOG 202 can substitute but does not satisfy EREG requirement.

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Bachelor of Science Degree**

Fall Year 3

SIUE Course		Hours
CIED 310	Planning for Diverse Learners (ERGU)	3
CIED 316	Active Engagement w/Infants & Toddlers	3
CIED 317	Health, Nutrition, Safety & Phy. Activity	3
CIED 330	EC Field Experience I	3
SPE 440	Infants and Toddlers w/Spec. Needs	3
ART 450	Early Childhood Art Education	3
Total		18

Spring Year 3

SIUE Course		Hours
CIED 314	Learning Environments	3
CIED 318	Collaborative Relationships	3
CIED 319a	Inquiry, Invest, & Play Early Years	3
CIED 320	Supporting Lang. and Lit	3
CIED 417	Assessment of Young Children	3
CIED 331	EC Field Experience II	3
Total		18

Summer Year 3

SIUE Course		Hours
IS XXX	Interdisciplinary Course	3
SPE 290	Language Development	3
Total		6

Fall Year 4

SIUE Course		Hours
CIED 321	Primary Literacy Assessment	3
CIED 416	Inquiry, Invest, & Play	3
CIED 417	Assessment of Young Children	3
CIED 418	Teaching Math in ECE	3
CIED 332	EC Field Experience III	3
CIED 433	Methods & Mat for Teaching PreK	3
Total		18

Spring Year 4

SIUE Course		Hours
CIED 458	Early Childhood Student Teaching	5
CIED 459	Elementary Student Teaching	5
CIED 457	Prof, Ethics and Advocacy	2
Total		12

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*Students must complete 50% or more of degree requirements at SIUE.

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The Early Childhood Program Application is due no later than February 1

* Completion of all foundations courses (or approved equivalents) with a grade of C or better.

(Courses: ENG 101, ENG 102, and COMM 151)

*Completion of PSYC 250 Child Development or its equivalent with a grade of C or better.

* Combined GPA (all post-secondary work) of 2.5 or higher.

* Completion of 42 semester hours or more of college level course work.

* No more than 5 non-partnership program classes remaining at the end of summer term prior to fall program admission.

*A course that satisfies both the ERGU and EREG requirement will only be counted as one and not both.

*Application can be found at this link: https://www.siu.edu/education/advising/Program_StudentTeaching_applications.shtml