



Northern Illinois University

University Center  
at McHenry County College

# B.S. Early Childhood Education, Northern Illinois University

McHenry County College Associate of Arts (A.A.)

Minimum 62 semester hours

Year One – Semester I (16 S.H.)	
MCC	NIU
ENG 151 Composition I (3)	ENGL103 Rhetoric & Composition I
MAT120 General Education Statistics (3)	STAT100 Basic Statistics
ECE 115 Early Childhood Education (3)	UNIV 100 General Elective
ECE 120 Child Growth & Development (3)	HDFS230 Child Development
CDM 110 Computer Literacy (3)	OMIS259 Intro to Business Information Systems
MCC 101 (1)	UNIV 100 General Elective

Year One – Semester II (15 S.H.)	
MCC	NIU
ENG 152 Composition II (3)	ENGL203 Rhetoric & Composition II
ECE 125 Nutrition, Health & Safety (3)	NUTR405 Child Health & Nutrition
EDU 255 Diversity of Schools (3)	LTIC301 Teaching w/ Multicultural Perspective
PSY 151 Intro Psychology (3) (IAI Social and Behavioral Science)	PSYC102 Intro to Psych
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts** (3)	Elective

Year Two – Semester I (15-16 S.H.)	
MCC	NIU
IAI Physical or Life Science* (3-4)	Physical or Life Science Elective
EDU 253 Children w/ Exceptionalities (3)	SESE240 Intro to Special Education
SPE151 Introduction to Speech (3)	COMS100 Fund. of Oral Communication
ECE 219 Early Childhood Science & Math (3)	SEEC343 Teaching Science & Math Children 5-8
IAI Social and Behavioral Science** (3)	Elective

Year Two – Semester II (16-17 S.H.)	
MCC	NIU
ECE 229 Early Childhood Curriculum & Activities (4)	SEEC430 Preschool & Kindergarten Curriculum
IAI Physical or Life Science* (3-4)	Physical or Life Science Elective
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts** (3)	Elective
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IAI Social and Behavioral Science** (3)	Elective
<b>Total Semester Hours Completed after Year 2</b>	<b>62-64 Semester Hours</b>

\*7-8 total credits required for Physical and Life Sciences with one lab

\*\*See MCC catalog or advisor for course options.

Disclaimer: You are encouraged to use this transfer guide when planning your progress towards degree completion. Following a transfer guide does not guarantee admission into the listed program. Information was updated 5/2024; however, any curriculum changes reflected in the Undergraduate Catalog override the information on this guide. Contact your MCC Academic Advisor for assistance in interpreting this guide.

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**B.S. Early Childhood Education  
Year Three Suggestions**

NIU Course Number	NIU Course Title	Semester Hours
<b>FALL</b>		
SEEC 201	Play Development and Early Childhood Education Services	3
SESE 423	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Special Education	3
LTIC 400	Introduction to Teaching Multilingual Learners	3
SEEC 282	Educational Participation in Clinical Education	1
Elective		3
		<b>13</b>
<b>SPRING</b>		
LTLA 305	Language Development	3
SEEC 403	Primary Curriculum	3
SEEC 425	Developing Social/Emotional Problem-Solving Competencies in Young Children	3
SESE 424	Methods and Strategies for Promoting Development and Teaching Infants, Toddlers, and Young Children with Disabilities and Special Needs	3
LTIC 420 OR LTIC 435	Methods and Materials for Teaching Multilingual Learners in the Content Areas OR Teaching Multilingual Learners in Bilingual Programs: Methods and Materials	<b>3</b>
		<b>15</b>
	<b>Total Year 3 Semester Hours</b>	<b>28</b>

**Year Four Suggestions**

<b>FALL</b>		
LTRE 309	Emerging Literacy and Beginning Reading Instruction through Age 8	3
SESE 426	Working with and Supporting Families of Young Children with Disabilities and Special Needs	3
SEEC 340	The Language Arts and Social Studies for the Primary Child	3
SEEC 382	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3
LTIC 447	Assessment of Multilingual Learners	3
		<b>15</b>
<b>SPRING</b>		
SEEC 485A	Student Teaching in Preschool-Kindergarten	6
SEEC 485B	Student Teaching in Primary	6
SEEC 410	Trends and Issues in Early Childhood Education	3
		<b>15</b>
	<b>Total Year 4 Semester Hours</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>Total Semester Hours Completed at NIU</b>	<b>58</b>
	<b>Total Semester Hours Completed at MCC</b>	<b>62-64</b>
	<b>Total Semester Hours for B.S. Degree</b>	<b>120-122</b>



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