Northern Illinois University

Early Childhood Education
with Early Childhood Education Endorsement and Preschool Special Education Approval
College of Education
Degree Path - Catalog 2022-2023

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	• A "C" or better is required in all Fall 1 courses
COMS 100	3	
Creativity & Critical Analysis	3	
Nature & Tech Life Science	3	
Electives	1 to 3	
Total hours	**13 to 15**	

Notes/Comments: *Consult your acadcemic advisor for options

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	• A "C" or better is required in all Spring 1 courses
MATH 201	3	
POLS 100	3	
PSYC 102	3	
SEEC 230	1	
Electives	0 to 3	
Total hours	**13 to 16**	

Notes/Comments: * Consult your academic advisor for options

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
LTIC 301	3	• A "C" or better is required in all Fall 2 courses
HDFS 230	3	
Nature & Tech Phys. Science	3	
HIST 260 or 261	3	
Electives	1 to 3	
Total hours	**13 to 15**	

Notes/Comments:

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
SESE 240	3	• A 2.50 cumulative GPA is required to register for all Fall 3 courses
SEEC 201	3	
LTIC 400*	3	*Required for ESL Endorsement
LTIC 420*	3	• 'C' or better required in all Spring 2 courses
Electives	3	
Total hours	**15**	

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Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
SEEC 282	3	• All courses in Fall 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SEEC 300	3	
LTIC 445	3	
SEEC 430	3	
SESE 423	3	
Total hours	**15**	

Notes/Comments:

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
SEEC 403	3	• All courses in Spring 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SEEC 425	3	
LTIC 435*	3	Content test(#206) passing score in order to register in student teaching.
LTLA 305	3	
LTLA 361	3	
SESE 424	3	*Required for ESL Endorsement
Total hours	**18**	

Notes/Comments:

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
SEEC 382	3	• All courses in Fall 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SEEC 340	3	
LTIC 447*	3	*Required for ESL Endorsement
SEEC 343	3	
LTRE 309	3	
SESE 426	3	• Apply for graduation (by 2/1 for May, by 6/15 for August, or by 9/1 for December)
Total hours	**18**	

Notes/Comments:

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
SEEC 485A	6	• All courses in Spring 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SEEC 485B	6	
SEEC 410	3	
		• EdTPA must be passed prior to licensure
Total hours	**15**	

Notes/Comments:

Notes/Comments: This path is an <u>example</u> of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student based on the above catalog year. Major It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU and the Illinois State Board of Education. Retention GPA: Fall 3 through Spring 4 requires a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA