

2009-2010
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Transfer Information
Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)

* Placement test results may require additional work.

_____ English

_____ Reading

_____ Math

* Prerequisites for specific courses are noted in the IVCC Catalog.

Course Requirements for Degree:

Courses completed toward this degree that have the prefix of ECE or EDC must contain the course requirements as outlined by the Illinois Community College Board. Because of this requirement only those courses with prefix ECE or EDC completed at IVCC from the summer semester of 2007 will count toward AAT ECE requirements. Any exception of this requirement must have the approval of the ECE Program Coordinator. For students with transfer credit the evaluation of their coursework will be done by the ECE Program Coordinator to determine if course standards have been completed to count toward degree requirements. Students must also meet global appreciation requirements as addressed by the college. Courses that meet the global appreciation requirements have been identified throughout the guide sheet although additional courses may be selected as required by the transfer university.

Degree Description:

The Associate of Arts in Teaching in Early Childhood Education is designed to provide students with a program equivalent of the first two years of most four-year college teacher education programs in early childhood education. The degree consists of the following components: general education courses, professional education courses, and courses in the early childhood education major area. These courses include the 17 Early Childhood Education Content Standards. Students must also pass the Illinois Test of Basic Skills to earn the AAT in Early Childhood Education. AAT students are to complete the degree prior to transfer. Admission to baccalaureate degree programs is competitive; completion of these courses alone does not guarantee admission. Students who complete the degree and are admitted to Illinois State University, Northern Illinois University, Eastern Illinois University, Western Illinois University, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Concordia University and DePaul University will have the opportunity to graduate at the same time as those students who started at those universities as freshman students. Students not attending one of the previously stated universities should check individual college requirements before completing the curriculum as outlined.

Rationale for AAT vs. AS/AA Degree:

The AAT degree includes more education courses and field experience opportunities that generate a greater overview of the field of Early Childhood Education within the first two years of one's college education.

The IVCC Early Childhood Education (ECE) Advisor and Counseling staff strongly recommends that students interested in the Early Childhood Education Associate of Arts in Teaching degree consult with the ECE Advisor to plan course work **each semester**. It is also highly recommended to attend an ECE AAT Orientation session prior to starting coursework at IVCC. Please contact Diane Christianson, Early Childhood Education Program Coordinator, at 815-224-0477 or Christianson@ivcc.edu for session dates.

MINIMUM IVCC GRADUATION REQUIREMENT and TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY for the AAT in ECE:

___ Minimum 64 Semester Hours with 2.0 GPA, however a higher GPA may be required for admission into the early childhood education program at selected transfer university (see attached).

___ General Education Requirements

___ "C" or better in ENG 1001, 1002 and SPH 1001

___ Global Appreciation Requirement (2 courses)

___ Completion of a DCFS Background Check upon enrollment – refer to <http://www.accuratebiometrics.com/> for monthly schedule.

___ Successful completion of the Illinois Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) - refer to <http://www.icts.nesinc.com> for more information.

___ Initiation of standards-based professional portfolio: Students will be required to submit a digital portfolio prior to completion of the AAT degree. Enrollment in ECE 2206 – E-Portfolio is required. The 1 credit hour is non-transferable.

___ Application for Graduation

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Guide sheet for 2009-2010

Fall, Year 1

*ECE 1000	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 1005	Health, Safety & Nutrition	3
ENG 1001	Composition I	3
PSY 1000	General Psychology	3
MTH 1009	Structure for Number Systems I	3
Total Hours		15

Spring, Year 1

ECE 1027	Child, Family, School & Community	3
*EDC 1000	Introduction to Education	3
ENG 1002	Composition II	3
MTH 1010	Structure of Number Systems II	3
PSY 2001	Child Growth/Development	3
Total Hours		15

Summer, Year 1

SPH 1001	Fundamentals of Speech	3
Total Hours		3

Fall, Year 2

ECE 2202	Curriculum Programming	3
ECE 2207	Observation & Assessment	3
ECE 2208	Language Development	3
Science (3)	(choose from list)	3
Humanities or Fine Arts	(choose from list)	3
Total Hours		15

Spring, Year 2

Fine Arts	(choose from list)	3
Humanities	(choose from list)	3
Science w/ lab (4)	(choose from list)	4
Social Science	(choose from list)	3
**ECE 2005	Students with Disabilities in Schools	3
Total Hours		16

TOTAL DEGREE CREDIT HOURS

64 Cr. Hrs.

*A minimum of 15 contact hours of field experience is required and embedded into the course.

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COURSE OPTIONS:

Physical and Life Sciences

Refer to IAI approved General Education listing in the IVCC catalog. One course must come from Physical and one from Life Sciences.

("L" denotes lab course; "G" denotes global appreciation requirement)

Life Sciences:

BIO 1000 Global Environment(G)
 BIO 1001L General Biology I
 BIO 1003L Principles of Biology

Physical Sciences:

CHM 1000 Intro to Chemistry
 CHM 1004L Chemistry
 CHM 1006L General Chemistry I
 GEG 1000L Weather & Climate
 GEG 1002L Physical Geography II
 GEG 1005L Intro to Astronomy
 GEL 1006 Intro to Oceanography
 GEL 1007L Environmental Geology
 GEL 1008L Physical Geology
 GEL 1009L Historical Geology
 PHY 1001L General Physics-ENGR
 PHY 2003L General Physics-LAS
 PSC 1000 Intro to Physical Science

Humanities and Fine Arts

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Humanities:

HIS 1000 History Western Civilization I
 HIS 1001 History Western Civilization II(G)
 GEN 2000 Women Through Culture
 GEN 2002 Women in Literature(G)
 LIT 2006 World Lit in Translation I(G)
 PHL 1002 Ethics
 PHL 1003 Philosophy of Religion(G)

Fine Arts:

MUS 1000 Music Appreciation
 ART 1000 Art Survey I
 ART 1010 Art Survey II
 HFA 1000 Appreciation of the Arts

Social Sciences

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ANT 1000 Introduction to Anthropology(G)
 ANT 1002 Cultural Anthropology(G)
 ECN 2002 Principles of Microeconomics
 GEG 1003 Cultural Geography(G)
 GEG 1004 World Regional Geog.(G)
 HIS 1003 History of Eastern Civilization(G)
 HIS 2000 US History to 1865
 HIS 2001 US History from 1865
 HIS 2002 Latin American History(G)
 HIS 2006 History of Middle Eastern Civilization(G)
 HIS 2007 History & Civilization of China(G)
 HIS 2008 Modern Africa(G)
 GEG 1003 Cultural Geography
 GEG 1004 World Regional Geog.
 PSI 1000 American National Gov't
 PSI 2000 International Relations(G)
 SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology(G)
 SOC 1002 Marriage & the Family
 SOC 2110 Social Problems

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IVCC GPA Transfer Guide for
Early Childhood Education Majors

UNIVERSITY	OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN DEPARTMENT	MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	•B.S. in Education	2.65
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	▪ B.A in Early Childhood Education	2.50
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •B.S. in Early Childhood studies through the School of Family Consumer & Nutrition Sciences <u>2 options:</u> •04 certification with Special Ed. approval •04 certification without Special Ed. Approval 	<p style="text-align: center;">2.75 GPA Limited Admissions Program</p>
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (Macomb or Quad City campus)	•Early Childhood Education	2.75 by end of first semester at WIU; to transfer must take ART 1000 or 1010, GEG 1004, HIS 2000 and 2001, MUS 100 and PSI 1000
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT EDWARDSVILLE	Certification to teach birth to eight years (grade 3) in state approved settings. Type 04 certification.	<p style="text-align: center;">2.50</p> Admission based on GPA and Basic Skills Exam score
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	<u>2 options:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •04 certification with Special Ed. approval – requires one additional course. •04 certification without Special Ed. Approval 	Lowest GPA for fall 09 was 3.0 although middle 50% admitted had a GPA range of 3.11-3.26; students need to apply when priority admission opens (refer to www.ilstu.edu under admissions for dates)
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY - CHICAGO	Type 04 Certification (Birth to Grade 3)	2.5 but must have a 2.75 to graduate; to graduate in 4 semesters must take two additional concentration courses before transferring