Northern Illinois University

Early Childhood Education:
with Early Childhood Education Endorsement and Preschool Special Education Approval
College of Education
Degree Path - Catalog 2018-2019

Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	• All courses in Fall 1 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
COMS 100	3	
PSYC 102	3	
HIST 260 or 261	3	
GE: Biology Elective*	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments: *Consult your acadcemic advisor for options		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	• All course in Spring 1 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
MATH 201	3	
POLS 100	3	
SESE 240	3	
GE: Earth/Space*	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments: * Consult your academic advisor for options		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
EPFE 201	3	• A "C" or better is required in all Fall 2 courses
HDFS 230	3	
SEEC 401	3	
GEOG 202	3	
Elective	3	• ILTS Test of Academic Proficiency (or ACT/SAT waiver) is required prior to Fall 3 registration
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
COMD 220	3	• A 2.50 cumulative GPA is required to register for all Fall 3 courses
GE: Creativity & Critical Analysis	3	
Elective	3	
GE: Physical Science*	3	• 'C' or better required in all Spring 2 courses except GE: Creativity & Critical Analysis
LTIC 301	3	
Total hours	**15**	
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Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
SEEC 282	3	• All courses in Fall 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
LTIC 400	3	
LTIC 445	3	
SEEC 430	3	
SESE 423	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
SEEC 403	3	• All courses in Spring 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SEEC 425	3	
LTIC 420	3	
LTLA 305	3	• Content area test (#107) must be completed prior to student teaching
LTLA 361	3	
SESE 424	3	
Total hours	**18**	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
SEEC 382	3	• All courses in Fall 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SEEC 340	3	
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	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
SEEC 485A	6	• All courses in Spring 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SEEC 485B	6	
		• EdTPA must be passed prior to licensure
Total hours	**12**	
Notes/Comments:		

Notes/Comments: This path is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student based on the above catalog year.
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