Northern Illinois University

Early Childhood Education:
with Early Childhood Education Endorsement and Preschool Special Education Approval
College of Education
Degree Path - Catalog 2024-25

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	3	
Quant. Lit. (rec. MATH 101)	3	
SEEC 230	1	
Total hours	16	
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
HDFS 230	3	
PSYC 102	3	
Nature & Tech	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	15	
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
Creativity & Critical Analysis	3	
Electives	6	
LTIC 400	3	
Total hours	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 420 or LTIC 435*	3	*Required for ESL Endorsement
Elective	6	• 'C' or better required in all Spring 2 courses
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: * Consult your academic advisor for options		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
SEEC 282	3	• All courses in Fall 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SESE 423	3	
LTIC 447	3	
SEEC 430	3	
Elective	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	
SESE 424	3	
LTLA 305	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	15	
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	
SESE 426	3	*Required for ESL Endorsement
SEEC 343	3	
LTRE 309	3	
Total hours	15	
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	Content test(#206) passing score in order to earn licensure at time of graduation.
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