

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE**

Pathway - Early Childhood Education

**Southwestern Illinois College
Associate in Arts Degree**

Fall Year 1

SWIC Course		Hours
ENG 101 ¹	Rhetoric and Comp I	3
IAI HUM	IAI Humanities	3
COMM 151 ¹	Public Speaking	3
ED 255	Intro to Education or Elective	3
IAI FA	IAI Fine Arts	3
Total		15

Spring Year 1

SWIC Course		Hours
ENG 102 ¹	Rhetoric and Comp II	3
IAI LS	IAI Life Science	4
IAI HUM/FA	IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	3
ES 101 ²	Earth Science	4
PSYC 151	General Psych	3
Total		17

Fall Year 2

SWIC Course		Hours
MATH 105	Math for Elementary Teachers I	4
IAI Phys Science	Non-Earth Science	4
HIST 180/181	US History	3
POLS/ECON*	POLS 150 or ECON 201/202 (*recommend)	3
PSYC 250 ¹	Child Development	3
Total		17

Spring Year 2

SWIC Course		Hours
MATH 106	Math for Elementary Teachers II	4
HES XXX	Human Well Being	2
³ GEOG 152	World Regional Geography (EREG)	3
ED 260	Intro to Educational Technology	3
ECE 116	Children with Special Needs	3
Total		15

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¹Required course for applying to school of education.

²Any Earth Science course or ATY 101

³GEOG 202 can substitute but does not satisfy EREG requirement.

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Bachelor of Science Degree**

Fall Year 3

SIUE Course		Hours
CIED 310	Planning for Diverse Learners (ERGU)	3
CIED 316	Active Engagement w/Infants & Toddlers	3
CIED 317	Health, Nutrition, Safety & Phy. Activity	3
CIED 330	EC Field Experience I	1
SPE 440	Infants and Toddlers w/Spec. Needs	3
ART 450	Early Childhood Art Education	3
Total		16

Spring Year 3

SIUE Course		Hours
CIED 314	Learning Environments	3
CIED 318	Collaborative Relationships	3
CIED 319a	Inquiry, Invest, & Play Early Years	3
CIED 320	Supporting Lang. and Lit	3
CIED 417	Assessment of Young Children	3
CIED 331	EC Field Experience II	1
Total		16

Summer Year 3

SIUE Course		Hours
IS XXX	Interdisciplinary Course	3
SPE 290	Language Development	3
Total		6

Fall Year 4

SIUE Course		Hours
CIED 321	Primary Literacy Assessment	3
CIED 416	Inquiry, Invest, & Play	3
CIED 417	Assessment of Young Children	3
CIED 418	Teaching Math in ECE	3
CIED 332	EC Field Experience III	1
CIED 433	Methods & Mat for Teaching PreK	3
Total		16

Spring Year 4

SIUE Course		Hours
CIED 458	Early Childhood Student Teaching	5
CIED 459	Elementary Student Teaching	5
CIED 457	Prof, Ethics and Advocacy	2
Total		12

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*Students must complete 50% or more of degree requirements at SIUE.

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The Early Childhood Program Application is due no later than February 1

Please contact the SEHKB Advising Office for more information about the program application. Phone: 618.650.3940

Students must be admitted to SIUE prior to submitting an application to the School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior.

In order to be admitted to a teacher education cohort in early childhood education, it is necessary to have:

*A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher at all institutions and be in good academic standing at SIUE

*Completion of 42 semester hours or more of college-level coursework

*Received a grade of C or better in ENG 101

*A course that satisfies both the ERGU and EREG requirement will only be counted as one and not both.

During the Fall 2 semester, please contact SIUE Early Childhood Advisor, Jennifer Cummings, at jecummi@siue.edu in order to start preparing your school of education application. Applications are due by **February 1st** for a Fall start. The application process is competitive and a limited number of spaces are available each semester. All other applications will be accepted on a rolling basis after the priority deadline until capacity is met.