



B.S. Early Childhood Education, Northern Illinois University

McHenry County College Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Minimum 66 semester hours

Year One – Semester I (16 S.H.)	
MCC	NIU
ENG151 Composition I (3)	ENGL103 Rhetoric & Composition I
SPE151 Introduction to Speech (3)	COMS100 Fund. of Oral Communication
ECE115 Early Childhood Education (3)	UNIV 100 General Elective
ECE120 Child Growth & Development (3)	HDFS230 Child Development
CDM110 Computer Literacy (3)	OMIS259 Intro to Business Information Systems
MCC 101 (1)	UNIV 100 General Elective

Year One – Semester II (16-17 S.H.)	
MCC	NIU
PSY151 Intro Psychology or SOC 151 Intro to Sociology (3)	PSYC102 Intro to Psych or SOCI 170 Intro to Soc
IAI Math or Science Course (3-4) **	IAI Math or Science
ECE125 Nutrition, Health & Safety (3)	NUTR405 Child Health & Nutrition
ECE155 Child, Family, Community Relations (3)	UNIV 100 General Elective
ECE229 Early Childhood Curriculum & Activities (4)	SEEC430Preschool & Kindergarten Curriculum

Second Year – Semester I (18 S.H.)	
MCC	NIU
ECE131 Early Childhood Guidance & Observation (3)	UNIV 100 General Elective
ECE150 Child Study & Observation (3)	UNIV 100 General Elective
ECE204 Early Childhood Language Arts (3)	UNIV 100 General Elective
ECE219 Early Childhood Science & Math (3)	SEEC343 Teaching Science & Math Children 5-8
Program Elective-ECE 234 Childcare Center Management (3)	HDFS101 TR- Major Elective
IAI Arts, Humanities, Social Science, Behavioral Science, Mathematics, Physical Science, Life Science Course (3)	IAI Transfer Course

Second Year – Semester II (16 S.H.)	
MCC	NIU
ECE 250 Early Childhood Practicum (4)	SEEC282 Ed. Part Clin. Exp Erly Child Ed.
EDU 253 Children w/ Exceptionalities (3)	SESE240 Intro to Special Education
EDU 255 Diversity of Schools (3)	LTIC301 Teaching w/ Multicultural Perspective
ECE Program Elective (3)	UNIV100 General Elective
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Total Semester Hours Completed after Year 2	66-67 Semester Hours

**See MCC catalog for course options.

Disclaimer: You are encouraged to use this transfer guide when planning your progress towards degree completion. Following a transfer guide does not guarantee admission into the listed program. Information was updated 10/2024; however, any curriculum changes reflected in the Undergraduate Catalog override the information on this guide. Contact your MCC Academic Advisor for assistance in interpreting this guide.

For more NIU information contact: Northern Illinois University

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Year Three suggestions

NIU Course Number	NIU Course Title	Semester Hours
FALL		
SEEC 201	Play Development and Early Childhood Education Services	3
SESE 423	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Special Education	3
LTIC 400	Introduction to Teaching Multilingual Learners	3
Elective		3
		12
SPRING		
LTLA 305	Language Development	3
SEEC 403	Primary Curriculum	3
SEEC 425	Developing Social/Emotional Problem-Solving Competencies in Young Children	3
SESE 424	Methods and Strategies for Promoting Development and Teaching Infants, Toddlers, and Young Children with Disabilities and Special Needs	3
LTIC 420 OR LTIC 435	Methods and Materials for Teaching Multilingual Learners in the Content Areas OR Teaching Multilingual Learners in Bilingual Programs: Methods and Materials	3
		15
	Total Year 3 Semester Hours	27

Year Four Suggestions

FALL		
LTRE 309	Emerging Literacy and Beginning Reading Instruction through Age 8	3
SESE 426	Working with and Supporting Families of Young Children with Disabilities and Special Needs	3
SEEC 340	The Language Arts and Social Studies for the Primary Child	3
SEEC 382	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3
LTIC 447	Assessment of Multilingual Learners	3
		15
SPRING		
SEEC 485A	Student Teaching in Preschool-Kindergarten	6
SEEC 485B	Student Teaching in Primary	6
SEEC 410	Trends and Issues in Early Childhood Education	3
		15
	Total Year 4 Semester Hours	30
	Total Semester Hours Completed at NIU	57
	Total Semester Hours Completed at MCC	66-67
	Total Semester Hours for B.S. Degree	123-124