

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION GENERAL EDUCATION

The 120 credit-hour minimum is achievable by using specific courses that meet both general education requirements and the Early Childhood Education major curriculum requirements. We recommend students work with their academic advisors.

The Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education degree leads to the state of Illinois Educator Licensure in Early Childhood Education (birth – Grade 2) with an English as a Second Language (ESL) Endorsement. Early Childhood Education Majors must complete all requirements of the College of Education to be eligible for licensure.

Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) are general education courses Concordia-Chicago agrees to accept in lieu of comparable, lower-division general education requirements. For more information regarding IAI transfer credit, please see the Illinois Board of Higher Education's iTransfer website at www.itransfer.org (<http://www.itransfer.org>).

Early Childhood Program General Education Requirements (48 hours) Including University Requirements

All methods courses in the Illinois approved program must have the grade C or higher, with the exception of student teaching, courses in the approved program may not be taken on the Pass/Fail grade option. Students must earn a C or higher in all courses applied to licensure.

Courses listed below with an (*) per College of Education requirements must earn a C or higher.

University Requirement (Freshman only, transfer students are exempt)

Code	Title	Hours
COL-1995	Vocation and College Success	1

Additional University Requirements Theology – Public Teacher Education (6 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Biblical Studies Course		
THY-1100	The Bible (B)	3
Theological Studies Course		
THY-1210	Introduction to Christianity (S)	3

General Education Requirements Communication (9 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
ENG-1100	English Composition	3
ENG-2000	Writing About Literature	3
The above courses must pass with a C or higher per IAI requirements.		
COM-1100	Speech Communication	3

Humanities (9 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Course		
Humanities		3
Both of the HIS courses listed below require a grade of C or higher		
HIS-1200	History of the American People to 1877 (*)	
or HIS-1250	History of the American People since 1877	
Fine Arts- select one course		3
ART-1100	Introduction to the Visual Arts	
ART-1210	Two-Dimensional Basic Studio	
ART-1310	Three-Dimensional Basic Studio	
ART-2050	Western Art: Pre-History through Renaissance	
ART-2150	Western Art: Post Renaissance through Contemporary	
ART-2200	Non-Western Art	
COM-2200	Introduction to Film Studies	
COM-2500	Global Documentary	
MUS-1503	Exploration of Music	
MUS-2203	Survey of Western Music	
MUS-2243	Music of World Cultures	
MUS-2253	History of Jazz	
THR-1100	Introduction to Theater	
Humanities or Fine Arts: Select one course from the list below		3
ART-1100	Introduction to the Visual Arts	
ART-1210	Two-Dimensional Basic Studio	
ART-1310	Three-Dimensional Basic Studio	
ART-2050	Western Art: Pre-History through Renaissance	
ART-2150	Western Art: Post Renaissance through Contemporary	
ART-2200	Non-Western Art	
ASL-1100	American Sign Language I	
ASL-1200	American Sign Language II	
COM-2200	Introduction to Film Studies	
COM-2500	Global Documentary	
EDUC-2400	Literature for Children, Adolescents & Young Adults (This course is an ISBE requirement)	
ENG-2200	Non-Western Literature	
ENG-2220	U.S. Latina/o Literature(s)	
ENG-2300	Greek & Roman Mythology	
ENG-2400	African American Literature	
ENG-2500	Classical World Literature	
ENG-2600	Modern World Literature	
GER-1000	German for Reading I	
GER-1100	German for Reading II	
GRE-2000	Greek I	
GRE-2100	Greek II	
HEB-2000	Hebrew I	
HEB-2100	Hebrew II	
HIS-1110	Survey of Early Modern Europe, 1350-1815	

HIS-1120	Survey of Modern Europe Since 1815
HIS-1315	Survey of World History to 1350
HIS-1325	Survey of the World Since 1350
HIS-2300	U.S. Women's History
HIS-2500	African American History
HIS-2600	Hispanic and Latino American History
HIS-2700	Ancient Greek and Roman Civilizations
HIS-2800	A History of Illinois
HUM-1995	Arts and Ideas
IDS-1050	Intro to American Cultural Studies
LAT-1000	Latin I
LAT-1100	Latin II
MUS-1503	Exploration of Music
MUS-2203	Survey of Western Music
MUS-2243	Music of World Cultures
MUS-2253	History of Jazz
PHI-2010	Primer in Philosophy
PHI-2110	Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion
PHI-2210	Introduction to Logic
PHI-2310	Social and Political Philosophy
SPA-1111	Elementary Spanish I
SPA-1112	Elementary Spanish II
SPA-2113	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA-2114	Intermediate Spanish II
THR-1100	Introduction to Theater

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
EDUC-2020	Human and Cognitive Development (This course is an ISBE requirement *)	3
GEO-1200	World Geography: Culture Patterns (*)	3
POS-1100	American Government and Politics (*)	3

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 Hours)

All College of Education students must complete coursework in the following areas: biology, chemistry or earth science. At least one of the transfer courses in science must include a lab.

Code	Title	Hours
Physical and Life Science Course.		
Required Course		
NSCI-1200	Concepts in Life and Physical Science (With Lab) (*)	4
<i>Select one additional physical science or life science from list below</i>		3-4
Physical Science courses		
CHE-1110	Consumer Chemistry (With Lab)	
CHE-2000	Chemistry in the World Today	
CHE-2100	Health Science Applications in Chemistry	
CHE-2200	Fundamentals of Chemistry (With Lab)	
CHE-2211	General Chemistry I (With Lab)	
CHE-2212	General Chemistry II (With Lab)	
CHE-2300	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry (With Lab)	

EAS-1105	Elements of Earth Science (With Lab)
NSCI-1120	Concepts in Physics and Earth Science (With Lab)
NSCI-1500	Medical Terminology
NSCI-1970	Energy and Our Environment (With Lab)
NSCI-1981	Introduction to Sustainability (With Lab)
PHY-1110	Physics of Things We Use (With Lab)
PHY-2121	Elementary Physics I (With Lab)
PHY-2122	Elementary Physics II (With Lab)

Life Science course list

BIO-1201	Biology in the World Today (With Lab)
BIO-1500	Medical Terminology
BIO-2011	General Biology I (With Lab)
BIO-2012	General Biology II (With Lab)
BIO-2111	Anatomy and Physiology I (With Lab)
BIO-2112	Anatomy and Physiology II (With Lab)
BIO-2500	Fundamentals of Microbiology (With Lab)

Mathematics (3 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
MAT-1412	Mathematics for Early Childhood Teachers: Geometry, Statistics, Functions (Or any course higher than MAT-1812)	3

Theology – Lutheran Teacher Education (21 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Methods Course		
EDUC-4900	Lutheran Teacher: Vocation and Methods	3
Theology Course (2.75 GPA Required)		
Required Courses		
THY-2010	Introduction to the Old Testament (B) ²	3
THY-2500	Martin Luther's Small and Large Catechisms (S) ¹	3
THY-3105	Introduction to the New Testament (B)	3
THY-3320	Survey of Church History (H)	3
Select two courses from the list below		6
THY-3230	The Augsburg Confession and its Apology (S)	
THY-3330	The Ancient Creeds, the Smalcald Articles, and the Treaties (S)	
THY-3410	The Formula of Concord (S)	

¹ Fulfills Gen. Ed. Theology Doctrine requirement.

² Fulfills Gen. Ed. Theology Bible requirement.