

EARLY CHILDHOOD 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>).

College of Education Graduation Requirements:

Students in the College of Education must meet all University requirements found in the Academic Information section of this catalog. Specific requirements of the College of Education include the following:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 for all coursework completed at CUC
- A minimum GPA of 2.75 for all courses taken in the major at CUC
- A minimum grade of C- for all courses taken in a major at CUC
- A passing score on the Illinois State Licensure Test(s) (taken prior to student teaching for those seeking licensure)
- A passing score on the EdTPA (for those seeking licensure)
- A passing grade for the Student Teaching Internship
- With the exception of student teaching, courses in the education major at CUC may not be taken on the Pass/Fail grade option
- In addition to the overall minimum credits for the degree major, minor, endorsement, and special programs (Honors Program for example) requirements are also necessary if they have been declared. Deficiency in any area of the program will delay awarding of the degree and will require filing of a new intent to graduate. Students may elect to drop minors, additional endorsements, or other special programs if they present an obstacle to graduation.

Early Childhood Program General Education Requirements (38-41 hours)

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.

University Requirement (Freshman only, transfer students are exempt)

Code	Title	Hours
COL-1995	Vocation and College Success	1

General Education Requirements Communication (9 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
ENG-1100	English Composition	3
ENG-2000	Writing About Literature	3
COM-1100	Speech Communication	3

Humanities (9 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
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Required Course

HIS-1200	History of the American People to 1877	3
or HIS-1250	History of the American People since 1877	

Fine Arts select one course from 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	
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	

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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	
ENG-2200	Non-Western Literature	
ENG-2210	Society and 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	3
GEO-1200	World Geography: Culture Patterns	3
POS-1100	American Government and Politics	3
<i>Select one more courses from list below</i>		3
ATH-2020	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
ECO-2400	Foundations of Economics	
GEO-1100	Geography of North America	
GEO-1300	The Developing World	
IDS-1100	Introduction to Global Cultural Studies	
IDS-1200	Engaging Diversity: U.S. Perspectives	
POS-2200	Social and Political Philosophy	
POS-2300	International Relations	
POS-2350	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
PSY-1000	General Psychology	
PSY-1502	The Mind and the Brain	
PSY-2100	Developmental Psychology: Life Span	
PSY-2125	Child and Adolescent Psychology	
PSY-4151	Social Psychology	

SBS-1995	People and Society
SOC-2010	Introduction to Sociology
SOC-4420	Marriage and the Family
SOC-4610	Race, Ethnicity, & Racisms in the U.S.
SOC-4425	Sociology of Gender/Sexualities
SOC-4620	Social Inequality: Class, Status and Power

Physical and Life Sciences (8 Hours)

At least one of the transfer courses in science must include a lab. All ECE majors must complete coursework in three of the following areas; biology, chemistry, physics, earth science.

Code	Title	Hours
Physical and Life Science Requirements		
NSCI-1110	Concepts in Chemistry and Biology (1)	4
NSCI-1120	Concepts in Physics and Earth Science (1)	4

1. Students must earn a C- or higher in all courses applied to licensure.

Mathematics (6 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
MAT-1411	Mathematics for Teachers: Number and Measurement	3
MAT-1412	Mathematics for Early Childhood Teachers: Geometry, Statistics, Functions (Or any course higher than MAT-1812)	3

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

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.