

SIUE EChOS Program

A Non-traditional Route to Initial Certification in Early Childhood Education



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Key Program Features:

- Students working in an early childhood setting may be able to complete some or all of their student teaching in their current place of employment while being paid.
- Two Classes per semester; all evening classes
- Eight semesters of classes plus student teaching
- Each semester will require 25-30 hours of field experience (arranged around your work schedule).
- Some field hours may be completed within your own classroom.
- There is a two week intensive in an elementary classroom.
- You must pass the Illinois Basic Skills Test before beginning the program.