

# SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

## Transfer Program Guide for Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and Southwestern Illinois College

### Early Childhood Education

(Licensure Grades Birth – Grade 3\*)

\*Changing to Birth – Grade 2

Completion of an Associate in Arts (AA) or Science (AS) degree at Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) fulfills SIUE's general education requirements for the Early Childhood Education Program **with the exception of ED 255, PSYC 250, nine hours of upper level Academic Emphasis Area coursework, and an Interdisciplinary Studies course** which must be taken during your junior or senior year at SIUE. The classes below meet the requirements for the AA at SWIC. **ED 255 and PSYC 250 are required for admission to the Early Childhood Program at SIUE.**

Below you will find the curriculum for Early Childhood Education majors. Although SIUE recognizes the Illinois Articulation Agreement, failure to follow the recommended curriculum may result in the inability to pass the required Illinois Content Area Test prior to student teaching. This test covers knowledge in the areas of child development, identifying and working with learning-challenged children, and encouraging age-appropriate progression through classroom activities. It is your responsibility to prepare for the examination. Also, these courses are designed to help students teach these subject areas after graduation. Please see an advisor in the School of Education Student Services office at SIUE to help you prepare for your transition to SIUE as soon as possible. (Please see note on second page about required BS distinction for Fall 2012 at SIUE.)

**Bolded courses in parentheses are the SIUE equivalent to the SWIC course  
All courses require a "C" or higher**

#### FIRST SEMESTER

ENG 101 ( <b>ENG 101</b> )	3
SPCH 151 ( <b>SPC 101</b> )	3
MATH 105 ( <b>MATH 112A</b> )	4
PSYC 151 ( <b>PSYC 111</b> )	3
ED 255 ( <b>CI 200</b> )	3

**TOTAL    16**

#### SECOND SEMESTER

ENG 102 ( <b>ENG 102</b> )	3
MATH 106 ( <b>MATH 112B</b> )	4
IAI Life Science (BIOL104** preferred) ( <b>SCI 241A**</b> )	4
PHIL 151 ( <b>RA 101</b> )	3
PSYC 250 ( <b>PSYC 201</b> )	3
TAKE ILTS TAP Test	

**TOTAL    17**

#### Summer Session

MUS 101 (MUS111) 3

#### THIRD SEMESTER\*

HLTH 151 ( <b>HED 201</b> )	2
ART 101 ( <b>ART 111</b> )	3
HIST 180* ( <b>HIST 200</b> )	3
IAI Physical Science (PHYS 104** preferred) ( <b>SCI 241B**</b> )	4
MATH 111 ( <b>QR 101</b> )	3

**TOTAL    15**

#### FOURTH SEMESTER

GEOG 152* ( <b>GEOG 201</b> )	3
ED 252 ( <b>EPFR 315</b> )	3
IAI 200 level LIT Requirement # (see list)	3
HIST 181 ( <b>HIST 201</b> )	3
Emphasis Area***	3

**TOTAL    15**

\* At SWIC one non-western culture course and one human relations course must be completed for an AA or AS degree.

GEOG 152 meets the non-western culture course requirement and HIST 180 meets the human relation requirement.

\*\* Students must take both PHYS 104 & BIOL 104 to receive credit for SIUE's SCI 241a and SCI 241b. See your SWIC advisor.

# Approved Literature courses include: LIT 201, LIT 202, LIT 205, LIT 213, LIT 214, LIT 215, LIT 251, LIT 252

\*\*\* SIUE Early Childhood Education Advisors can assist with course selection for student's planned emphasis Area.

Recommended emphasis area classes are listed on the back of this sheet.

Students are strongly urged to contact an School of Education Student Services advisor as soon as possible for information on the early childhood education program.

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**WEBSITE:** <https://www.siue.edu/education/advisement/index.shtml>

**ADVISOR:** Michelle Jenkins [micjenk@siue.edu](mailto:micjenk@siue.edu)

**PHONE:** 618-650-3940

**FAX:** 618-650-5468

**Note: BS distinction requirement effective Fall 2012:**

Bachelor of Science Degree Requires completion of 8 lecture courses in life (BLS\* or LS\*), Physical (BPS\* or PS\*) or social science (BSS\* or SS\*) including 2 with labs (EL\*). Approved courses are identified in the catalog with this designation. Lists of approved classes may also be obtained at [www.siue.edu/registrar/genedguides.shtml](http://www.siue.edu/registrar/genedguides.shtml) or on the Course Equivalency Guides (CEG) at [www.siue.edu/transfer](http://www.siue.edu/transfer).

**Starting a file at SIUE:**

Students are encouraged to start an advising file in School of Education Student Services after their first semester of college work. To start a file:

- call 618.650.3940
- e-mail [soeadvise@siue.edu](mailto:soeadvise@siue.edu)

**TAP/ACT Testing Requirements:**

The Test of Academic Proficiency (test code 400) must be passed to declare as an Elementary Major. Students must have a passing score of 240 on each subarea of the test as required for the admission process to the Partnership Program.

Students have a maximum of 5 attempts to pass the Test of Academic Proficiency and will need to provide all scores to their School of Education Student Services Advisor. A mandatory 60 day waiting period is required before retaking the test.

Testing website: <http://www.il.nesinc.com/>

Students now have the option to use their ACT score in lieu of taking the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP). In order for students to use their ACT score, they must have taken the ACT Plus Writing Test within the last 10 years and received a score of 22 or higher. Please contact the School of Education Student Services office for more information on using your ACT score for admissions requirements.

**Academic Emphasis Area – Students without the AA or AS will be required to complete 18 hours – nine hours at the lower level and nine hours at the upper level:**

Choose courses from at least 2 of the following areas. 9 of the 18 semester hours must be at the 300-400 level. Students with an earned SWIC AA/AS degree have 9 hours of lower level courses waived. (Bolded courses are recommended options). Courses at the 300/400 level should be taken at SIUE.

- 1) Mathematics (Mathematics, Computer Science, and/or Statistics) – **MATH 107**
- 2) General Science (Physical Geography, Physics, Chemistry, and/or Biology) – **ANTH 160, ATY 101, BIOL 100, BIOL 105, CHEM 100, ES 102, ES 250, & PHYS 101**
- 3) Social Science (History, Political Science, Cultural Geography, and/or Economics) – **ANTH 150, GEOG 151, HIST 151, HIST 152, HIST 230, HIST 288, HIST 292, POLS 125, POLS 150, & POLS 262**
- 4) Language Arts (ENG) – **ENG 207, LIT 117, LIT 120, LIT 201, LIT 202, LIT 213, LIT 214, & LIT 215**
- 5) Foreign Language – **SPAN 101/ SPAN 102, FREN 101/102, GERM 101/GERM 102**
- 6) Psychology/Sociology – **PSYC 250, PSYC 251, SOC 153, SOC 230, SOC 255**
- 7) Art/Music/Theater – **ART 104, ART 105, MUS 103, MUS 124, SPCH 220, THEA 120**
- 8) Other – Professional Education courses to be selected in consultation with an School of Education Student Services advisor – can be part of the 18 hours (i.e. CI courses taught in the summer or Sign Language course taught by Special Education.) Please consult an School of Education Student Services advisor.

Applying to the Partnership Program: Applications are available early spring semester (January) with a due date in late spring semester (April 1) for the fall semester admittance. Contact your School of Education Student Services advisor for specific application deadlines. Please be aware that meeting minimum requirements to declare a major in Early Childhood does not guarantee acceptance into the Partnership Program.

The admission requirements for the Early Childhood Education Partnership Program can be found on the website at:

<http://www.siue.edu/education/ci/undergrad/early-childhood-under-requirements.shtml>

## **ECHOS**

### **(Early Childhood On Site Program)**

This program allows students to complete an Illinois teaching licensure Type 04 or an Early Childhood Education degree without licensure, while still pursuing their present job. Practicum hours are required; however placements and scheduling are flexible to best fit the needs of working students. New students will be admitted Fall semester. Classes are offered in the evenings and on-line. The program can be completed in three years plus student teaching hours if students take two courses per semester. Students who are 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. Please contact School of Education Student Services Advisor, Michelle Jenkins, for more information.

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