

**GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES FOR  
Prospective Elementary, Early Childhood and Special Education Majors**  
\*\*NOTE – ALL PROGRAMS ARE 2-YEAR, DAY-TIME (WITH SOME EVENING COURSES), COHORT  
PROGRAMS ONCE YOU MEET REQUIREMENTS AND ARE ADMITTED

**Virtual Informational Sessions**

Meeting Link: <https://siue.zoom.us/j/9496094399>

Zoom Meeting ID: 949 609 4399

Password: teacher

Internal SIUE students (undeclared, exploring)	August 5 at 10:00
External prospective students	August 5 at 2:00
Internal SIUE students (undeclared, exploring)	September 2 at 10:00
External prospective students	September 2 at 3:00
Internal SIUE students (undeclared, exploring)	October 7 at 10:00
External prospective students	October 7 at 3:00
Internal SIUE students (undeclared, exploring)	November 4 at 10:00
External prospective students	November 4 at 3:00
Internal SIUE students (undeclared, exploring)	December 2 at 10:00
External prospective students	December 2 at 3:00

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM – BIRTH THROUGH GRADE 2 (NON-LICENSURE ROUTE AVAILABLE)**

PROGRAM SHEET AVAILABLE AT:

<https://www.siue.edu/education/advising/undergraduate-program-guides.shtml>

FIND THE COURSE EQUIVALENCIES AT ANOTHER COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY WITH OUR COURSE EQUIVALENCY GUIDE HERE: <https://www.siue.edu/transfer/credit/how-will-my-credits-transfer.shtml>.

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM - GRADES 1-6**

PROGRAM SHEET AVAILABLE AT: <https://www.siue.edu/education/advising/undergraduate-program-guides.shtml>

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**SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM – KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12 (AGE 21 IN THE STATE OF IL)**

PROGRAM SHEET AVAILABLE AT: <https://www.siue.edu/education/advising/undergraduate-program-guides.shtml>

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## **SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAM**

LICENSURE PROGRAMS IN ART (K-12), BIOLOGY (9-12), CHEMISTRY (9-12) ENGLISH (9-12), FOREIGN LANGUAGE (K-12 GERMAN, FRENCH OR SPANISH), GEOGRAPHY (9-12), HISTORY (9-12), MATHEMATICS (9-12) MUSIC (K-12) POLITICAL SCIENCE (9-12), THEATER AND DANCE (9-12) – MIDDLE SCHOOL ENDORSEMENTS ARE ALSO POSSIBLE.

\*SECONDARY EDUCATION STUDENTS GET A DEGREE IN THEIR CONTENT AREA

\*\*PLEASE CONTACT THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AT 618-650-5525 OR

[CASADVISING@SIUE.EDU](mailto:CASADVISING@SIUE.EDU) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## **SCHEDULING YOUR FIRST APPOINTMENT:**

All students will meet with the Office of Academic Advising until you meet the requirements to declare your major (see below). You can contact them at 618-650-3701 or [advising@siue.edu](mailto:advising@siue.edu). If you have met declaration requirements, Academic Advising will refer you to our office.

## **DECLARING A MAJOR IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION REQUIRES:**

1. Completion of all academic development requirements
2. Completion of ENG 101 or equivalent with a "C" or higher
3. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (including all post-secondary institutions attended)
4. Good academic standing at SIUE

## **DECLARING A MAJOR IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION REQUIRES:**

1. Completion of all academic development requirements
2. Completion of ENG 101 or equivalent with a "C" or higher
3. Completion of CIED 100 or equivalent with a "C" or higher
4. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (including all post-secondary institutions attended)
5. Good academic standing at SIUE

## **DECLARING A MAJOR IN SPECIAL EDUCATION REQUIRES:**

1. Completion of all academic development requirements
2. Completion of ENG 101 or equivalent with a "C" or higher
3. Completion of SPE 100 with a "B" or higher
4. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (including all post-secondary institutions attended)
5. Good academic standing at SIUE

## **PROGRAM APPLICATIONS:**

Students should submit their application online to their program of choice even if they are in the process of meeting declaration requirements or are in the process of completing the eligibility requirements.

**APPLICATIONS FOR ALL PROGRAMS ARE DUE BY MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> OF THE SEMESTER BEFORE THE DESIRED START SEMESTER.** Applications will be available on our website:

[https://www.siue.edu/education/advising/Program\\_StudentTeaching\\_applications.shtml](https://www.siue.edu/education/advising/Program_StudentTeaching_applications.shtml). Check with your SEHHB Student Services advisor in January to verify that we have all of your updated coursework. Please note: applying to the university and to the School of Education programs are separate application processes.

## **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:**

Students should meet with their SEHHB Student Services advisor to verify that they have met all the requirements for eligibility. **Due to limited space and availability in each program, meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.**

**PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

1. Completion of all declaration requirements
2. Grade of "C" or higher in all Skills/Foundations courses
3. Completed PSYC 201 or equivalent with a "C" or higher
4. Completion of 42 semester hours
5. Fewer than 5 non-partnership program classes remaining
6. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (including all post-secondary institutions attended) and good academic standing at SIUE

**PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

1. Completion of all declaration requirements
2. Grade of "C" or higher in all Skills/Foundations courses
3. Completed PSYC 201 or equivalent with a "C" or higher
4. Completed MATH 120 or equivalent with a "C" or higher
5. Completed CIED 310 & 311 with a "C" or higher\*\*
6. Completion of 42 semester hours
7. Fewer than 5 non-partnership program classes remaining
8. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (including all post-secondary institutions attended) and good academic standing at SIUE

**PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

1. Completion of all declaration requirements
2. Grade of "C" or higher in all Skills/Foundations courses
3. Completed SPE 100 or equivalent with a "B" or higher
4. Completion of 42 semester hours
5. Completed all general education courses with a "C" or higher
6. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (including all post-secondary institutions attended) and good academic standing at SIUE

**BACKGROUND CHECK:**

All students must undergo a fingerprint-based check through the FBI which checks for arrest and conviction records in all states. Any updates to criminal history are returned to SIUE. Once this background check is run, it must be shared with all school districts in which we request a placement. Students will be responsible for the costs of this background check. Additional information is available in SEHHB Student Services.

**School of Education, Health and Human Behavior Student Services**

1110 Founders Hall, Box 1062

618-650-3940

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Advisement and Licensure Website: <https://www.siu.edu/education/advising/>

School of Education Health and Human Behavior Website: <http://www.siu.edu/education/>

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