

**Southwestern Illinois College**  
**Pathway - Early Childhood Education AA**

**Southwestern Illinois College**  
**Associate in Arts**  
**Fall Year 1**

SWIC Course	Hours
ENG 101 Rhetoric and Comp I	3
IAI HUM IAI Humanities	3
COMM 151 Public Speaking	3
ED 255 <sup>1</sup> Intro to Education	3
IAI FA IAI Fine Arts	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Spring Year 1**

SWIC Course	Hours
ENG 102 Rhetoric and Comp II	3
IAI LS IAI Life Science	4
IAI HUM/FA IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	3
ES 101 <sup>2</sup> Earth Science	4
PSYC 151 General Psych	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**Fall Year 2**

SWIC Course	Hours
MATH 105 Math for Elementary Teachers I	4
IAI Phys Science Non-Earth Science	4
HIST 180/181 US History	3
POLS/ECON* POLS 150 or ECON 201/202 (*recommend)	3
PSYC 250 Child Development	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**Spring Year 2**

SWIC Course	Hours
MATH 106 Math for Elementary Teachers II	4
HES XXX Human Well Being	2
GEOG 152/202 World Regional Geog/Economic Geog	3
ED 260 Intro to Educational Technology	3
ED 267 <sup>3</sup> Diversity in the 21st Century	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Completion of Associate of Arts Degree 64**

<sup>1</sup>Recommended elected course.

<sup>2</sup>Any Earth Science course or ATY 101

<sup>3</sup>Effective Fall 2022, this course may not transfer as the current articulation. See partnership advisor.

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**Fall Year 3**

SIUE Course	Hours
CIED 316 Active Engagement w/Infants & Toddlers	3
CIED 317 Health, Nutrition, Safety & Phy. Activity	3
CIED 330 EC Field Experience I	1
SPE 290 Language Development	3
SPE 440 Infants and Toddlers w/Spec. Needs	3
ART 450 Early Childhood Art Education	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Spring Year 3**

SIUE Course	Hours
CIED 314 Learning Environments	3
CIED 318 Collaborative Relationships	3
CIED 319a Inquiry, Invest, & Play Early Years	3
CIED 319b Inquiry, Invest, & Play lab	3
CIED 320 Supporting Lang. and Lit	3
CIED 433 Methods & Mat for Teaching PreK	3
CIED 331 EC Field Experience II	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>

**Summer Year 3**

SIUE Course	Hours
SPE 400 The Exceptional Child	3
IS XXX Interdisciplinary Course	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

**Fall Year 4**

SIUE Course	Hours
CIED 311 Differential Instruction	3
CIED 321 Primary Literacy Assessment	3
CIED 416 Inquiry, Invest, & Play	3
CIED 417 Assessment of Young Children	3
CIED 418 Teaching Math in ECE	3
CIED 332 EC Field Experience III	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Spring Year 4**

SIUE Course	Hours
CIED 458 Early Childhood Student Teaching	5
CIED 459 Elementary Student Teaching	5
CIED 457 Prof, Ethics and Advocacy	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Completion of Bachelor of Science Degree**

\*\* Students must complete 50% or more of SIUE degree requirements at SIUE (120 hours required for graduation).

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**Early Childhood Education Admission Requirements:**

\*Students must be admitted to SIUE prior to submitting an application to the School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior.

\*Application deadline for admission for Fall term is **MARCH 1**. Applications are available the first Monday in January.

\*Eligibility requirements are per the state of Illinois and must be met by the end of the summer semester prior to entering the program.

However, it is recommended to have courses completed by the end of the spring semester prior to entering the program.

\*The following courses must be completed with a "C" or higher: ENG 101, ENG 102, COMM 151.

\*A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher at all institutions attended.

\*The education programs at SIUE are competitive with a limited enrollment policy. Submitting an admission application and meeting requirements does not guarantee admission.

\*Application can be found at this link: [https://www.siu.edu/education/advising/Program\\_StudentTeaching\\_applications.shtml](https://www.siu.edu/education/advising/Program_StudentTeaching_applications.shtml)