

BACHELOR



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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REQUIRED COURSES:

CI 225 Young Children & the Arts and/or KIN
202 PE for the Elementary
CI 337 Assessment of Child Development
CI 318A: Preschool
CI 318B: Preschool Practicum
CI 361 Social Science Methods (PreK-4th)
CI 388 Int Mathematics Methods (PreK-4th)
CI 405A: Infant and Toddler Development
CI 405B: Infant & Toddler Practicum
CI 419 Child, Family, & Comm Engagement
CI 426 Science Methods (PreK-4th)
CI 431 Lit Foundations & Instruct Methods
CI 432 Literacy Dev. & Assess (PreK-4th)
ECFS 330: Except Child in ECE Classroom
EDUC 301 Methods of Instructional Practice
EDUC 302 Methods of Instructional Pract II
EDUC 303 Methods of Instructional Pract III
EDUC 308 Char & Meth Teach Except Chd
EDUC 313 Instruct Planning & Management
EDUC 319 Language, Culture, and Learning
EDUC 401A Clinical Practice/Student Teach

Bachelor degree completion programs with state of Illinois Licensure for Early Childhood Education. The instructors have a wealth of practical experience. Students will attend with Elementary and Special Education majors which are disciplines they will interact with in the schools. This is a rich environment for learning. Additionally, there are 6 clinicals and/or placements to practice the skills taught in the courses. The cohorts are a great support for students going through the program.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Individuals with an associate degree or equivalent who are interested in earning a PEL in Early Childhood Education. This could include those who work in Pre-K programs, Head Start and Childcare and others. Additionally, those who wish to earn a subsequent endorsement in ECE.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Completion of required courses that serve as prerequisites for entry into the Teacher Education Program Please contact the advisor for assistance with prerequisites.
- Completion of SIUC Admissions application and Teacher Education Program application.
- An overall GPA of 2.75 or higher

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Complete required prerequisite courses, Complete the SIUC application for admission, Send all official transcripts.

COST:

<https://tuition.siu.edu/Fall2023info.htm>

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

The Program/Student Advisor provides the students with their individual RUN, the CRN's of the specific courses, and that term's schedule of classes.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Cohorts begin in the summer and follow the SIUC calendar. Classes run weekday evenings and Saturdays.

DELIVERY MODE:

Courses are offered in-person, synchronous online, and hybrid. Mostly in-person at the University Center

HOURS NEEDED:

SIU Early Childhood Education coursework: 60-63 semester hours, depending on prior credit.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

A list of required textbooks for each semester will be provided before the beginning of the semester. EDUC 313 requires the purchase of a digital platform (cost to be announced).

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Credit from a regionally accredited institution, or from an institution that has its credit accepted by the reporting institution in the state is evaluated at the time of admission. Articulation and Evaluation will determine the acceptance of credit and its applicability toward University Core Curriculum requirements. All credit accepted for transfer, which is not applied to University Core Curriculum requirements or to a specific degree program, will be considered general transfer credit (elective credit). Transfer courses to be considered toward specific program requirements will be authorized by the department directing the program. Information on articulation of individual schools is available at: articulation.siu.edu.