



*School of Teaching and Learning Advising*

**Early Childhood Education (Birth – Grade 2)  
Course Checklist  
Black Hawk College to ISU**

**Illinois Articulation Initiative**

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has established specific standards in literacy, mathematics, social sciences, and general sciences for your licensure group. Many of these standards can be met through Illinois Articulation Initiative courses, which can be taken at a community college. In order to ensure the timely completion of your degree, the Early Childhood Education program has prescribed the following general education courses:

<b>Course Prescription</b>		<b>IAI Requirement</b>	<b>Black Hawk</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 101	Composition as Critical Inquiry	C1 900	ENG 101
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 110	Communication as Critical Inquiry	C2 900	SPEC 101
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 145	Writing in the Academic Disciplines	C3 900	ENG 102
<input type="checkbox"/> BSC 101	Fundamental Concepts in Biology	L1 900L or 910L	BIOL 100,101
<input type="checkbox"/> CHE 102 or PHY 102	Chemistry and Society or Atoms to Galaxies	P1 900(L) – P1 903(L)	PHYS 101,110,140
<input type="checkbox"/> GEO 207 or GEO 211	Natural Disasters or Earth’s Dynamic Weather	P1 905L, 906, 908	ASTR 101 or 102
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 135 or HIS 136	History of the US to 1865 or ...Since 1865	S1 900 or 901	HIST 105,106
<input type="checkbox"/> ECO 101, 102, 103, or 105	Principles of Economics	S3 900, 901, or 902	ECON 221,222
<input type="checkbox"/> GEO 135	World Geography	S4 900N or 902N	
<input type="checkbox"/> POL 101 or POL 106	Citizens and Governance or US Government	S5 900 or 901	POLS 122
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Open for students to choose:</i>	_____	M	Any IAI Math
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Open for students to choose:</i>	_____	F	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Open for students to choose:</i>	_____	H	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Open for students to choose:</i>	_____	F or H	

**Early Coursework**

<input type="checkbox"/> SED 101	The Exceptional Learner	EDUC 210
<input type="checkbox"/> CSD 115	Human Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> TCH 110	Cross-Cultural Teaching and Learning	EDUC 202
<input type="checkbox"/> SED 205A01	Family, Professional, and Community Collaboration for Early Childhood	ECE 222
<input type="checkbox"/> TCH 210	Child Growth and Development for Early Childhood	ECE 200 PSYC 200 or 262
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 170*	Foundations In Literature For Children	ENG 240

\* For reading endorsement only

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**Junior Year Coursework**

*Any courses from previous page that have not been completed*

- ART 208 or MUS 278 or THE 282 or DAN 229      Fine Arts for Early Childhood

**Fall Semester:**

- TCH 268      Teaching Math in Early Childhood I  
 TCH 271      Prekindergarten Curriculum  
 TCH 273      Early Literacy Learning  
 TCH 292      ECE Clinical I  
 Endorsement Elective \_\_\_\_\_

**Spring Semester:**

- TCH 267      Language Arts Methods in the Early Childhood Classroom  
 TCH 276      Teaching Science in Early Childhood  
 TCH 314      Planning and Assessing in Early Childhood Classrooms  
 TCH 293      ECE Clinical II  
 Endorsement Elective \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer Semester:**

- EAF 228, 231, or 235      Foundations of Education (Completed online at ISU)

**Senior Year Coursework**

**Fall Semester:**

- TCH 274      Early Childhood Education Literacy and Assessment  
 TCH 275      Teaching Math in Early Childhood II  
 TCH 277      Social Studies Methods in Early Childhood  
 TCH 294      ECE Clinical III  
 Endorsement Elective \_\_\_\_\_  
 Students must pass Early Childhood Content Test #107 before registering for student teaching.

**Spring Semester:**

- STT 399A54      Student Teaching  
 TCH 278      Early Childhood Practices and Issues  
 Students must pass edTPA before graduation.

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**Elective Tracks:**

<b>ESL</b>	<b>READING</b>	<b>SED</b>	<b>BIL</b>
(Endorsement possible)	(Endorsement possible)	(Letter of Approval possible)	(Endorsement possible)
TCH 248	ENG 170	TCH 318	TCH 319
TCH 321	TCH 223	SED 386	TCH 321
TCH 320	TCH 318	SED 374	TCH 320
*ENG 143	*TCH 222		*TCH 272
	*Elective		*Language Proficiency Exam
	*Reading #177		