

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PRE-MAJOR



### CONTACT US

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### AREA OF INTEREST

Education, Communication, & Fine-Arts

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED**  
64

**CATALOG YEAR**  
2021-2022

**PROGRAM**  
Associate in Arts

**TYPE**  
Transfer

**ACADEMIC PLAN**  
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\$7,808 plus books fees

**CAMPUS LOCATIONS**  
Belleville  
Sam Wolf Granite City  
Red Bud Online



### DESCRIPTION

A bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education will provide a person with the skills and knowledge to work with children from birth to second grade. Career opportunities include but are not limited to early childhood educator, parent education coordinator, social service coordinator, and program administrator.



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

A bachelor's degree in early childhood education will provide a person with the skills and knowledge to work with children from birth to second grade. After completing a bachelor's degree and state licensure requirements, students can find employment as a Pre-K through second grade teacher, Preschool for All teacher, or special education teacher. Those pursuing the non-licensure route can find employment as early intervention providers, Head Start teacher, home visitor, prevention initiative teacher or ECE site director.

[Career Information for Early Childhood Education Majors](#)



### COURSE SEQUENCE BY TERM

The following is the suggested course sequence by term. Please keep in mind:

- The course sequence is laid out by suggested term and may be affected when students enter the program at different times of the year.
- Initial course placement is determined by current district placement measures and/or completion of 100-200 level course and/or program requirements.
- Students should meet with an academic advisor about any concerns that may affect course enrollment.

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Student's Name:

Date:



Course #	Course Name	Requisites	Taken	Credits
<b>Term 1</b>				
<b>COMM 151</b>	Public Speaking			3
<b>HIST 180</b>	US History to 1865			3
<b>ENG 101</b>	Rhetoric & Comp I			3
<b>ECE 110</b>	Intro to Early Childhood Education			3
<b>MATH 105</b>	Math for Elementary Teachers I			4
<b>Term 2</b>				
<b>ENG 102</b>	Rhetoric & Composition II	Grade of C or higher in ENG 101		3
<b>ECE 112</b>	Growth & Development of Children			3
<b>MATH 106</b>	Math for Elementary Teachers II	Grade of C or higher in MATH 105		4
<b>LIT 201/202</b>	World Literature I OR II			3
<b>PSYC 151</b>	General Psychology			3
<b>Term 3</b>				
<b>BIOL 100</b>	General Biology			4
<b>ART 101/MUS 101</b>	Art Appreciation OR Music Appreciation			3
<b>LIT 213/214</b>	American Literature I OR II			3
<b>HES 151</b>	Personal Health & Wellness			2
<b>POLS 150</b>	Intro to American Govt			3
<b>HES 130</b>	Physical Fitness I			1
<b>Term 4</b>				
<b>P/S*</b>	Physical Science*			4
<b>LIT 251/252</b>	British Literature I OR II			3
<b>HIST 286</b>	History of Religion			3
<b>ED 267</b>	Diversity in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Schools			3
<b>PSYC 250</b>	Child Development			3
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>64</b>

\*See Academic Advisor for course options.

## GET STARTED

Find the [Steps to Enrollment](#) on SWIC.edu

## CHOOSE A TRANSFER SCHOOL

[SIUE School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior Pathway \(AA to BS in Early Childhood\)](#)