

Undergraduate Program Requirements

Education Program Requirements

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ECE with Ent. Rec. BA14

The Early Childhood Education Major with Recommendation for Entitlement requires 59 total credits. Early Childhood Education majors must complete a course of study that includes a prescribed sequence of LAS Core courses that differs slightly from the Core requirements for other majors. As a general rule, no more than 32 credits of LAS Core work will be accepted in transfer. AP and transfer credit will be evaluated on an individual basis. In addition, students are required to complete 10 credits of student teaching in Chicago area schools as part of their Professional Education work. Students are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to complete a focus area or minor (9 credits of which can overlap with the LAS Core). Please see your faculty advisor before selecting a focus area or minor. Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in English Composition and Mathematics, and maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 or better in all LAS Core courses. Students must earn a minimum grade of "B-" in ALL Education courses. All other classes must be completed with a minimum grade of "C." NO credit will be allowed for a course in which less than a "C" was earned.

Child Development Core

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Courses: 9/9

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
38-1100	Foundations I: History & Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	B-
38-1101	Children's Literature	1	B-
38-1125	Lifespan Development	3	B-
38-2110	Foundations II: Philosophy and Curricular Approaches in Early Childhood Education	2	B-
38-2111	Materials Explorations and Art Making: Languages of Early Childhood	1	B-
38-2130	Language Development	3	B-
38-2140	Child, Family & Community	3	B-
38-2150	Theoretical Foundations of Teaching ELL and Bilingual Education	3	B-
38-2155	The Exceptional Child	3	B-

Admission to Teacher Candidacy and Primary Methods requires passing scores in the TAP, ACT, or SAT; admission to Student Teaching (38-3170) requires passing the Early Childhood Content Area Test.

Methods Sequence

Courses: 10/10

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
38-3100	Pre-Primary Methods: Math, Science & Technology	4	B-
38-3110	Pre-Primary Seminar: Language, Literacy & The Arts	3	B-
38-3130	Pre-Primary Seminar II	3	B-
38-3135	Observation, Assessment and Documentation	3	B-
38-3140	Primary Reading Methods	3	B-
38-3150	Primary Math, Science, & Technology Methods	4	B-
38-3160	Primary Social Studies Methods with Primary Practicum	3	B-

38-3581	The Teaching Artist in the Schools II	3	B-
38-3170	Primary Seminar II	10	B-
38-3190	Reflective Teaching Seminar	3	B-

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