

**Transfer Planning Tool
Columbia College Chicago
Academic Year 2015-16**



Department: Education
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Major: Early Childhood Education

Total credits required for degree: 120
Total credits required in the major: 60

Number of semesters to degree completion¹: 4
Example for planning purposes only

1 st Semester (16 Credits)	2 nd Semester (13 Credits)
38-1125 Lifespan Development (3cr) 38-2110 Philosophy & Curricular Approaches in ECE (3cr) 38-2130 Language Development (3cr) 38-3100 Pre-Primary Methods: Math, Science & Technology (4cr) 38-3110 Pre-Primary Seminar: Language, Literacy and the Arts (3cr)	38-1101 Integrating Literature in ECE (1cr) 38-2150 Theoretical Foundations of Teaching ELL and Bilingual Education (3cr) 38-3130 Pre-Primary Seminar II: Classroom Environments (3cr) 38-3135 Observation, Assessment & Documentation (3cr) 38-3120 Schools & Society (3 cr)
3 rd Semester (16 Credits)	4 th Semester (15 Credits)
38-2155 The Exceptional Child (3cr) 38-3140 Primary Reading Methods (3cr) 38-3150 Primary Math, Science & Technology Methods (4cr) 38-3160 Primary Social Studies Methods with Primary Practicum (3cr) 38-3581 Integrated Learning Through the Arts (3 cr)	38-2140 Child, Family & Community (3cr) 38-3170 Primary Seminar w/Student Teaching (9cr) 38-3190 Reflective Teaching Seminar (3cr)

Special notes for transfer students: This plan assumes that a transfer student has taken 1) no ECE classes 2) all General Education classes for teacher certification (these are very similar to the LAS Core courses but include two math classes and both a biological and a physical science (one with a lab)) and 3) 18 credits that can count toward a focus area. This is a very demanding schedule in terms of time and work load and assumes strong academic skills and limited external demands on students. For ease of integration of complex ideas and/or in order to complete the focus area (to contextualize or enrich one's teaching), students may be advised to take summer classes or enroll in an additional semester after student teaching.

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Key:

CWE: College-wide elective. Choose from any course in Columbia's catalog for which you have met requisites.

¹ *Semesters to degree completion are calculated assuming 60 total credits in transfer with all [Liberal Arts & Sciences Core](#) requirements complete and no major requirements transferred in. Students may lessen the length of time to degree completion by transferring in applicable major courses. Please see transferology.com for information on individual course equivalencies. Full-time status at Columbia College Chicago is 12-16 credits per term. All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete Global Awareness (3 credits), U.S. Pluralism (3 credits), Writing Intensive (3 credits), and upper division (2000 level or higher) LAS core courses (6 credits). Except for Writing Intensive, these requirements may be met in transfer.