## Undergraduate Program Requirements

## Education Program Requirements

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Early Child. Ed. BA 2016

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

| Child Development Core |  | Courses: | $7 / 7$ |
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| Course | Title | Credits | Grade |
| $\mathbf{3 8 - 1 1 0 0}$ | Foundations of Early Childhood Education | $\mathbf{3}$ | B- |
| $\mathbf{3 8 - 1 1 2 5}$ | Lifespan Development | $\mathbf{3}$ | B- |
| $\mathbf{3 8 - 2 1 1 0}$ | Philosophy \& Curricular Approaches in ECE | $\mathbf{3}$ | B- |
| $\mathbf{3 8 - 2 1 3 0}$ | Language Development | $\mathbf{3}$ | B- |
| $\mathbf{3 8 - 2 1 4 0}$ | Child, Family \& Community | $\mathbf{3}$ | B- |
| $\mathbf{3 8 - 2 1 5 0}$ | Theoretical Foundations of Teaching ELL and Bilingual Education | $\mathbf{3}$ | B- |
| $\mathbf{3 8 - 2 1 5 5}$ | The Exceptional Child | $\mathbf{3}$ | 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
Pre-Primary Seminar: Language, Literacy \& The Arts 3
B-
38-3110
38-3130
Pre-Primary Seminar II: Classroom Environments
3
38-3135
Observation, Assessment and Documentation
3
38-3140
Primary Reading Methods
3

38-3150
Primary Math, Science, \& Technology Methods
4
38-3160
Primary Social Studies Methods with Primary Practicum
3
38-3170
Primary Seminar with Student Teaching
9
38-3581
Interdisciplinary Learning Through the Arts
3
38-3190
Reflective Teaching Seminar
3
B-

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