# Northern Illinois University
## College of Education
### Early Childhood

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## PLUS General Education Courses

### Foundation Studies (12 Hours)

- **COMS 100**
- **MATH 201**
- **ENGL 103**
- **ENGL 203**
- Or **ENGL 204**

### Plus Knowledge Domain (21 Hours)

Maximum of 2 courses from any department.

**Creativity & Critical Analysis** (6 HRS)  
(Prog. Req: Hist 260 or 261)

**Nature & Technology** (6HRS)  
(Prog. Req: Bio/ Phys Science + Lab)

**Society & Culture** (6HRS)  
(Prog Req: Psyc 102, EPFE 201)

**Knowledge Domain Elective** (3 HRS)

### Plus Program Requirements

- **COMD 220**: Intro to Comm. Dis. (3)
- **EPFE 201**: Ed. As an Agent for Change (3)
- **ETT 229**: Computers in Education (3)
- **FCNS 230**: Child Development (3)
- **FCNS 284**: Intro. To Family Relationships
- **HIST 260** or **261**: American Hist. (3)
- **LTLA 301**: Writing for Prospect. Tch (1)
- **MATH 201**: Foundations of El Sch Mth (3)
- **PSYC 102**: Intro to Psychology (3)
- **SCIENCE (Biology) GEN. ED.**: (3)
- **SCIENCE (Physical) GEN. ED.**: (3)
- **SCIENCE LAB (Bio or Phys)** (1)
- **SESE 240**: Intro. To Special Ed. (3)

Additional credit needed for graduation (9)

**Society & Culture** (6HRS)  
(Prog Req: Psyc 102, EPFE 201)

**Knowledge Domain Elective** (3 HRS)

* A grade of "C" or better is required.

All requirements are subject to change by ISBE.

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## Professional Courses

Progress in the professional semesters is dependent on admission to the program. These courses are taken as listed.

### First Professional Sem. (Fall Only)

- **SEEC 282**: Clinical Experience (1)
- **SEEC 300**: Obser. & Assess. Of Young Children (3)
- **SEEC 401**: Play Development of Young Child (3)
- **SEEC 430**: Preschool & Kindergarten Curr. (3)
- **LTLA 305X**: Lang. Development (3)
- **SESE 423**: Assessment in EC Sp Ed. (3)

### Second Professional Sem. (Spring Only)

- **SEEC 403**: Primary Curriculum (3)
- **SEEC 425**: Democracy in EC Classroom (3)
- **SESE 424**: Mthds for Inf, Tdlrs, & Yng Chldrn w/Dis (3)
- **LTLA 361**: Literature for the Young Child (3)
- **LTTIC 301**: Teachers Roles in Multicultural Ed. (3)
- **FCNS 331**: Prog Pllng for Inf, Toddlrs & Parents (3)

### Third Professional Sem. (Fall Only)

- **SEEC 382**: Practicum in Early Childhood Studies (3)
- **SEEC 340**: Language Arts & Soc. Studies-Prim Child (3)
- **SEEC 343**: Teaching Science & Math, Ages 5-8 (3)
- **SESE 426**: Wkng w/Families of Yng Chldrn w/Dis (3)
- **LTTRE 309**: Emerging Literacy & Beg. Reading Inst. (3)

### Student Teaching (Spring Only)

- **SEEC 485A**: Student Teaching – Prek–Kindergarten (6)
- **SEEC 485B**: Student Teaching – Primary (6)