

Sample 4-year Plan – 2023 Catalog

The B.S. in Early Childhood Education leads to teacher licensure with an Early Childhood (birth through grade 2) endorsement. Graduates are employed as teachers in pre-primary and primary classroom as well as private preschool centers.

Early Childhood Education

Year 1			
ELE 1050- Intro to Teaching as a Profession	1	ELE 2050- The Whole Child	3
ENG 1001G- Composition I	3	ENG 1002G- Composition II	3
CMN 1310G- Introduction to Speech	3	GEO 1100G*- Cultural Geography	3
MAT 1420- Math for Elementary Teachers I	3	PHY1051 (G)*- Physics of the Modern World	3 or 4
PSY 1879G*- introductory Psychology	3	MAT 2420G- Math for Elementary Teachers II	3
	3		
	Total	Total	15-16
Year 2			
SPE 2000- Disabilities in the Context of Education	2	SPE 3000- Education of Individuals with Exceptional Learning Needs	3
EDF 2555G- Education in a Diverse Society	3	ENG 2901- Structure of English	3
CDS 2200- Language Acquisition	3	HIS 3810- History of Illinois	3
PLS 1153G- American Government and Constitution	3	ART 3440- Art for Teachers in the Elementary Grades	2
ENG Humanities(G)	3	PUBH 3200- School health for K-12 Teachers	3
ART/MUS/THA (G) Fine Arts Gen Ed	3	GEO 2450G*- Oceanography	3
	Total	Total	17
Year 3			
ELE 3225-EC Curriculum, Methods, Assessment (0-5)	4	ELE 3250- EC Curriculum, Methods, Assessment (K-3)	4
ENG 3405- Children's Literature	3	ELE 3281- Developmental Reading in EC	3
EDU 2022- Teaching and Learning with Technology	2	ELE 4775- Language and Language Arts in EC	3
KSR 2400- Intro to Elementary School PE	2	MAT 3420- Teaching Math PreK-6	3
HIS 2010G/2020G- History of the US	3	MUS 3420- Music in Elementary Schools	2
	Total	Total	15
Year 4			
ELE 4100- Assessing Students Learning	3	STG 4000- Multicultural/Disabilities Practicum	1
ELE 4770- Teaching Science and Social Studies	3	STG 4001- Student Teaching	12
ELE 4880- Diagnostic Prescriptive Reading Instruction	3		
ELE 4280- Content Area Reading	3		
ELE 4890- Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Students	3		
EIU 41XXG- Senior Seminar	3		
	Total	Total	13

* Other options are available for these courses

While all of Eastern Illinois University's teacher education programs are approved by the Illinois State Board of Education only the state can issue a teaching license. All licensure programs are subject to change to follow requirements of the Illinois State Board of Education and the Department of Teaching, Learning, & Foundations.