

2025 – 2026 IVCC Transfer Guide for Early Childhood Education Majors (0-2nd Grade)

For information on Colleges or Universities not listed here, see a counselor. Several private colleges have evaluated IVCC course work for transfer, this includes DePaul, Bradley, Loyola, Monmouth, North Central and Eureka.

UNIVERSITY	OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN DEPARTMENT	MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED	MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •B.S. in ECE (preferred for transfer) •Option: •ECE Special Education option (see Special Ed guidesheet) *(Non-licensure option: same requirements) *AAS in ECE to B.S. in Human Services with the Early Childhood Credential -online in 60 more hours 	2.65	<p>Required for Admission to Ed. Program: ENG 1001 & 1002; SPH 1001, MTH 1009 & 1010; EDC 1000, PSY 2001;</p> <p>Recommended prior to admission: EDC 1000, 1203 & 2006, ECE 2005, PSI 1000, PSY 2001, BIO 1001, HPE 1008, GEG 1003 or 1004; Take one from: CHM 1000, 1004, or 1006, or PHY 2003; GEG 1001 or GEL 1008; HIS 2000 or 2001; Take one from: ART 1000, 1010, MUS 1000 or THE 2002; Take one from: ANT 1000, 1002, ECN 2002, 2003, PSY 1000, or SOC 2001.</p> <p>"C" or better required in all coursework.</p> <p>*World Language requirement equivalent to 2 years high school ("C" or better) or 2 semesters college in a single language.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">http://www.eiu.edu/~eemedu 2/25</p>
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ECE Curriculum & Instruction B.S. B.S. in Ed. AAS in ECE may also be completed to transfer. 	2.7 Mid-range 2.97-3.65	<p>ENG 1001 & 1002, SPH 1001, BIO 1001, CHM 1000 or 1004 or 1006, GEG 1001 or GEL 1005; HIS 2000 or 2001, *ECN2002 or ECN2003 (*taking MTH 1008 or ECN 2004 for math exempts from ECN courses), GEG1003, PSI 1000, PSY 2001, ECE 1027, 2005, 2208 (ECE1000 is co- or pre-req), EDC 2006.</p> <p>Apply one year in advance. Associate Degree for efficient graduation.</p> <p>**"C" or better required in all coursework.</p> <p>*AMALI required for graduation (GEG1003 meets this req)</p> <p>*Limited Spring Admission.</p> <p>*ESL, Reading, Special Ed, Diverse Learner, or Bilingual elective track @ ISU</p> <p>http://www.coe.ilstu.edu 1/25</p>
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •B.S. in Early Childhood 04 cert. with preschool Special Ed. and ESL/BL endorsement <p>AAS to ECE option available w/ PLA (ESL/BL option adds time to degree)</p>	2.5 GPA	<p>"C" or better required in all coursework. ENG 1001, 1002, PSY 1000, 2001, ECE 2005, SPH 1001, Any IAI MTH, HIS 2000 or 2001, PSI1000. ECE1000 & 1203 count as SEEC201, complete if room in degree. 2 science courses (one must be a lab)-1 from CHM1000, CHM1004, GEG1001, 1005, GEL1005, 1007 or 1008; 1 from BIO1000 or 1001.</p> <p>Separate application is required and is available on-line. All application materials and testing to be completed by March 1st. This includes fingerprinting, criminal background check and TB test. Call ahead to NIU for paperwork 3 months prior to deadline 815-753-8350. Fall start only. If IAI/AA/AS completed, plan on spending 2.5 years at NIU after IVCC.</p> <p>AAS ECE/Gateways 4 candidates should consider taking IAI courses as substitutions or as General Educations courses in the AAS degree. Suggested course includes ENG1001 & 1002, MTH1000 or 1008, PSY1000, SPH1001, Life and Physical sciences (7 hrs sugg), HUM/FA (6 hrs sugg). Courses not completed @IVCC can be completed @NIU in summers. PLA credits will be awarded for ECE courses. 2.5 years + summers to complete. Fully online cohort available</p> <p>https://www.cedu.niu.edu/seed/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-early-childhood.shtml 4/25</p>
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	<p><u>College of Education and Human Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •B.S. Early Childhood Education (Professional Education License with Early Childhood endorsement) 	2.0 for non-teacher program 2.75 in all major and cumulative GPA for licensure program	<p>AA, AS, AAS.ECE, or IAI completed prior to transfer. The following coursework with grades of C or better is recommended for transfer: EDC 2006; ENG 1001, 1002; HPE 1003; MTH 1010 (or 1003); SPH 1001. SIUC will work individually with AAS.ECE graduates (with Gateways Level 4 credential) to develop a program of study in compliance with ECACE laws.</p> <p>http://ehs.siu.edu/ci/undergraduate/early-childhood/ 2/25</p>
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA CHAMPAIGN	<p><u>College of Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Early Childhood Education •Early Childhood Professional Education 	3.0 minimum GPA 3.25 or higher highly recommended for traditional track. 2.0 GPA for ECE Professional Education track	<p>Early Childhood Education (On-campus, traditional transfer program): Required for admission if having fewer than 45 credit hours at time of application: ENG 1001, 1002; MTH 1009; Language Other than English level 3 (if completed in HS) or level 2 (if completed in college). Required for admission if having 45 credit hours or more: ECN 2002 or 2003; EDC 1000, 2000; GEG 1003 or 1004; HIS 2000 or 2001; MTH 1010; PSI 1000. One "Earth Science" course from the following: (GEG 1001, GEG 1005, GEL 1005, GEL 1006, GEL 1008, GEL 1009). Additionally, the graduation requirement of through the 3 level of Language Other that English must be satisfied (whether completed in HS or College). ECE Professional Education (AAS ECE/Gateways 4): Admission criteria: Students are or were an incumbent worker in the early childhood field. Prior to term of entry, students must have earned AA, AS, or AAS in ECE, and possess Gateways Level 4 Credential and current membership in the Gateways to Opportunity Registry. Minimum GPA of 2.0. This program is designed to offer coursework online, in the evening, and in an 8-week format to meet the needs of working professionals. Field and clinical experiences will be arranged to meet the geographic constraints of program participants. <i>Licensure Track:</i> ECE Bachelors degree, Professional Educators Licensure 0-2nd Grade, Gateways Level 5 Credential. <i>Non-Licensure Track:</i> ECE Bachelor's degree, Gateways Level 5 Credential. 2/25</p>
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •B.S.Ed. in Elem Ed w/ ECE & Spec Ed. approval - Teacher Licensure program •AAS in ECE w/ Gateways Level 4 accepted for BS Ed Completion in ECE+ •B.S.Ed. in Educational Studies- non-licensure (see Child/Family Studies Guide) • +Prog available on-line 	2.0 cumulative GPA for all courses taken. Grade of "C" or better required in all "required courses".	<p>** This degree is a comprehensive B.S. in Education in Elementary Education, the Illinois Early Childhood Teaching Licensure, Early Childhood Special Education Approval, Gateways ECE credential level 5, and Special Education Approval. AAS in ECE Accepted contact WIU for individualized completion plan. 100% Online. Traditional AA/AS Required courses available to be taken at IVCC: ECE 1000, 1027, 2005; ECN1202, 2002 or 2003; EDC 2006; ENG 1001, 1002; GEG 1004; HIS 2000 or 2001; LIT 2005; MTH1009 & 1010; PSI 1000; PSY 2001. 3 science courses (one must be a lab)-GEG1001 or 1005; 1 BIO; 1 GEL/CHM/PHY. 1 course from ART, MUS or THE. It is not possible to be admitted into WIU's Early Childhood Education program directly from IVCC w/ an AA or AS, because students must establish a WIU GPA and take C&I110, ECH271, MATH 260, SPED 250 and IDT 278 at WIU prior to formal admission to Teacher Education-Early Childhood Education. A student can choose to transfer after one year if seeking to graduate WIU after 4 total years of college. A student can choose to stay 2 years at IVCC in order to complete the vast majority of Pre-ECE requirements, but a minimum of 5 semesters will be spent at WIU after transfer. http://www.wiu.edu/coehs/curriculum_and_instruction/prospective_students/early_childhood.php 6/25</p>