



School of Teaching and Learning Advising

**Early Childhood Education (Birth – Grade 2)
Course Checklist**
Triton College to ISU

Illinois Articulation Initiative

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has established specific standards in literacy, mathematics, social sciences, and general sciences for your licensure group. Many of these standards can be met through Illinois Articulation Initiative courses, which can be taken at a community college. In order to ensure the timely completion of your degree, the Early Childhood Education program has prescribed the following general education courses:

Course Prescription	IAI Requirement	Triton
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 101	Composition as Critical Inquiry	C1 900 RTH 101
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 110	Communication as Critical Inquiry	C2 900 SPE 101
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 145	Writing in the Academic Disciplines	C3 900 RTH 102
<input type="checkbox"/> BSC 101A01 or BSC 101	Fundamental Concepts in Biology	L1 900L or 910L BIS 100,150,151
<input type="checkbox"/> CHE 102 or PHY 102	Chemistry and Society or Atoms to Galaxies	P1 900(L) – P1 903(L) CHM 100,110 PHY 100,101
<input type="checkbox"/> GEO 207 or GEO 211	Natural Disasters or Earth’s Dynamic Weather	P1 905L, 906, 908 GEO 200
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 135 or HIS 136	History of the US to 1865 or ...Since 1865	S1 900 or 901 HIS 151,152
<input type="checkbox"/> ECO 101, 102, 103, or 105	Principles of Economics	S3 900, 901, or 902 ECO 100,102,103
<input type="checkbox"/> GEO 135	World Geography	S4 900N or 902N GEO 104
<input type="checkbox"/> POL 101 or POL 106	Citizens and Governance or US Government	S5 900 or 901 PSC 150
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Open for students to choose:</i>	<i>ECO 138 equivalent recommended to exempt Econ course rqmt</i>	M
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Open for students to choose:</i>	_____	F
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Open for students to choose:</i>	_____	H
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Open for students to choose:</i>	_____	F or H

Early Coursework

<input type="checkbox"/> SED 101	The Exceptional Learner	EDU 200
<input type="checkbox"/> CSD 115	Human Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> TCH 110	Cross-Cultural Teaching and Learning	
<input type="checkbox"/> SED 205A01	Family, Professional, and Community Collaboration for Early Childhood	
<input type="checkbox"/> TCH 210	Child Growth and Development for Early Childhood	ECE 110

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Junior Year Coursework

Any courses from previous page that have not been completed

- ART 208 or MUS 278 or THE 282 or DAN 229 Fine Arts for Early Childhood

Fall Semester:

- TCH 268 Teaching Math in Early Childhood I
 TCH 271 Prekindergarten Curriculum
 TCH 273 Early Literacy Learning
 TCH 292 ECE Clinical I
 Endorsement Elective _____

Spring Semester:

- TCH 267 Language Arts Methods in the Early Childhood Classroom
 TCH 276 Teaching Science in Early Childhood
 TCH 314 Planning and Assessing in Early Childhood Classrooms
 TCH 293 ECE Clinical II
 Endorsement Elective _____

Summer Semester:

- EAF 228, 231, or 235 Foundations of Education (Completed online at ISU)

Senior Year Coursework

Fall Semester:

- TCH 274 Early Childhood Education Literacy and Assessment
 TCH 275 Teaching Math in Early Childhood II
 TCH 277 Social Studies Methods in Early Childhood
 TCH 294 ECE Clinical III
 Endorsement Elective _____
 Students must pass Early Childhood Content Test #107 before registering for student teaching.

Spring Semester:

- STT 399A54 Student Teaching
 TCH 278 Early Childhood Practices and Issues
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Elective Tracks:

ESL	READING	SED	BIL
(Endorsement possible)	(Endorsement possible)	(Letter of Approval possible)	(Endorsement possible)
TCH 248	ENG 170	TCH 318	TCH 319
TCH 321	TCH 223	SED 386	TCH 321
TCH 320	TCH 318	SED 374	TCH 320
*ENG 143	*TCH 222		*TCH 272
	*Elective		*Language Proficiency Exam
	*Reading #177		