

APPENDIX A: Triton College and National Louis University
Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education to the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Step I: Associate Degree

B.A. Early Childhood Education	Associate degree courses which fulfill NLU requirements	Semester Hours	Quarter Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION		41	61.5
Communications			
ENG 101 Beginning English Composition	RHT 101 Freshman Rhetoric & Composition I	3	4.5
Communication Elective - min 4 QH	RHT 102 Freshman Rhetoric & Composition II	3	4.5
Oral Communication - min 4 QH	SPE 101 Principles of Effective Speaking	3	4.5
Humanities and Fine Arts			
Fine Arts - min 4 QH	MUS 110 Listening to Music	3	4.5
EDU 220 Children's Literature for Educators	LIT 170 Children's Literature	3	4.5
Mathematics and Natural Sciences			
Mathematics - min 4 QH	MAT 116 Math for Elementary School Teachers I	3	4.5
Life Science - min 4.5 QH	BIS 100 General Biology OR BIS 105 Environmental Biology	4	6
Earth/Space Science - min 4QH	AST 101 Astronomy of the Solar System OR AST 102 Astronomy of the Stars and Beyond OR PHS 100 Intro to Earth Science	4	6
Social and Behavioral Sciences (min of 2 courses covering History, Political Science, Economics and Geography to meet ISBE requirement)			
History - min 4 QH	HIS 151 History of the United States to 1877 OR HIS 152 History of the United States since 1877	3	4.5
Political Science - min 4 QH	PSC 150 American National Politics	3	4.5
Additional General Education			
	PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3	4.5
	ART 110 Looking at Art	3	4.5
	ANT 103 Cultural Anthropology OR GEO 104 Contemporary World Cultures	3	4.5
EDUCATION PREPARATION CORE		6	9
EDU 210 Educational Phil: A Historical Account	ECE 111 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	4.5
EDU 290 Prof and Ethical Engagement with Children, Families and the Community	ECE 146 Child, Family & Community AND ECE 153 Guiding Children & Managing the Classroom	3	4.5
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJOR		3	4.5
SPE 300 Intro to SPE & Mtds Tchg Stud	ECE 142 Students with Disabilities in School	3	4.5
ELECTIVES		11	16.5
Free Electives	ECE 118 Health, Nutrition & Safety	3	4.5
	HTH 281 First Aid & CPR	2	3
	PED 106 Total Fitness or any PED 100-level course	1	1.5
	HTH 104 Science of Personal Health	2	3
	ECE 110 Early Child Development	3	4.5
TOTAL TRANSFER:		61	91.5

NOTE: Each course can satisfy just one requirement

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Step II: Courses to be taken at National Louis University: B.A. Early Childhood Education

	SH	QH
General Education Requirements	17	25
GEN 203 You & NLU: Tools and Strategies of Student Success - This course will be waived for any student who transfers a minimum of 60SH/90QH		
MTH 115 Math for Educators II (5)		
SCI 101 Physical Science (5)		
HIS 103 History Across the Globe (5)		
EDU 200 Applied Educational Psychology (5)		
BRV 200 Braven Accelerator or CAR 214 Creating/Communication the Professional Brand or CAR 202 Creating Professional Identity and CAR 203 You the Professional (5)		
Education Preparation Core	17	25
EDU 299 Practicum I Child Development		
EAL 300 Educ Found Learn Eng Addl Lang		
EAL 331 Cross Cult Students WorkEng Learn		
ECE 334 Early Language and Literacy Dev		
EDU 305 Equity in Education Must be taken at NLU		
Early Childhood Education Major Requirements	33	50
ECE 324 Integ Method in ECE		
EDU 350 Curriculum, Assessment & Instruction		
EDU 420 Pract II: Prof Pract Classrm Contexts Must be taken at NLU		
EDU 477 Literacy Teaching Methods Must be taken at NLU		
EDU 480 Methods of Teaching Math Must be taken at NLU		
EDU 483 Inq Based Teach Mthds, Sci & Soc Stud Must be taken at NLU		
EAL 312 Ling Consider Learn Read New Lang Must be taken at NLU		
SPE 435 Autism-Spectrum Disorders Must be taken at NLU		
ECE 470 Student Teaching (10) Must be taken at NLU		
TOTAL	67	100

SUMMARY		SH	QH
Triton College	Associate Degree	61	91.5
National Louis University	Courses to be completed at NLU	67	100
TOTAL		128	191.5