

**Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree
Early Childhood Education (ECT)**

This curriculum is designed to allow a student to achieve an Associate in Arts Teaching (AAT) degree in Early Childhood Education. With successful completion of the AAT degree program requirements, a student will be able to transfer to a teacher preparation program at a senior institution to obtain their Type 04 Illinois Teaching Certificate in Early Childhood for teaching children from birth to third grade.

Name: _____ SS#: _____

Transfer School: _____

A separate application process is required to be filed with the Office of Admissions and Records to be admitted to this program.

Term	Grade	General Education Req. (42 hours)	Term	Grade	Program Course Req. (22 hours)
		A) Communications (9 hours)			("C" or better for all courses below)
_____	_____	(3) ENG 101 ("C" or Better)	_____	_____	(3) EDU 100*
_____	_____	(3) ENG 102 ("C" or Better)	_____	_____	(3) ECE 100
_____	_____	(3) SPE 101	_____	_____	(3) ECE 101
		B) Behav/Social Sciences (9 hours)	_____	_____	(3) ECE 105
_____	_____	(3) PSY 101	_____	_____	(3) ECE 110
_____	_____	(3) GEG 105 or POL 201	_____	_____	(3) ECE 115
_____	_____	(3) HIS 105 or HIS 106	_____	_____	(1) ECE 130
		C) Mathematics† (8 hours)	_____	_____	(3) ECE 160**
		(MAT102 & MAT141) OR (MAT120 & MAT121)			
_____	_____	(4) _____			
_____	_____	(4) _____			
		D) Science (7 hours)			*prerequisite: placement into ENG101
		(One lab course (L) required)			**prerequisite: ECE110
_____	_____	() BIO 100, 102(L), 150, 160, or 202			
_____	_____	() PHS 101 or 103(L)			
		E) Humanities (9 hours)			
_____	_____	(3) HUM 150			
_____	_____	(3) ART 120, 125, 126, or 127			
_____	_____	(3) MUS 100, 105, 108, SPE 108, or 110			

General Ed. Req. --- 42 semester hours
Education Courses--- 22 semester hours

64 semester hours

Comments: _____

Courses not Credited for Graduation: _____

†Please see an Academic Advisor or the course catalog for more information regarding the geometry prerequisite.

STUDENT CHECKLIST

- Application on file
 - Students must pass the Basic Skills Test before graduation: <http://www.il.nesinc.com/>
 (It is recommended that it be fulfilled prior to 45 semester hours being completed)
- Students must graduate with an overall GPA of 2.5
- Students will keep an electronic portfolio.

Student Notes:

- Candidates for the Associate in Arts in Teaching Degree in Early Childhood Education must earn a minimum of 64 hours as distributed above.
- EDU100 and ECE110 require background checks.