NOTE – ALL PROGRAMS ARE 2-YEAR, DAY-TIME (WITH SOME EVENING COURSES), COHORT PROGRAMS ONCE YOU MEET REQUIREMENTS AND ARE ADMITTED

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Completion of degree and all Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) required tests and assessments lead to a Professional Education Licensure (PEL); Licensure years for Early Childhood Education: Birth to Grade 2

It is recommended that students complete the AA degree with the following course selections:
*Bolded courses in parentheses are the SIUE equivalent to the College of Lake County Course
Minimum GPA of 2.50 required. Students must receive a 'C' or higher in all course work (general education and professional education)

SIUE Foundations Courses: 15 credit hours
* ENG 121 (ENG 101)  
* ENG 122 (ENG 102)  
* CMM 121 (ACS 101)  
* PHI 122 (RA 101) – waived with an AA or AS degree  
* MATH 140 (QR 101) – waived with an AA or AS degree, however, can be used as one of the 2 required math courses for students receiving an AA or AS.

SIUE Life & Physical Sciences & Math Requirements: 15 credit hours
* Any Life Science course  
* Physical Science course (ie. Chemistry or Physics)  
* Earth/Space Science Course - 3 credit hours  
  * ESC 120, ESC 128, ESC 140 GEO 120 & AST 121  
* MTH 121 (MATH 112A)  
* MTH 221 (MATH 112B)

- For students who receive the AA or AS degree: Any two college level MATH courses (MATH 112a and 112b preferred.)
- For students who don’t receive either degree: MATH 112a and MATH 112b.

SIUE Fine & Performing Arts & Humanities: 6 credit hours
Any one Fine Arts course for students receiving an AA or AS.
Any one Humanities course for students receiving an AA or AS.

SIUE Social Sciences: 12 credit hours
* HST 221 (HIST 200) or 222 (HIST 201) - One U.S. history course required.  
* PSY 222 (PSYC 201)
Any Political Science or Economics class is required. A Cultural Geography course is required. Contact SIUE School of Education, Health and Human Behavior for direction.

SIUE Health Development: Any one Health Experience course is acceptable.
* HWP 240 (PBHE 111) is waived for students with AA or AS degree. If there is no degree earned, any Health Experience course is acceptable.

Pre-Admission Courses: These courses should be completed spring before the fall program start. The application deadline for ECE is March 1 of the year students begin the program (fall start only.) Students should apply to SIUE well in advance of the March 1 deadline.

SIUE course eligibility requirements for students who receive an Associate in Science or Associate in Arts (PREFERRED):
- ENG 101 = CLC ENG 121
- ENG 102 = CLC ENG 122
- ACS 101 = CLC CMM 121
- PSYC 201 = CLC PSY 222
- 2.5 Cumulative GPA (all post-secondary coursework)
SIUE course eligibility requirements for students NOT receiving an Associate in Science or Associate in Arts: (2 additional courses)

- ENG 101 = CLC ENG 121
- ENG 102 = CLC ENG 122
- ACS 101 = CLC CMM 121
- RA 101 = PHI 122 or HUM 127
- QR 101 = MTH 140 or 141
- PSYC 201 = CLC PSY 222
- Completion of 42 semester hours
- 2.5 Cumulative GPA (all post-secondary coursework)

**SPE 441 and SPE 442 (taken at SIUE) are recommended courses for Early Childhood Education. After completing these two courses, the Early Childhood Education program and licensure requirements, students will receive a Letter of Approval for the State of Illinois. This approval allows these individuals to teach early childhood special education non-categorical for children up to the age of 6.**

Additional Testing Requirements for (PEL) once admitted to Early Childhood Education Program:

Content Test for Early Childhood Education (Test Code 206): This test must be passed prior to being enrolled in student teaching; students should plan on taking this test after the end of the second semester of the Partnership Program. Testing website: [http://www.il.nesinc.com/](http://www.il.nesinc.com/)

edTPA: The Illinois Teacher Performance Assessment, more commonly known as the edTPA, is an Illinois licensure requirement administered by the Evaluation Systems Group of the Pearson Education Company for all teacher candidates who graduate after September 1, 2015. The edTPA expects teacher candidates to:
- make written plans for culturally and developmentally appropriate instruction,
- implement instruction and document the learning segment (edTPA requires video-recording and artifacts, such as student work samples),
- reflect on student learning and document these reflections in writing, and
- determine ways to improve instruction and document these future plans in writing.

Non-Licensure Option for Early Childhood Education Program: To determine if ECHOS will be offered, and next available term, contact the School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior at SEHHB-advising@siue.edu or 618-650-3350.

Both the Early Childhood Education and ECHOS (on site) program offer a “Non-Licensure” option for completing the Bachelors of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education. Non-Licensure students are not required to complete the state required tests (ACT/TAP, Content Area Test, and edTPA) or a student teaching semester. For the last semester of the Non-Licensure option, students will complete an internship semester instead of a student teaching semester. Please note, a Professional Education License (PEL) is required to teach in any public school setting in the State of Illinois.

This transfer guide is designed to assist students with their academic planning. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the member institution to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SIUE CONTACT
Advising Center/Grayslake Campus, Room B118, (847) 543-2060
Transfer Guides can be viewed online at [http://www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo](http://www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo)