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A.A.S. Child Development to the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Courses taken at JJC

Year One, First Semester

CDEV 101 Intro to Early Childhood Education
CDEV 201 Health, Safety and Nutrition
ENG 101 Rhetoric
PSYC 101 General Psychology
Elective Core elective approved from list**

Year One, Second Semester

CDEV 208 or Child Growth and Development or
PSYC 209 Child Psychology**
CDEV 210 Child Family and Community
CDEV 216 Early Literacy
GEN ED Approved GEN ED Math/Science (credits vary consult an advisor)**
GEN ED GEN ED elective approved from GEN ED list**

Year Two, Third Semester

CDEV 215 Child Study and Observation
CDEV 220 Instructional Methods for EC
CDEV 230 Classroom Management
EDUC 240 Students with Disabilities
Elective Core elective approved from list**
GEN ED Social/Behavioral Science elective approved from GEN ED list (credits vary consult an advisor)**

Year Two, Fourth Semester

CDEV 250 Dev. Appr. Infant/Tod Care
CDEV 255 CDEV Internship
Elective Core elective approved from list**
Elective Core elective approved from list**
GEN ED GEN ED elective approved from GEN ED list**

Total JJC Credits: 68*

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Courses taken at NLU

GEN 103 Student Success Seminar
ENG 201 Intermediate English Composition
ENG 203 Effective Speaking Undergrad
HIS 103 History Across the Globe
SCI 101 Physical Science
CIL 300 ESL/Bilingual Educational Foundations
EDU 300 Teacher Education Practicum I
EDU 350 Teacher Preparation Curriculum and Assessment
CIS 480A Methods of Teaching Social Studies
MHE 480A Methods of Teaching Mathematics
RLL 479 Literacy Methods II
SCE 480A Methods of Teaching Science
EDU 400 Teacher Education Practicum II
EDU 410 Teacher Education Practicum III
ECE 470 Early Childhood Education Student Teaching

Total NLU College Credits: 52*

Total Degree Credits: 120*

Joliet Junior College students who graduate with an associate's degree, are applying to a related degree program at NLU, and have a Joliet Junior College cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 are guaranteed admission to NLU. Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures, including residency requirement of NLU, as outlined in the NLU catalog. Students who have questions may consult a counselor and/or advisor at either institution for assistance.

Note: The student should be aware that the State of Illinois requires a criminal background check, including fingerprinting, and a medical exam with a TB clearance to work in early childhood settings.



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*This transfer guide is a sample curriculum. Additional courses may be required based on placement test scores. Please work with your faculty advisor or success coach prior to course registration.

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About NLU's Program:

National Louis University's Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education degree program prepares graduates to work with children from birth through age 8, including teaching in classrooms serving English Language Learners. Those in the Chicago early education degree program will do coursework that is aligned to meet the new Illinois Professional Teaching Standards (IL-PTS). Upon successful completion of all required coursework, graduates will earn a Professional Educator License (PEL) endorsed for early childhood and self-contained general education (birth to 2nd grade) and an English Language Learner (ELL) endorsement. In any of our education degree programs, students are given a strong foundation of teaching skills to apply in the classroom from day one. You'll graduate not only with presentation and lesson-planning skills, but also with an understanding of children's learning differences and how to best reach them. In addition, faculty members are connected within the field, and the career services team is dedicated to matching students with employment opportunities.

About JJC's Program:

The mission of the JJC Child Development Career program is to strengthen delivery of early childhood care and education services by providing cohesive, high quality pre-service and professional development which responds to the evolving needs of our community and the educational system. The Child Development program is designed to prepare students for careers in early childhood care and education, including preparation for employment in DCFS-licensed child care facilities, Head Start programs and preschools. The student should be aware that the State of Illinois requires a criminal background check, including fingerprinting, to work in a child care setting and a medical clearance with TB test and immunization clearance.

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