



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

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

Total JJC Credits: 68* (approximate)

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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
ECE 321	Curriculum in Infant/Toddler Programs
ECE 341	Early Intervention and Screening for Infants & Toddlers
ECE 342	Cultural Responsiveness for Families of Infants/Toddlers
ECE 343	Teaching and Learning in Diverse Early Childhood Environm
EDU 300	Teacher Education Practicum I
EDU 350	Teacher Preparation Curriculum and Assessment
Electives - 12 hours	Electives or other coursework leading to one of the minors offered by NLU**

Total NLU College Credits: 52*

Total Degree Credits: 120* (approximate)

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.

**Courses are to be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor.

About NLU's Program:

NLU was at the forefront of the kindergarten movement in 1886, preparing some of the first early childhood teachers to be employed in the Chicago area. Now more than a century later, our National College of Education continues to design and deliver the best teacher education programs. NLU's early childhood education faculty brings deep experience teaching young children in classrooms, childcare facilities and communities. NLU's professional portfolio assessment process documents student learning experiences and practices so that graduates may present a substantive body of work to potential employers. National Louis University's Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Practice program is designed for students who are interested in early development and education but who do not wish to be licensed teachers.

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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