



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 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 consult 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 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: 84* (approximate)

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Courses taken at NIU

ENG 102	Rhetoric II (course may be taken at JJC or NLU)**
COMM 101	Principles of Speech Communication (course may be taken at JJC or NLU)**
GEOG 104	Intro Economic Geography (course may be taken at JJC or NLU)**
PHSCI 125	Life in the Universe (course may be taken at JJC or NLU)**
Elective	Any college level elective course (course may be taken at JJC or NLU)**
GEN 103	Student Success Seminar
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: 36*

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 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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