

National Louis University



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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 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
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**
Elective Core elective approved from list**
GEN ED GEN ED elective approved from GEN ED list**

Total JJC Credits: 90*

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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 - 10 Any college level electives (may be taken at JJC or NLU)**
hours
GEN 103 Student Success Seminar
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 Environments
EDU 300 Teacher Education Practicum I
EDU 350 Teacher Preparation Curriculum and Assessment
Electives Or other coursework leading to one of the minors offered by NLU*

Total NLU College Credits: 30*

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.

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

About NLU 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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