This Early Childhood Education, BS online concentration in Professional Education - Licensure is intended for transfer students who have earned an associate degree in early childhood education or closely related field.

This professional teacher licensure concentration prepares students to teach young children birth to grade 2 in settings that require teacher licensure. Students build upon prior coursework and experience in early childhood to advance their understanding of young children's learning and their own teaching practices. Coursework includes instructional planning, delivery of instruction, assessment, child development, family and community relationships, content area instruction, and fieldwork in early childhood settings.

A minimum of 120 semester hours of credit is necessary for graduation. Program requirements include successful completion of specified coursework, maintenance of a 2.5 GPA in all coursework taken at University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, course grades of C- or above, and successful completion of clinical experiences.

Students pursuing teacher licensure will be required to meet additional program requirements and pass all applicable licensure tests as required by the Illinois State Board of Education in order to be licensed. For teacher education licensure requirements applicable to all curricula, see the Council on Teacher Education (http://www.cote.illinois.edu/).

Licensure requirements are subject to change without notice as a result of new mandates from the Illinois State Board of Education or the Illinois General Assembly.

This is a Gateways to Opportunity (http://www.ilgateways.com/) approved program.

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### Sample Sequence below is representative for students who qualify for this program. The sample course sequence below indicates UIUC coursework only.

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Total minimum hours for degree 120
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