EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION - NON-LICENSURE, BS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science Major in Early Childhood Education concentration in Professional Education - Non-Licensure (online)

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

This professional non-licensure concentration prepares students to teach young children birth to grade 2 in settings that do not 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.

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

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Total minimum hours for degree 120

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

First Year
- First Semester
  - CI 415: Language Varieties, Cultures and Learning (3 hours)
  - CI 422: Families, Communities, Schools (3 hours)
  - CI 425: Child Development & Technology (3 hours)

- Second Semester
  - CI 441: Mathematics in Early Childhood Education (3 hours)
  - CI 443: Early Childhood Education Science Content & Methods (3 hours)
  - CI 454: Professional Learning Community I (2 hours)

- Summer Semester
  - EDPR 410: Early Childhood Education Early Field Experience (12 hours)
  - SPED 465: Curriculum and Methods in Early Childhood Special Education (3 hours)

Second Year
- First Semester
  - CI 443: Mathematics in Early Childhood Education (3 hours)
  - CI 444: Early Childhood Education Science Content & Methods (3 hours)
  - CI 453: Professional Learning Community I (2 hours)

- Second Semester
  - EDPR 433: Internship in Early Childhood Education (12 hours)
  - SPED 414: Assessment in Early Childhood Special Education (3 hours)

- Summer Semester
  - SPED 465: Curriculum and Methods in Early Childhood Special Education (3 hours)

Third Year
- First Semester
  - CI 454: Professional Learning Community II (2 hours)
  - EDPR 433: Internship in Early Childhood Education (12 hours)

- Summer Semester
  - EDPR 433: Internship in Early Childhood Education (12 hours)

Total Hours 60

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