

Early Childhood Education: Sample Transfer Plan

This sample transfer planning guide meets the requirements of the Associate of Arts degree and follows the Illinois Articulation Initiative early childhood education baccalaureate major recommendations. Harper also offers an associate in applied science degree in early childhood education. Students choosing to follow this sample plan need to choose the major of Associate in Arts if needing financial aid. Transfer institution requirements may vary - students should check individual college/university requirements before completing the sample plan as outlined. Baccalaureate admission may be competitive. Completion of these courses alone does not guarantee admission.

FIRST SEMESTER:

Number	Course Title	Credits
ECE 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education ¹	3
ECE 102	Child Development ¹	3
ENG 101	Composition	3
	Mathematics ²	3
SPE 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3

SECOND SEMESTER:

Number	Course Title	Credits
ECE 250	Health, Nutrition and Safety ¹	3
ECE 252	Child-Family-Community ¹	3
ENG 102	Composition	3
HST 111	The American Experience to 1877 or	
HST 112	The American Experience Since 1877	3
	Physical and Life Science ³	4

THIRD SEMESTER:

Number	Course Title	Credits
EDU 201	Introduction to Education ¹	3
	Humanities and Fine Arts ⁴	6
	Physical and Life Science ²	3
	Social and Behavioral Science ⁵	3

FOURTH SEMESTER:

Number	Course Title	Credits
EDU 219	Students With Disabilities in School	3
	Humanities and Fine Arts ³	3
	Major Discipline and Transfer Electives ¹	5
	Social and Behavioral Science ⁵	3

- Students should consult with the transfer school as soon as possible to advise on which ECE and EDU courses to take that will transfer.
- Refer to the Associate in Arts degree for approved courses in this category. Students should check the curriculum of the transfer school they are considering.
- Select one Physical and one Life Science course. At least one must include a lab. Refer to the Associate in Arts degree for approved courses in this category.
- Select at least one course from Humanities and one from Fine Arts. Interdisciplinary courses may count in either category. Refer to the Associate in Arts degree for approved courses in this category. One course from Humanities and Fine Arts or from Social and Behavioral Sciences must meet the World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement for the Associate in Arts degree.
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