

**Early Childhood Education Online Workforce Program**

**Spring 2024 Cohort**

Class Sections:

Synchronous Class Meetings: Wednesday, 5:30-7:00 pm

**Plan of Study**

Enter as juniors having met all prerequisites (Associates degree and Gateway 4 credential)

63 total credit hours (9 credit hours for TCH 271, 278, and 292 given based on Gateway 4 credential and work experience)

		Spring 2024		Summer 2024
		Spring Cohort Block 1 1/16/24 – 3/9/24	Spring Cohort Block 2 3/18/24 – 5/4/24	Spring Cohort Block 3 5/20/24 – 7/12/24
		TCH 314: Planning & Assessment	SED 374: PreK Special Ed Assessment SED 386: Special Ed Curriculum	TCH 248: ESL Strategies
		TCH 293: Clinical (asynchronous online)-16 weeks		
Fall 2024		Spring 2025		Summer 2025
Spring Cohort Block 4 8/19/24 – 10/12/24	Spring Cohort Block 5 10/14/24 – 12/7/24	Spring Cohort Block 6 1/13/25 – 3/8/25	Spring Cohort Block 7 3/17/25 – 5/3/25	Spring Cohort Block 8 5/19/25 – 8/9/25
TCH 268: Math Methods I TCH 273: Literacy I	TCH 267: Language Arts Methods TCH 275: Math Methods II	TCH 274: Literacy II TCH 277: Social Studies Methods	TCH 276: Science Methods	EAF 228: Foundations of Education
		TCH 294: Clinical (flexible online tutoring)-16 weeks		
Fall 2025 (Graduation)		Program Highlights:		
Spring Cohort Block 9 8/18/25 – 10/10/25	Spring Cohort Block 10 10/13 – 12/5/25	All courses are 100% online, except for student teaching experiences Bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education from Illinois State University Professional Educator’s License (PEL) from Illinois State Board of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Education endorsement (birth – Grade 2)</li> <li>• Early Childhood Special Education Letter of Approval</li> </ul> Gateways to Opportunity Credential Level-5		
STT 399.54: Student Teaching (completed at work site or in PreK setting)	STT 399.54: Student Teaching (completed in K-2 classroom)	<b>Scholarship Available to Eligible Candidates through July 2024:</b> <a href="#">Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity (ECACE) Scholarship</a>		