

Early Childhood Workforce Program (Online)

Fall 2025 Cohort 7

Synchronous Office Hours: Tuesday, 5:00-5:30 pm

Synchronous Class Meetings: Tuesday, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Plan of Study

Enter as juniors having met all prerequisites (Associate's Degree and Gateway Level 4 credential)

69 total credit hours (15 credit hours for SED 205, TCH 210, TCH 271, TCH 278, TCH 292 given based on Gateway 4 credential/work experience)

Fall 2025		Spring 2026		Summer 2026
Fall Cohort Block 1 8/18/25 - 10/11/25	Fall Cohort Block 2 10/13/25 - 12/6/25	Fall Cohort Block 3 1/12/26 - 3/7/26	Fall Cohort Block 4 3/16/26 - 5/8/26	Fall Cohort Block 5 5/18/26 - 7/11/26
TCH 314: Planning & Assessment SED 101: Introduction to Special Education	SED 374: PreK Special Education Assessment SED 386: Special Education Curriculum	TCH 268: Math Methods I TCH 273: Literacy I	TCH 267: Language Arts Methods TCH 275: Math Methods II	EAF 228: Foundations of Education TCH 248: ESL Strategies ENG 143: Unity & Diversity in Language
TCH 293: Clinical (asynchronous online) - 16 weeks				
Fall 2026		Spring 2027 (graduation)		Summer 2027
Fall Cohort Block 6 8/17/26 - 10/10/26	Fall Cohort Block 7 10/12/26 - 12/5/26	Fall Cohort Block 8 1/11/27 - 3/6/27	Fall Cohort Block 9 3/15/27 - 5/7/27	Fall Cohort Block 10 5/17/27 - 7/10/27
TCH 274: Literacy II TCH 277: Social Science Methods	TCH 276: Science Methods TCH 110: Cross Cultural Teaching and Learning	STT 399.54: Student Teaching (completed at work site or in PreK setting)	STT 399.54: Student Teaching (completed in K-2 classroom)	TCH 320: Assessment of Bilingual Learners
TCH 294: Clinical (asynchronous online) - 16 weeks				Materials for Bilingual ELLs

Program Highlights:

- All courses are 100% online and completed in a cohort model, except student teaching
- Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education from Illinois State University
- Professional Educator's License (PEL) from Illinois State Board of Education
- Early Childhood Special Education Letter of Approval
- Gateways to Opportunity Credential Level 5

Additional Considerations:

- Recommended transfer courses required for licensure: [Equivalent](#) of *SED 101 (Offered at ISU), COM 110, & ENG 101 (Must be taken before enrolling at ISU)
- **ESL Endorsement (Optional) Courses Highlighted**