

Early Childhood Workforce Program (Online)

Spring 2026 Cohort 8

Office Hours: Wednesday, 5:00-5:30 pm

Synchronous Class Meetings: Wednesday, 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)

		Spring 2026		Summer 2026
		Spring Cohort Block 1 1/12/26 – 3/7/26	Spring Cohort Block 2 3/16/26 – 5/2/26	Spring Cohort Block 3 5/18/26 – 7/11/26
		TCH 314: Planning & Assessment SED 101: Introduction to Special Education	SED 374: PreK Special Ed Assessment SED 386: Special Ed Curriculum	TCH 248: ESL Strategies ENG 143: Unity & Diversity in Language
		TCH 293: Clinical (asynchronous online)-16 weeks		
Fall 2026		Spring 2027		Summer 2027
Spring Cohort Block 4 8/17/26 – 10/10/26	Spring Cohort Block 5 10/12/26 – 12/5/26	Spring Cohort Block 6 1/11/27 – 3/6/27	Spring Cohort Block 7 3/15/27 – 5/1/27	Spring Cohort Block 8 5/17/27 – 7/10/27
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 TCH 110: Cross Cultural Teaching and Learning	EAF 228: Foundations of Education TCH 320: Assessment of Bilingual Learners TCH 321: Methods & Materials for Bilingual ELLs
		TCH 294: Clinical (asynchronous online)-16 weeks		
Fall 2027 (Graduation)		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		
Spring Cohort Block 9 8/16/27 – 10/9/27	Spring Cohort Block 10 10/11/27 – 12/9/27			
STT 399.54: Student Teaching (completed at work site or in PreK setting)	STT 399.54: Student Teaching (completed in K-2 classroom)			

