

Early Childhood Education Online Workforce Program – 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 upon completion of online modules)

Fall 2022		Spring 2023		Summer 2023
First 8 weeks	Second 8 weeks	First 8 weeks	Second 8 weeks	
TCH 268.01: Math Methods I TCH 273.01: Literacy I	TCH 267.01: Language Arts Methods TCH 275.01: Math Methods II	TCH 293.01: Clinical (asynchronous online) TCH 314.01: Planning & Assessment	SED 374: PreK Special Ed Assessment SED 386: Special Ed Curriculum	EAF 228: Foundations of Education TCH 248/318: ESL Strategies
Fall 2023		Spring 2024 (graduation)		
First 8 weeks	Second 8 weeks	First 8 weeks	Second 8 weeks	
TCH 276.01: Science Methods TCH 277.01: Social Science Methods	TCH 274.01: Literacy II TCH 294.01: Clinical (flexible online tutoring)	STT 399.54: Student Teaching (completed at work site in PreK setting)	STT 399.54: Student Teaching (completed in K-2 classroom)	

Program Highlights:

- 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
 - o Early Childhood Education endorsement (birth – Grade 2)
 - o Early Childhood Special Education Letter of Approval
- Gateways to Opportunity Credential Level-5
- [Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity \(ECACE\) Scholarship](#) available for eligible candidates