



Two Degrees, One Path

Associate of General Studies in General Studies To Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the **Associate of General Studies in General Studies** degree at Ivy Tech Community College and leads to the **Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education** degree at Northern Kentucky University.

Admission Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education (Courses in parentheses are Ivy Tech course equivalents)

- A minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- A minimum grade of "B" in CMST 101 (COMM 101) and ENG 291 (ENGL 112)
- A minimum grade of "C" in all other pre-admission courses and required EDU and EDS courses, which include EDU 300 (PSYC 201), EDU 305 (EDU 101), EDU 313 (EDUC 201), EDU 316 (EDUC 255), and EDS 360 (EDUC 230).
- Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading (5712) – 156 or higher, Writing (5722) – 162 or higher and Mathematics (5732) – 150 or higher (IECE certification Track)
- Pass criminal background check
- 60 semester hours completed
- An acceptable portfolio
- A completed application to the Teacher Education program
- A completed application to Northern Kentucky University

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

Students must complete the following courses for an Associate of General Studies in General Studies.

Category I: Transfer General Education Core (TGEC) Competencies				
ITCC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	✓
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	ENG 101	
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	
MATH 123	Quantitative Reasoning or Higher	3	MAT 115 or TBD XXX	
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	
PSYC 201	Lifespan Development	3	EDU 300	
XXXX XXX	Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing	3	TBD XXX	
XXXX XXX	Scientific Ways of Knowing	3	TBD XXX	
XXXX XXX	Transfer General Education Core (TGEC) Elective	3	TBD XXX	
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Subtotal General Education Core		30		

TBD XXX means to be determined.

Category II: Degree Requirements for Associate of General Studies in General Studies				
ITCC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	✓
IVYT 111	Student Success in University Transfer	1	UNV 100T	
CINS 101	Introduction to Microcomputers	3	BIS 101	
ENGL 112	Exposition and Persuasion	3	ENG 291	
EDUC 101	Introduction to Teaching	3	EDU 305	
EDUC 201	Technology in Education	2	EDU 313	
EDUC 255	Multicultural Teaching	3	EDU 316	
ECED 100	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	ECED 100 + ECED 130 = EDU 500 + EDU 400T	
ECED 110*	Infant/Toddler Growth and Development*	3	EDU 100T	
ECED 130	Developmentally Appropriate Guidance in a Cultural Context	3	ECED 100 + ECED 130 = EDU 500 + EDU 400T	
ECED 200	Family-Teacher Partnerships	3	ECED 200 + ECED 204 = EDU 320 + EDU 200T	
ECED 204	Families in Transition	3	ECED 200 + ECED 204 = EDU 320 + EDU 200T	
GENS 279	General Studies Capstone Course	1	GIS 100G	
Total Associate Degree Credit Hours		61		

*If student takes ECED 213 also, then ECED 110 + ECED 213 equates to EDU 552 + EDU 400T

Northern Kentucky University

Students must complete the following courses for a B.A. in Early Childhood Education.

Category III: Major Requirements for the B.A. in Early Childhood Education				
NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
EDU 104	Orientation: Education Profession/Program	1		
EDU 300	Human Growth and Development	3	PSYC 201	x
EDU 301	Interpersonal Interaction and Guidance	3		
EDU 305	Introduction to Education	2	EDUC 101	x
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	2	EDUC 201	x
EDU 316	Racism and Sexism in Educational Institutions	3	EDUC 255	x
EDU 320	Family Engagement in the Home, School and Community	3	ECED 200 + ECED 204 = EDU 320 + EDU 200T	x
EDU 500	Core Principles of Early Childhood	3	ECED 100 + ECED 130 = EDU 500 + EDU 400T	x
EDU 550	Current Trends in Early Childhood Education	3		
EDU 551	Preschool Education and Programming	3	ECED 103 + ECED 243 = EDU 551 + EDU 400T	
EDU 552	Infant Toddler Education and Programming	3	ECED 213 + ECED 110 or ECED 111 = EDU 552 + EDU 400T	
EDU 554	Language Development and Emergent Literacy	3		
EDU 565	Early Childhood Assessments for Screening	3		
EDU 566	Ongoing Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3		
EDU 567	Math and Science Exploration PreK-3rd	3		
EDU 568	Administration and Supervision in Early Childhood Education	3	ECED 210 + ECED 218 = EDU 568 + EDU 400T	
EDU 569	Kindergarten Education and Programming	3		
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	EDUC 230	
EDS 363	Behavior Mgmt Strategies for Young Child	3		
EDS 562	Early Childhood Special Education Programs	3		
EDS 570	Working with Families of Students with Disabilities	3		
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101	x
CMST 101	Public Speaking	3	COMM 101	x

ENG 101	College Writing	3	ENGL 111	x
ENG 291	Advanced College Writing	3	ENGL 112	x
Subtotal NKU Courses Credit Hours		43		

Students must choose the IECE Certification Track or the Non-Certification Track.

Category IV: IECE Certification Track				
NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
EDU 303*	Admission Field Experience IECE	2		
EDU 395	IECE Field Experience I	3		
EDU 397	IECE Field Experience II	3		
EDU 491	Clinical Experience in IECE	12		
EDS 551	Assistive Technology in the Classroom	3		
Track Credit Hours		23		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		127		

*EDU 303 is waived if student provides documentation of 50 hours of field experience in an education setting. If EDU 303 is waived, student must complete EDU 334: Portfolio Development (1 credit).

Category IV: Non-Certification Track				
NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
EDU 321*	Non-certification Admissions Field Experience	2	ECED 205	
EDU 398	Non-certification Field Experience I	3	ECED 235	
EDU 397	IECE Field Experience II	3		
EDU 490	Non-certification Final Field Experience	6		
SWK 510**	Child Abuse	3	ECED 101 will count in this track only for SWK 510	
Track Credit Hours		17		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		121		

*EDU 321 is waived if student provides documentation of 50 hours of field experience in an education setting. If EDU 321 is waived, student must complete EDU 334: Portfolio Development (1 credit).

**Students who complete ECED 101 and choose the non-certification track can request a waiver for SWK 510.