

Education Studies

Bachelor of Science in Education

Early Childhood Education



CHICAGO STATE
UNIVERSITY

College of Education • Department of Education Studies • ECH - Paraprofessional to Degree
[24 Months]

Degrees Available at CSU: Bachelor of Science in Education • Early Childhood Education

The Department of Education Studies at Chicago State University offers a comprehensive curriculum to prepare a diverse student body for careers in early childhood education. Upon program completion, students obtain an initial Professional Educator Licensure (PEL) in Early Childhood Education (Birth to Grade 2) by passing the Illinois Licensure Testing System (ILTS) examination (Test 206) and the edTPA Candidate Work Sample Portfolio project. Additionally, students earn courses leading to ISBE English as Second Language and Special Education endorsements and Illinois Gateway Credentials Level 4 and 5.

Admission Requirements:

This program is designed for students who have an AA or AAS degree in Early Childhood Education. Students seeking admissions must apply through the Admissions Office and meet with the Education Studies Department Undergraduate Advisor. Transfer students must complete the same procedures through the Admissions Office. All incoming Freshmen **must** take Placement Exams. Start your admissions application through this link. <https://www.csu.edu/admissions/howtoapplynow.htm>

Sample Two Year Curriculum (24 Months)

Term 1 - Fall	Modality	Credit hours	Term 2 - Spring	Modality	Credit hours
ED 2000 Hist Phil Am Pub Ed (3)	In Person		ECH 2020 Child Development (3)	In Person	3
ECH 2035 Found of Instruc in ECH (3)	In Person	3	ESL 2000 Foundations of ESL Education (3)	Online	3
ECH 2030 Health, Safety, Nutr (3)	In Person	3	ESL 2120 Teaching ESL (3)	Hybrid	3
ED 3312 Teaching with Technology (3)	In Person	3	ECH 4411 Meth Infant Tod Cur (3)	In Person	3
			S ED 4301 Char of Excep Child (3)	Hybrid	3
			ECH 2221 Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning Seminar I (1)	Field + Seminar (Hybrid) (8w)	1
			ECH 3222 Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning Seminar II (1)	Field + Seminar (Hybrid) (8w)	1
Total		12	Total		17
Term 3 - Summer	Modality	Credit hours	Term 4 - Fall	Modality	Credit hours
ESL 3100 Instructional Design in English Language Learning (3)	In Person	3	ECH 4311 Pedagogy Arts Lit Integr (3)	In Person	3
ECH 3406 Child, Family, Com. Relations (3)	Hybrid		ECH 4314 Meth Teach Social Science (2)	Hybrid	2
ECH 3408 Speech, Lang. Dev. (3)	Hybrid	3	ECSE 4417 Methods of Instruction in Early Childhood Special Education (2)	Hybrid	2
ESL 3110 Language and Linguistics (3)	Hybrid	3	ESL 4140 Transformative Approaches in English Language Learning (3)	Online	3
			Professional Elective [Recommended ECH 3550 Infant Mental Health] (3)	TBA	3
			ECH 4223 Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning Seminar III (2)	Field + Seminar (Hybrid)	2
Total		12	Total		15
Term 5 - Spring	Modality	Credit hours	Term 6 - Summer	Modality	Credit hours
ECH 4312 Methods of Teaching Mathematics and Science P-2 (4)	In Person	4	Prior Learning Assessment Portfolio (Equivalent to ECH 4450 Student Teaching Gr P-2) (3 Cr. hrs) (6 Cr. hrs awarded)	In Person	6
ECH 4416 Methods of Teaching Reading/Language Arts (3)	In Person	3	ESL 4150 Cross Cultural Studies (3)	Hybrid	3
ECH 4313 Screening, Assessm. (3)	Hybrid	3	ECH 4225 Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning Seminar V (2)	Field + Seminar (Hybrid)	2
ECH 4315 Methods of Teaching Reading/Language Arts (3)	In Person	3			
ECSE 4418 Screen, Assessm (2)	Hybrid	2			
ECH 4224 Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning Seminar IV (2)	Field + Seminar (Hybrid)	2			
Total		17	Total		11
Total Degree Credit Hours					120