

McHenry County College
Advising Sheet for Educating Young Children (EYC) at Elmhurst University

- Students apply for admission to this program beginning Feb 1 prior to their fall start term
- ALL COURSES COMPLETED WITH “C-“(1.70) OR HIGHER AND CUMULATIVE GPA OF 2.750.

Prerequisite Requirements for admission to the Educating Young Children Program *(to be completed prior to starting the program)*:

REQUIREMENTS at Elmhurst University		EQUIVALENT COURSEWORK at McHenry County College
English Composition	ENG 106	ENG 152 Composition II
Education	EDU 104 EDU 223	EDU 251 Introduction to Education EDU 253 Children with Exceptionalities
Mathematics	MTH 325 MTH 326	MTH 201 Math for EI Teachers I MTH 202 Math for EI Teachers II
Physical Science: one course <u>with a lab</u> at least 3 semester hours total chosen from one of two areas		Physical Science (all are PS): CHM 115, CHM 164, PHY 280, PHY 281 Earth and Space Science (all are PS): EAS 120, EAS 180, GEG 101 and GEG 102, GEL 101 and GEL 103 <i>These are recommended courses - substitute courses will be considered.</i>
Life Science: one course <u>with a lab</u> at least 3 semester hours total		Life Science (all are LS): BIO 110, BIO 157 <i>These are recommended courses - substitute courses will be considered</i>
Social Science: two courses chosen from 2 of 4 areas These courses should be chosen to fulfill 2 different Areas of Knowledge requirements: Social and Political Analysis (SPA) and Historical Analysis (HA).		Economics: ECO 251, ECO 252 Geography (all are SPA): GEG 202, GEG 203 History (all are HA): HIS 131, HIS 132, HIS 170, HIS 171, HIS 172, Political Science (all are SPA): PLT 150, PLT 151, PLT 155 <i>These are recommended courses - substitute courses will be considered.</i>
Other courses at McHenry County College that will apply to the EYC major at Elmhurst University <i>(can be completed prior to or during the program):</i>		
EYC 328 at Elmhurst University=		ECE 155 Child, Family, and Community Relations

Educating Young Children program admission requirements should fulfill at least 4 of the 9 Areas of Knowledge in the Elmhurst University Integrated Curriculum (IC, general education requirements). The additional Areas of Knowledge to be completed are: Cognitive and Behavioral Science (CBS), Inquiry into Ethics & Justice (IEJ), Religious Studies in Context (RSC), Literature (LIT), and Fine Arts (FA). Such courses can be found on the Elmhurst University website (<https://www.elmhurst.edu/admission/transfer-adult-students/>) under “Transfer Guides” or through “Transferology.” **Students should have no more than two of the additional IC courses remaining for admission to the School of Education.**

Admission to Elmhurst University is not admission to a teacher education program. There is a separate application process. Application materials for the Department of Education can be found on the Elmhurst University website at <https://www.elmhurst.edu/academics/departments/education/admission-requirements/early-childhood-education/>

Students with a previously earned associate's degree will receive credit for all Elmhurst University AoKs through the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). However, students who enter Elmhurst University without an associate's degree should have no more than two of the additional IC courses remaining for admission to the School of Education.