

Morton College - Concordia University Chicago
Transfer information
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education Program
Meeting the Requirements for the Illinois Professional Educator License:

Morton College Courses (Grades of C or better in all transfer course work for Early Childhood Education)	Concordia University Chicago - Early Childhood Teacher Education Pre-admission Courses
Morton College Courses in this column transfer	as these Concordia University Chicago courses
Category = General Education Proficiency Courses	
<p>Communication 9 hrs.</p> <p>3 ENG 101 Rhetoric I</p> <p>3 ENG 102 Rhetoric II</p> <p>3 SPE 101 Principals of Public Speaking</p>	<p>Communication 9 hrs.</p> <p>3 ENG-1100 English Composition</p> <p>3 ENG-2000 Writing about Literature</p> <p>3 COM-1100 Speech Communication</p>
<p>Social & Behavioral Sciences 12 hrs.</p> <p>Social and Behavioral Science: Three courses (nine semester hours) to meet preparation requirements for early childhood teachers in addition to the required PSY 101.</p> <p>3 HIS 106 American History from 1865</p> <p>3 POL 201 US National Government</p> <p>3 GEG 105 World Regional Geography</p> <p>3 PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (Required at Morton)</p>	<p>Social & Behavioral Sciences 9 hrs.</p> <p>Social and Behavioral Science: Three courses (nine semester credits), with courses selected from the following:</p> <p>3 HIS-1500 History of the American People</p> <p>3 POS-1100 American Government and Politics</p> <p>3 GEO-1200 World Geography: Cultural Patterns</p>
<p>Humanities 9 hrs.</p> <p>Humanities and Fine Arts: The 3rd elective should be a course that meets the requirement for satisfactory completion of one or more courses incorporating Human Diversity which may be</p>	<p>Humanities 9 hrs.</p> <p>Humanities and Fine Arts: Three courses (nine semester credits), with at least one course selected from Humanities and at least one course from the Fine Arts. Graduation from an Illinois college or university requires satisfactory completion of</p>

<p>taken as a Humanities and Fine Arts or Social and Behavioral Science course.</p> <p>3 HUM 150 Humanities through the Arts</p> <p>3 ART 120 Art Appreciation</p> <p>3 MUS 108 World Music Survey</p>	<p>one or more courses incorporating Human Diversity (Global Emphasis) which may be taken as a Humanities and Fine Arts.</p> <p>3 HUM-1985 Noetic Experience Through the Humanities</p> <p>3 ART-1100 Introduction to the Visual Arts</p> <p>3 MUS-2243 Music of World Cultures</p>
<p>Mathematics 6 hrs.</p> <p>3 MAT 120 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I</p> <p>3 MAT 121 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II</p>	<p>Mathematics 6 hrs.</p> <p>3 MAT-1411 Mathematics for Teachers: Numbers and Measurement</p> <p>3 MAT-1412 Mathematics for Early Childhood Teachers: Geometry, Statistics, Functions</p>
<p>Physical, Life, and Earth/Space Science: Three courses with one course selected from Life Sciences, one course in Physical Science, and one course in Earth/Space Science, including at least one laboratory course.</p> <p>3 PHS 101 Astronomy</p> <p>3 PHS 103 Physical Science I (Lab)</p> <p>and one of the following BIO-100, BIO-102, BIO-110, BIO-150, BIO-160, or BIO- 202</p>	<p>Physical, Life Science, and Earth/Space Science:</p> <p>4 NSCI-1110 Concepts in Chemistry and Biology</p> <p>4 NSCI-1120 Concepts in Physics and Earth Science</p>
<p>2 Choose PEH 101, 102 or 103</p>	<p>1 PES-1010 Fitness and Wellness</p>
<p>Theology Requirement 6 hrs.</p> <p>Concordia University Chicago requires 6 credit hours of religious study as a requirement to earn a Bachelor’s degree. The course of study requires one course from Biblical Studies and one course from Theology.</p>	
<p>General Education Proficiency Courses may carry up to 48 credit hours (We recommend that students work with an advisor to choose courses that meet all general education requirements)</p>	
<p>Category = Foundational Courses in Professional Education:</p> <p>Pre-requisites for admission to Professional Education Studies with Fieldwork.</p>	
<p>Morton College Courses in this column transfer</p>	<p>as required courses at Concordia University Chicago</p>

3 EDU 100 Introduction to Education	3 EDUC-1050 Introduction to American Education
No equivalent coursework offered at Morton	3 EDUC-1070 Media and Technology for Teachers (Required for Early Childhood Education)
3 ECE 100 Early Childhood Growth and Development	3 EDUC- 2020 Human and Cognitive Development
No equivalent course offered at Morton	3 EDUC - 2050 Teaching in Diverse Classrooms
3 ECE 125 Students with Disabilities in School	3 EDUC- 2090 Characteristics and Instruction of Exceptional Learners
3 ECE 203 Emerging Literacy in Children AND 3 ECE 120 Language Arts for Children	3 EDUC-2500 Foundations of Literacy
3 ECE 105 Health, Safety and Nutrition for the Young Child AND 3 ECE 160 Curriculum Planning for Children	3 EDEC-3000 Curriculum and Instruction for Early Childhood
No equivalent course offered at Morton	3 EDUC-2400 Literature for Children and Adolescents and Young Adults (Required for Early Childhood Education)
Up to 69 credit hours at Morton may transfer to Concordia University Chicago through this agreement. Concordia University Chicago requires 128 hours of coursework to earn a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education degree.	
<p>Students who have completed all course work in the Morton College Column may Transfer to Concordia University Chicago with General Education and selected Educational Foundation Courses Completed. To be admitted into Teacher education the transfer student must complete EDUC-1070, EDUC 2050, and EDUC 2400 to enter College of Education. Entry to the College of Education requires meeting the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit scores from one of the tests the State of Illinois has mandated of all teachers and educational personnel before beginning coursework in the program. Please chose one of the following tests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the Illinois Test of Academic Proficiency (www.icts.nesinc.com), OR • Take the ACT with the Writing Section, or • Take the SAT test. • The State Board of Education sets the passing scores on these tests for admission to student teaching. Check the catalog for the current required scores. 2. GPA of 2.75 or higher and have transcribed grades of C or better for all transfer work (NO grades of C- or lower as ruled by ISBE) 3. Filed a background check and passed it, with Concordia’s Office of Field Experience 	

- 4. Complete a minimum of 20 hours of the required 100 hours of fieldwork experience and submit Field Experience Documents to Concordia Office of Field Experiences. Well-documented Field Experience at Morton College will be accepted.**
- 5. Submit a copy of a Concordia Program Plan to the Office of Field Experiences.**
- 6. Write an essay and pass an interview with program faculty**

Following completion of Admission to Teacher Education requirements: Teacher Candidates take the following courses and internship(s) for program completion and eligibility for Illinois licensure in Early Childhood Education.

Professional Course of Study for Licensure at Concordia University Chicago

Early Childhood Education Courses (12 hours)

- 3 EDEC 3000 Curriculum and Instruction for Early Childhood (see above for Morton equivalents in the Foundational Courses)
- 3 EDEC 3200 Home, School and Community Relations
- 3 EDUC 2300 Theoretical Foundations for Teaching ESL Students
- 3 EDUC 2700 Linguistics and Language Development for Diverse Learners

Methods Block I (13 hours):

- 2 EDEC 4800 Content and Methods of Early Childhood Movement
- 2 EDEC 4801 Content and Methods of Early Childhood Art
- 2 EDEC 4802 Content and Methods of Early Childhood Music
- 2 EDEC 4803 Content and Methods of Play in the Early Childhood Classroom
- 2 EDEC 4804 Content and Methods for Teaching ESL
- 3 EDEC 3500 Emergent Literacy

Methods Block 2 (12 hours):

- 2 EDEC 4805 Content and Methods of Early Childhood Social Studies
- 2 EDEC 4806 Content and Methods of Early Childhood Math
- 2 EDEC 4807 Content and Methods of Early Childhood Science
- 2 EDEC 4808 Content and Methods for Caring for Infants and Toddlers
- 4 EDEC 4300 Classroom Management and Assessment for the Bilingual Student

Student Teaching Internship semester (15 credit hours)

- 15 EDEC 4910 Student Teaching Internship: Early Childhood