

Oakton Community 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 Oakton Community College
English Composition	ENG 106	EGL 102 Composition II
Education	EDU 104 EDU 223	EDN 101 Introduction to Education ECE 180 or EDN 280 Educating Exceptional Learners
Mathematics	MTH 325	MAT 128 for MTH 325 Math for Elm Teachers I
	MTH 326	MAT 129 for MTH 326 Math for Elm 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 101, CHM 105, CHM 121, PHY 120 Earth and Space Science (all are PS): EAS 101 <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 106, BIO 121, BIO 122 <i>These are recommended courses - substitute courses will be considered</i>
Social Science: two courses chosen from 2 of 4 <u>areas</u> These courses should be chosen to fulfill 2 different Areas of Knowledge requirements: Social and Political Analysis (SPA) and Historical Analysis (HA).		Economics: ECO 201, ECO 202, ECO 110 Geography: GEO 120 or GEO 122 History (all are HA): HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132 Political Science (all are SPA): PSC 101, PSC 103 <i>These are recommended courses - substitute courses will be considered.</i>
Other courses at Oakton Community College that will apply to the EYC major at Elmhurst University (<i>can be completed prior to or during the program</i>):		
EYC 327 at Elmhurst University =		ECE 128 or 228 Language Development of Young Children
EYC 412 at Elmhurst University =		ECE 107 Observation and Assessment of the Young Child
EYC 328 at Elmhurst University =		ECE 270 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.