

**College of DuPage**  
**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 College of DuPage
<b>English Composition</b> ENG 106	ENGLI 1102 English Composition II
<b>Education</b> EDU 104 EDU 223	EDUCA 1100 Introduction to Education EDUCA 2201 Education for Exceptional Children
<b>Mathematics</b> MTH 325 MTH 326	MATH 1321 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I MATH 1322 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II
<b>Physical Science:</b> one course <u>with a lab</u> at least 3 semester hours total chosen from one of two areas	<b>Physical Science</b> (all are PS): CHEMI 1105, CHEMI 1211, CHEMI 1551, CHEMI 1552, EARTH 1124 <b>Earth and Space Science</b> (all are PS): EARTH 1101 or 1102, EARTH 1110, EARTH 1140  <i>These are recommended courses - substitute courses will be considered.</i>
<b>Life Science:</b> one course <u>with a lab</u> at least 3 semester hours total	<b>Life Science</b> (all are LS): BIOLO 1100, BIOLO 1110  <i>These are recommended courses - substitute courses will be considered</i>
<b>Social Science:</b> 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).	<b>Economics:</b> ECONO 2201, ECONO 2202 <b>Geography</b> (all are SPA): GEOGR 1100, GEOGR 1105 <b>History</b> (all are HA): HISTO 1110, HISTO 1120, HISTO 1160, HISTO 1130, HISTO 1140 <b>Political Science</b> (all are SPA): POLS 1100, POLS 1101  <i>These are recommended courses - substitute courses will be considered.</i>
<b>Other courses at College of DuPage that will apply to the EYC major at Elmhurst University</b> <i>(can be completed prior to or during the program):</i>	
EYC 326 at Elmhurst University = EYC 327 at Elmhurst University =	ECEC 1101 Growth and Development of the Young Child ECEC 1151 Language and Literacy Development in a Diverse Classroom

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 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 Department 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/>