

**College of Lake County**  
**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 Lake County
<b>English Composition</b> ENG 106	<b>ENG 122</b> English Composition II
<b>Education</b> EDU 104 EDU 223	<b>EDU 121 or EDU 221</b> Introduction to Teaching <b>EDU 222</b> The Exceptional Child
<b>Mathematics</b> MTH 325 MTH 326	<b>MTH 121</b> Math for Elementary Teachers I <b>MTH 221</b> for MTH 326 Math for Elementary 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 (all are PS):</b> CHM 120, CHM 121, CHM 123 <b>Earth and Space Science (all are PS):</b> ESC 121, ESC 127, ESC 140 GEO 120, GEG 120  <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 (all are LS):</b> BIO 120, BIO 123. BIO 141, BIO 161, BIO 162  <i>These are recommended courses - substitute courses will be considered</i>
<b>Social Science:</b> <u>two courses chosen from 2 of 4 areas</u> 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> ECO 221, ECO 222 <b>History (all are HA):</b> HST 121, HST 122, HST 221, HST 222 <b>Political Science (all are SPA):</b> PSC 121, PSC 122  <i>These are recommended courses - substitute courses will be considered.</i>
<b>Other courses at College of Lake County that will apply to the EYC major at Elmhurst University <i>(can be completed prior to or during the program)</i>:</b>	
EYC 326 at Elmhurst University = EYC 327 at Elmhurst University = EYC 412 at Elmhurst University =	ECE 124 Child Development for Educators ECE 229 Language Development and Early Literacy ECE 220 Observation and Assessment

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/>