

## Joliet Junior College

### Advising Sheet for Educating Young Children (EYC) at Elmhurst University

- Students apply for admission to the program beginning Feb 1 prior to their fall start term
- ALL COURSES COMPLETED WITH “C-“ (1.7) OR HIGHER AND CUMULATIVE GPA OF 2.75

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 Joliet Junior College
<b>English Composition</b> ENG 106	ENG 102 Rhetoric II
<b>Education</b> EDU 104 EDU 223	EDUC 101 Introduction to Teaching EDUC 240 Students with Disabilities in School
<b>Mathematics</b> MTH 325 MTH 326	MTH 123 Math for Elm Teachers I MTH 124 Math for Elm 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): CHEM 100, CHEM 101, PHYS 101 <b>Earth and Space Science</b> (all are PS): GEOG 112, GEOG 111  <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): BIO 149, BIO 151, BIO 152  <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> ECON 103, ECON 104 <b>History</b> (all are HA): HIST 103, HIST 104, HIST 105, HIST 106 <b>Political Science</b> (all are SPA): PSCI 101, PSCI 102  <i>These are recommended courses - substitute courses will be considered</i>
<b>Other courses at Joliet Junior College 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 =	CDEV 208 Child Growth and Development CDEV 216 Early Literacy

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/>