

**Early Childhood Education Online Workforce Program**

**Fall 2023 Cohort**

Class Sections: 094, 095

Synchronous Class Meetings: Tuesday, 5:30 – 7:00 pm

**Plan of Study**

Enter as juniors having met all prerequisites (Associates Degree and Gateway 4 credential)

63 total credit hours (9 credit hours for TCH 271, 278, and 292 given based on Gateway 4 credential and work experience)

| Fall 2023   |   | Spring 2024  |  | Summer 2024  |
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| <b>Fall Cohort Block 1</b><br>8/21/23- 10/14/23         | <b>Fall Cohort Block 2</b><br>10/16/23 - 12/9/23                                    | <b>Fall Cohort Block 3</b><br>1/16/24 - 3/9/24                           | <b>Fall Cohort Block 4</b><br>3/18/24 - 5/4/24             | <b>Fall Cohort Block 5</b><br>5/20/24 – 7/12/24              |
| TCH 314: Planning & Assessment                          | SED 374: PreK Special Education Assessment<br>SED 386: Special Education Curriculum | TCH 268: Math Methods I<br>TCH 273: Literacy I                           | TCH 267: Language Arts Methods<br>TCH 275: Math Methods II | EAF 228: Foundations of Education<br>TCH 248: ESL Strategies |
| TCH 293: Clinical (asynchronous online) - 16 weeks      |   |  |  |  |
| Fall 2024   |   | Spring 2025 (graduation)   |  |  |
| <b>Fall Cohort Block 6</b><br>8/19/24 – 10/12/24        | <b>Fall Cohort Block 7</b><br>10/14/24 – 12/7/24                                    | <b>Fall Cohort Block 8</b><br>1/13/25 – 3/8/25                           | <b>Fall Cohort Block 9</b><br>3/17/25 – 5/3/25             |  |
| TCH 274: Literacy II<br>TCH 277: Social Science Methods | TCH 276: Science Methods  | STT 399.54: Student Teaching (completed at work site or in PreK setting) | STT 399.54: Student Teaching (completed in K-2 classroom)  |  |
| TCH 294: Clinical (flexible online tutoring) - 16 weeks |   |  |  |  |

**Program Highlights:**

All courses are 100% online, except for student teaching experiences  
 Bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education from Illinois State University  
 Professional Educator’s License (PEL) from Illinois State Board of Education

- Early Childhood Education endorsement (Birth - Grade 2)
- Early Childhood Special Education Letter of Approval

Gateways to Opportunity Credential Level-5

**Available for Eligible Candidates:**

[Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity \(ECACE\) Scholarship](#)