

# Early Childhood Education

**Associate in Arts**

**Plan 13AB**

**Business and Social Sciences Division,  
Room T302, (847) 543-2047**

The following courses are **recommended** for students who have not decided upon a specific four-year college or university. Once a transfer school is selected, students should meet with a counselor or advisor to determine courses at CLC which will also meet the transfer requirements. If a specific course is not recommended, please select from the appropriate category outlined in the general education requirements for the Associate in Arts degree on pages 54-55.

<b>First Semester</b> .....	<b>15</b>
ENG 121 English Composition I.....	3
MTH 121 Math for Elementary Teaching I (elective).....	3
PSY 121 Introduction to Psychology .....	3
ART 121 Introduction to Art <i>or</i>	
ART 240+ History of Art I <i>or</i>	
ART 241+ History of Art II <i>or</i>	
ART 261 History of Photography .....	3
ECE 121 Introduction to Early Childhood Ed*** (elective).....	3
<b>Second Semester</b> .....	<b>16</b>
ENG 122 English Composition II .....	3
MTH 221 Math for Elementary Teaching II .....	3
BIO 120 Environmental Biology <i>or</i>	
BIO 141 Concepts in Biology .....	4
PHI 125+ Introduction to Ethics <i>or</i>	
HUM 221+ American Decades.....	3
ECE 124 Child Development for Educators (elective).....	3
<b>Third Semester</b> .....	<b>16</b>
CMM 121 Fundamentals of Speech .....	3
CHM 142 Chemistry for a Changing World <i>or</i>	
PHY 120 Practical Aspects of Physics .....	4
PSC 121 American National Politics +++ .....	3
MUS 124 Introduction to Music .....	3
Concentration/Elective .....	3
<b>Fourth Semester</b> .....	<b>15</b>
HST 221 US History to 1876 <i>or</i>	
HST 222 US History 1876 to present.....	3
Concentration/Elective .....	3
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<b>Concentration/Electives</b>	
ECE 141 Health, Safety and Nutrition .....	3
* ECE 121 Introduction to Early Childhood Education .....	3
ECE 124 Child Development for Educators.....	3
ECE 215 Music Activities for Young Children .....	3
ECE 223 Child, Family & Community .....	3

ECE 229 Language Development and Early Literacy .....	3
ECE 232 Math and Science for Young Children .....	3
ECE 233 Young Children with Special Needs .....	3
EDU 999 Preparing for the TAP or ACT+ Writing.....	3
EDU 121 Introduction to Teaching .....	3
***ECE 220 Observation and Assessment .....	3
EDU 222 The Exceptional Child.....	3
EDU 223 Technology in the Classroom .....	3
EDU 224+ Diversity in Schools and Society .....	3
** EDU 242 Observation/Clinical Experience in Education .....	1

- + Choose from these courses to fulfill the I/M requirement.  
EDU 224 is strongly recommended for this program of study.
- ++ Math requirements vary at four-year institutions.
- +++ PSC 121 is required by most 4-year institutions
- ~ Prerequisite is MTH 121 (3)
- \* Requires 10 hours of observation and fieldwork
- \*\* Requires 30 hours of observation and field experience in a school setting
- \*\*\* Requires 15 hours of observation and field experience in a school setting

A passing score on the Illinois Test of Academic Proficiency (formerly the Illinois Test of Basic Skills) or a current ACT plus Writing test with a score of 22 or higher is required for admission to a four-year college or university school of education. One of these tests should be taken by recent high school graduates after completing 15-30 credit hours of college work. Older students should take the test after completing 40-45 college credit hours. It is recommended that you take ENG 121 and MTH 121 before taking either of these tests. There is a 3-credit test preparation course, EDU 999, offered by the CLC Education department which will help you review for either test. It is strongly recommended that you complete this preparation course.

This plan benefits students interested in transferring to a four-year college or university to obtain an Illinois State Board of Education teaching license. CLC recommends that students take the TAP or ACT+ Writing exam upon completion of 45 credit hours. Students who successfully complete this sequence of courses meet teacher qualifications outlined by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services at a child care center or pre-school.

For students wishing to obtain a teaching license in the State of Illinois, a grade of C or above is compulsory for all coursework required for the teaching license. This includes courses in the major, all education courses, and required general electives. This is effective for those applying for teacher licensure as of 2012, Illinois State Board of Education.

For more information on recommended courses or program specific advising, contact faculty member Diane Wolter or Kathleen Johnston in the Business and Social Sciences Division at (847) 543-2047.

Courses listed are **recommended** for students who have not decided upon a specific four-year college or university in which to transfer. Students are **strongly encouraged** to meet with a counselor or advisor to identify coursework that will meet both CLC and transfer requirements.  
^ See page 50 for College Requirements / © A grade of C or better is required for all English course requirements. / \* See pages 54-66 for Course Selections

## Associate in Arts (13AB)

*(Effective January 1, 2017, IAI duplication restriction removed.)*

Students may obtain an Associate in Arts degree from the College of Lake County by successfully meeting college requirements and the course requirements outlined below.

The College of Lake County is a participant in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), a major statewide cooperative agreement that eases the transfer process of the completed Illinois General Education Core Curriculum among participating institutions.

### Communication - 9 credit hours

*A grade of C or better is required for both ENG courses.*

- CMM 121 Fundamentals of Speech (3) **C2 900**
- ENG 121 English Composition I (3) **C1 900**
- ENG 122 English Composition II (3) **C1 901 R or**
- ENG 126 Advanced Composition: Scientific and Technical Communications (3) **C1 901 R**

### Social and Behavioral Science - 9 credit hours

*Select courses from at least two different disciplines i.e. different prefixes.*

- ANT 121+ Introduction to Anthropology (3) **S1 900N**
- ANT 221+ Cultural Anthropology (3) **S1 901N**
- ANT 222 Introduction to Physical Anthropology (3) **S1 902**
- ANT 224 Introduction to Archaeology (3) **S1 903**
- ANT 228+ Cross-Cultural Relationships (3) **S1 904D**
- ECO 221 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) **S3 901**
- ECO 222 Principles of Microeconomics (3) **S3 902**
- GEG 122 Cultural Geography (3) **S4 900N**
- GEG 123 World Regional Geography (3) **S4 900N**
- GXS 121+ Introduction to Gender Studies (3) **S9 900**
- GXS 229+ Sex, Gender, and Power (3) **S7 904D**
- HST 121 History of Western Civilization I (3) **S2 902**
- HST 122 History of Western Civilization II (3) **S2 903**
- HST 126+ History of Contemp. Non-Western Civilization (3) **S2 905N**
- HST 127+ History of Chinese Culture and Society (3) **S2 914N**
- HST 221 United States History to 1876 (3) **S2 900**
- HST 222 United States History 1876 to Present (3) **S2 901**
- HST 245+ History of Latin America to 1825 (3) **S2 910N**
- HST 246+ History of Latin America from 1825 (3) **S2 911N**
- PSC 121 American National Politics (3) **S5 900**
- PSC 122 State and Local Politics (3) **S5 902**
- PSC 221+ Comparative Political Systems (3) **S5 905**
- PSC 222+ International Relations (3) **S5 904N**
- PSY 121 Introduction to Psychology (3) **S6 900**
- PSY 220 Lifespan Development (3) **S6 902**
- PSY 222 Child Growth and Development (3) **S6 903**
- PSY 225 Social Psychology (3) **S8 900**
- PSY 226 Adolescent Psychology (3) **S6 904**

- SOC 121 Introduction to Sociology (3) **S7 900**
- SOC 222 Social Problems (3) **S7 901**
- SOC 224 Sociology of the Family (3) **S7 902**
- SOC 225+ Class, Race, and Gender (3) **S7 903D**
- SOC 229+ Sex, Gender, and Power (3) **S7 904D**

### Physical and Life Sciences - 7 credit hours

*One course must be selected from Physical Science and one course from Life Science. At least one course must be a laboratory science course (L).*

#### Physical Science

- CHM 120L (LAB) Chemical Concepts (4) **P1 902L**
- CHM 121L (LAB) General Chemistry I (5) **P1 902L**
- CHM 140 Chemistry for a Changing World (3) **P1 903**
- CHM 142L (LAB) Chemistry for a Changing World (4) **P1 903L**
- ESC 120L (LAB) Earth Science (4) **P1 905L**
- ESC 121L (LAB) Physical Geology (4) **P1 907L**
- ESC 123 Introduction to Meteorology (3) **P1 905**
- ESC 124 Oceanography (3) **P1 905**
- ESC 125 Geology of National Parks (3) **P1 907**
- ESC 127L (LAB) Introduction to Meteorology (4) **P1 905L**
- ESC 128 Great Mysteries of the Earth (3) **P1 905**
- ESC 129 Severe and Hazardous Weather (3) **P1 905**
- ESC 140L (LAB) Introduction to Astronomy (4) **P1 906L**
- ESC 141 Introduction to Astronomy (3) **P1 906**
- ESC 224 Environmental Geology (3) **P1 908**
- GEG 120L (LAB) Physical Geography (4) **P1 909L**
- GEG 121 Physical Geography (3) **P1 909**
- PHY 120L (LAB) Practical Aspects of Physics (4) **P1 901L**
- PHY 121L (LAB) General Physics I (5) **P1 900L**
- PHY 123L (LAB) Physics for Science and Engineering I (5) **P2 900L**

#### Life Science

- BIO 120L (LAB) Environmental Biology (4) **L1 905L**
- BIO 123L (LAB) Principles of Biology (4) **L1 900L**
- BIO 127 Introduction to Evolution (3) **L1 907**
- BIO 140 Environmental Biology without Lab (3) **L1 905**
- BIO 141L (LAB) Concepts of Biology (4) **L1 900L**
- BIO 149 Genetics and Society (3) **L1 906**
- BIO 161L (LAB) General Biology I (4) **L1 910L**

### Mathematics - 3 credit hours

- MTH 127 Finite Mathematics I (3) **M1 906**
- MTH 140 Contemporary Mathematics (3) **M1 904**
- MTH 141 Quantitative Literacy (3) **M1 901**
- MTH 145 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (5) **M1 900-1**
- MTH 146 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II (4) **M1 900-2**
- MTH 221 Mathematics for Elementary Teaching II (3) **M1 903**
- MTH 222 Elementary Statistics (4) **M1 902**
- MTH 224 Calculus for Business and Social Science (4) **M1 900-B**
- MTH 244 Discrete Mathematics (3) **M1 905**
- MTH 246 Calculus and Analytic Geometry III (4) **M1 900-3**

### Humanities and Fine Arts - 9 credit hours

*At least one course must be selected from the Humanities section and one course from the Fine Arts section.*

**Humanities**

- ARA 222+ Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic II (4) **H1 900**
- CHI 222+ Intermediate Chinese II (4) **H1 900**
- ENG 129+ Women in Literature (3) **H3 911D**
- ENG 223 Early American Literature (3) **H3 914**
- ENG 225 Survey of British Literature I (3) **H3 912**
- ENG 226 Survey of British Literature II (3) **H3 913**
- ENG 227 Introduction to Shakespeare (3) **H3 905**
- ENG 228+ World Literature (3) **H3 906**
- ENG 229 20th Century American Literature (3) **H3 915**
- ENG 241 Introduction to Poetry (3) **H3 903**
- ENG 243 Introduction to Fiction (3) **H3 901**
- ENG 244+ Mythology and Fairy Tales (3) **H9 901**
- ENG 246+ Latin American Writers (3) **H3 908N**
- ENG 247+ International Women Writers (3) **H3 911D**
- ENG 249 Children’s Literature (3) **H3 918**
- FRN 222+ Intermediate French II (4) **H1 900**
- FRN 223 French Civilization I (3) **H1 900**
- FRN 224 French Civilization II (3) **H1 900**
- GER 222+ Intermediate German II (4) **H1 900**
- GER 224 German Civilization II (3) **H1 900**
- HUM 121+ Humanities: Ancient Times to the Middle Ages (3) **HF 902**
- HUM 122+ Humanities: Renaissance to the Present (3) **HF 903**
- HUM 127 Critical Thinking (3) **H4 906**
- HUM 128+ Introduction to Middle-Eastern Civilizations (3) **H2 903 N**
- HUM 129+ Introduction to East Asian Civilization (3) **HF 904 N**
- HUM 141+ World Humanities 20/21 Century (3) **HF 904 N**
- HUM 221+ American Decades (3) **HF 906D**
- HUM 226+ Women and the Arts (3) **HF 907D**
- ITL 222+ Intermediate Italian II (4) **H1 900**
- ITL 223 Italian Civilization I (3) **H1 900**
- JPN 222+ Intermediate Japanese II (4) **H1 900**
- PHI 121 Introduction to Philosophy (3) **H4 900**
- PHI 122 Logic (3) **H4 906**
- PHI 123 Philosophy of Religion (3) **H4 905**
- PHI 125+ Introduction to Ethics (3) **H4 904**
- PHI 126+ World Religions (3) **H5 904N**
- PHI 221+ Asian Philosophy (3) **H4 903N**
- RUS 222+ Intermediate Russian II (4) **H1 900**
- SPA 222+ Intermediate Spanish II (4) **H1 900**
- SPA 223+ Spanish Civilization I (3) **H1 900**
- SPA 224+ Spanish Civilization II (3) **H1 900**

**Fine Arts**

- ART 121 Introduction to Art (3) **F2 900**
- ART 240+ History of Art I (3) **F2 901**
- ART 241+ History of Art II (3) **F2 902**
- ART 260 History of Photography (3) **F2 904**
- ART 261+ Non-Western Art History (3) **F2 903N**
- DNC 240+ The Art of Dance (3) **F1 906**
- HUM 121+ Humanities: Ancient Times to the Middle Ages (3) **HF 902**
- HUM 122+ Humanities: Renaissance to the Present (3) **HF 903**
- HUM 123 Introduction to Film (3) **F2 908**
- HUM 126 Introduction to the Performing Arts (3) **F9 900**
- HUM 129+ Introduction to East Asian Civilization (3) **HF 904 N**
- HUM 140+ Introduction to International Film (3) **F2 909**
- HUM 141+ World Humanities 20/21 Century (3) **HF 904N**
- HUM 221+ American Decades (3) **HF 906D**
- HUM 222 Film and Society (3) **F2 908**

- HUM 226+ Women and the Arts (3) **HF 907D**
- MUS 124 Introduction to Music (3) **F1 900**
- MUS 224 Music Literature (3) **F1 902**
- THE 121 Introduction to Theatre I (3) **F1 907**
- THE 123+ Diversity in American Theatre (3) **F1 909D**

**International/Multicultural Requirements**

Include one course in International/Multicultural Education— Choose one course with a + following the course number OR one of the following: CMM 127, ECO 225, EDU 224, ENG 263, 264, GXS 221, 299, HST 128, LAT 121, PDS 123, PHI 128, 129, PSY 229, SSI 121. This course can fulfill both the I/M requirement and a Social Science, Humanities, Fine Arts, or Elective requirement. A B.A. degree at many four year colleges may require college level foreign language.

**Area of Concentration/Elective Requirements- 23 credit hours**

- Choose elective courses with an even middle digit that relate to your intended major. Students should choose electives only after consulting with an Advising Professional.
- **Exception:** Up to six hours of courses with an odd middle digit (1-3-5-7-9) may be used as general electives in the degree. All 199 courses are exempt from this rule. However, students should select these courses only after they have verified their transferability with their Advising Professional or the transfer institution. EDU 999 does not count toward this six-hour limit.
- Students may not receive credit towards degree for both CHM 140 and CHM 142, or both BIO 120 and BIO 140, or both ESC 123 and ESC 127.
- Students with credit for both MTH 122 and MTH 123 will not be given credit for MTH 144. Students may not receive credit towards degree for both (MTH 122 and MTH 144) or (MTH 123 and MTH 144).
- Please review lists of recommended courses for individual programs of study listed on pages 68-112 in this catalog.

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**Total A.A. Degree Requirements - 60 credit hours**

**Other Graduation Requirements**

- Cumulative CLC GPA of 2.00 or higher
- Completion of at least 15 credit hours at CLC
- Petition to Graduate:** The Petition to Graduate form must be submitted to the Welcome and One-Stop Center to have your degree processed. It can be found online at [www.clcillinois.edu/petition](http://www.clcillinois.edu/petition). Contact Admissions for more information at (847) 543-2061.