

Sauk Valley Community College 2014-2015

Fall 2014, Spring 2015, and Summer 2015

Please see the NIU *Undergraduate Catalog* for specific admission information

Applicants who have earned an A.A.T. in Early Childhood at an IL Public Community College are considered to have met all prerequisites listed below for either emphasis. You will be required to meet the application deadline, competitive GPA, and testing requirements.

Pre-Early Childhood Studies

Department of Special and Early Education (SEED) and School of Family, Consumer and Nutrition Sciences (FCNS) Early Childhood Studies Interdisciplinary Major

FCNS: 815-753-1891 <http://www.chhs.niu.edu/earlychildhood/>

SEED: 815-753-8361 www.cedu.niu.edu/seed/

1. Attainment of an overall GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.00 scale (as calculated by NIU), including transfer credit. GPA is not the only consideration for admission to Early Childhood Studies. The totality of the application, including successful work experience with young children, and the essay questions will be considered.
2. Completion of the following courses with a grade of C or better in each, including transfer credit:

NIU Courses	Sauk Valley Equivalents
ENGL 103 Rhetoric and Composition I (3)	ENG 101
ENGL 104 Rhetoric & Composition II (3)	ENG 103
COMS 100 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)	SPE 131
FCNS 230 Child Development (3)	PSY 211
PSYC 102 Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSY 103
Plus at least two of the following courses (6) – Note: At least three courses will be required if NIU MATH 201 substitution requires two courses in transfer:	
EPFE 201 Education as an Agent for Change (3)	EDU 224
HIST 260 American History to 1865 (3) <i>or</i>	HIS 221
HIST 261 American History since 1865 (3)	HIS 222
MATH 201 Foundations of Elementary School Mathematics (3) (If two courses are required, both are used for the cumulative GPA calculation for admission and a C or better must be earned in each course.)	MAT 110 & 111
PHIL 231 Contemporary Moral Issues (3)	PHL 204
Students should seek advisement early in the academic career for assistance with choosing an emphasis. Transfer students who have met the pre-admission requirements for the major in Early Childhood Studies prior to applying for admission to the university should apply for admission to the major in Early Childhood Studies through either FCNS or SEED at the same time they apply for admission to the university. Students must be admitted to an emphasis in Early Childhood Studies before they can enroll in the first professional semester. Admission to the selected emphasis is contingent on completing the following prerequisites with a grade of C or better prior to entering the first professional semester:	
FCNS: Additional prerequisites for the emphasis in 04 licensure (12-15)	
BIOS 103 General Biology (3) <i>or</i>	BIO 103, 104 or 105
BIOS 109 Human Biology (3)	N/A
ETT 229 Computers in Education (3) or pass Extra Skills Competency examination (0)	EDU 102
FCNS 284 Introduction to Family Relationships (3)	SOC 251
SESE 240 Introduction to Special Education (3)	EDU 220
STAT 208 Basic Statistics (3)	MAT 240
SEED: Additional prerequisites for the emphasis in 04 licensure with preschool special education approval (15-20)	
ETT 229 Computers in Education (3) or pass Extra Skills Competency examination (0)	EDU 102
FCNS 284 Introduction to Family Relationships (3)	SOC 251
SESE 240 Introduction to Special Education (3)	EDU 220
SOCI 250 Contemporary Social Institutions (3) <i>or</i>	N/A
SOCI 260 Introduction to Social Psychology (3) <i>or</i>	N/A
SOCI 270 Social problems (3)	SOC 112
One general education Biology course (3-4)	ANY "GE SCI MATH" BIOS COURSE
One general education Physical Science course (3-4)	ANY "GE SCI MATH" PHYSICAL SCI COURSE
Either the Biology or Physical Science course must include a laboratory	ANY "GE SCI MATH" LAB COURSE

3. Students must also submit successful results of the completion of the Test for Academic Proficiency (TAP) or ACT report with acceptable scores for the waiver of the TAP upon application to the program.
4. Students must provide proof of freedom from the communicable disease tuberculosis (TB) MANTOUX test only upon application to the program.
5. All students are required to complete COMD 220 Introduction to Communicative Disorders (3) at NIU before graduation if earning licensure through SEED.

Deadline for admission (fall only): *March 1

*The March 1 deadline is for completed applications. Early application to NIU is encouraged. Although students may be admitted to the university for any semester as a Pre-Early Childhood Studies major, admission directly into the major is limited to the fall semester only.