

**APPENDIX A4: Black Hawk College and National Louis University – AAS Early Childhood Education
to the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education, Competency Based Licensure Journey**

Step I: Associate of Applied Science Degree

B.A. Early Childhood Education	Associate of Applied Science degree courses which fulfill NLU requirements	Semester Hours	Quarter Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION		15	22.5
Communications			
ENG 101 Beginning English Composition	ENG 101 Composition I	3	4.5
Oral Communication - min 4 QH	SPEC 101 Prin of Speech Communications	3	4.5
Humanities and Fine Arts			
EDU 220 Children's Literature	ENG 240 Children's Literature (Humanities Elective)	3	4.5
Mathematics and Natural Sciences			
Mathematics - min 4 QH	MATH 108 Statistics for General Education or MATH 110 Math for General Education or any IAI approved Mathematics course (Math Elective)	3	4.5
Social and Behavioral Sciences			
Social or Behavioral Sciences - min 4 QH	PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology or SOC 101 Prin of Sociology	3	4.5
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COMPETENCY BASED MAJOR		27	40.5
EDU 200CB Applied Eductnl Psychology	Met with Gateways Level 2 ECE Credential		
EDU 210CB Educational Phil: A Historical Account	Met with Gateways Level 2 ECE Credential		
EDU 290CB Prof & Ethical Eng Child, Fam & Comm	Met with Gateways Level 3 ECE Credential		
EDU 305CB Equity in Education	Met with Gateways Level 3 ECE Credential		
EDU 299CB Practicum I Child Develpm	Met with Gateways Level 4 ECE Credential		
EDU 352CB Teacher Preparation Curriculum and Assessment (B-5)	Met with Gateways Level 4 ECE Credential		
SPE 401CB Intro to SPE & Methds Tchng Students	EDUC 210 The Exceptional Child	3	4.5
Courses that will be used to meet the hours required for the ECE CB major	ECE 100 Intro to Early Childhood	24	36
	ECE 200 Growth & Devlp Young Children		
	ECE 202 Observ/Assessment Young Child		
	ECE 203 Curriculum for Early Child Program		
	ECE 205 Lang Develp& Activity Young Child* <i>(*counts toward the upper level requirement at NLU/ECE334)</i>		
	ECE 204 ECE Practicum I		
	ECE 214 ECE Practicum II		
	ECE 222 Child, Family, and Community		
ELECTIVES		18	27
Free Electives	ECE 115 Infant/Toddler Development	3	4.5
	ECE 201 Health, Safety & Nutrition	3	4.5
	ECE 215 Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3	4.5
	ECE 224 Methods of Guiding Children's Behavior	3	4.5
	ECE 225 Math & Science for Young Child	3	4.5
	ECE 220 Admin Sup/EC Prog	3	4.5
TOTAL TRANSFER:		60	90

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Step II: Additional courses to be taken at Black Hawk College or National Louis University

NLU Requirements	College courses which fulfill NLU requirements	SH	QH
Communications ENG 201 Intermediate English Composition	ENG 102 Composition II	3	4.5
Humanities and Fine Arts Humanities or Fine Arts - min 4 QH	Any IAI approved Fine Arts or Humanities course	3	4.5
Mathematics and Natural Sciences Natural Science - min 4 QH	Any IAI approved Life Science or Physical Science course	3	4.5
Mathematics or Natural Science - min 4 QH	Any IAI approved Life or Physical Science or Mathematics course	3	4.5
Social and Behavioral Sciences Social and Behavioral Sciences - min 4 QH	Any IAI approved Social or Behavioral Science course	3	4.5
General Education Electives General Education Electives - min 8 QH	Two additional IAI approved General Education courses	6	9
TOTAL TRANSFER:		21	31.5

Step III: Courses to be taken at National Louis University: B.A. Early Childhood Education

	SH	QH
Early Childhood Education Major Requirements EAL 400CB Educational Found Learning English as an Addl Language ECE 327CB Integrated Pre-K Methods in Early Childhood Education EDU 420CB Pract II: Prof Pract Clsrom Ctx	10	15
Early Childhood Education Licensure Journey Minor Requirements EDU 353CB Teacher Preparation Curriculum & Assessment (K-2) (5) EDU 477CB Literacy Teaching Methods (5) EDU 480CB Methods of Teaching Math (5) EDU 481CB Methods of Teaching Science (5) EDU 482CB Methods of Teaching Social Studies (5) ECE 470CB Early Childhood Education Student Teaching (10)	23	35
General Electives Any College Level Courses - coursework related to endorsements or other credentials recommended	6	9
TOTAL	39	59

SUMMARY		QH	SH
Black Hawk College	Associate Degree	60	90
Black Hawk College or National Louis University	Additional Courses from Step II	21	31.5
National Louis University	Courses to be completed at NLU	39	59
TOTAL		120	180.5