KENDALL COLLEGE

TRITON COLLEGE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM
A.A.T Special Education to B.A. in Early Childhood Education leading to Illinois Professional Teacher Licensure (birth-grade 3)

Kendall’s Degree Completion Program is designed for students with previous college credit who want to transfer that credit, accelerate their degree timeline, and earn their Bachelor’s degree at an affordable cost. Through this program, a bachelor’s degree may be earned in just two years.

COURSEWORK COMPLETED AT TRITON
(Credits are in Semester Hours)

Required General Education Courses:
- RHT 101 Freshman Rhetoric & Composition I 3
- RHT 102 Freshman Rhetoric & Composition II 3
- SPE 101 Principles of Effective Speaking 3
- IAI approved Humanities Course* 3
- IAI approved Fine Arts Course* 3
- IAI approved Humanities or Fine Arts Course* 3
- IAI approved Social & Behavioral Sciences Courses** 9

MAT 117 Math for Elementary Teachers II 3
MAT 170 Elementary Statistics 3
- IAI approved Life & Physical Science Courses*** 8

AAT Special Education Required Core Courses:
- EDU 105 Technology for Educators 3
- EDU 200 Introduction to Special Education 3
- EDU 206 Human Growth & Development 3
- EDU 207 Introduction to Education 3
- EDU 215 Educational Psychology 3

Recommended Elective Courses:
- EDU 110 Diversity of Schools & Society 3
- EDU 209 Language Development 3

TOTAL CREDITS (SEMESTER HOURS) 62
(Equivalent to 93 quarter hours)

* At least one of the courses must meet Illinois Human Diversity requirement.
** Courses must be selected from at least 2 disciplines
***Choose one course from Life Sciences & one lab course from Physical Sciences.

COURSEWORK COMPLETED ONLINE
AT KENDALL COLLEGE
(Credits are in quarter hours)

- SOE 215 Child Health, Safety & Nutrition 4
- ECE 230 Child, Family, Community Relationships 4
- ECE 240 Observation & Assessment of the Young Child 4
- ECE 252 DAP for Infants & Toddlers 4
- ECE 275 Children’s Literature 4
- SOE 302 Foundation of Curric, Instruction & Assessment 4
- ECE 317 Classroom Management 4
- SOE 327 Response to Intervention (RTI) 4
- SOE 380 Technology Integration in the Classroom 4
- ECE 401 Pre-Primary Teaching & Learning 4
- ECE 403 Emergent Literacy 4
- ECE 405 Literacy Development 4
- ECE 407 Methods of Teaching Mathematics 4
- ECE 409 Methods of Teaching Science 4
- ECE 411 Methods of Teaching SS & the Arts 4
- SOE 420 Methods of Teaching Children with Exceptionalities in the Gen Ed Classroom 4
- ECE 460 Clinical Practicum & Seminar: Pre-Primary 6
- ECE 465 Clinical Practicum & Seminar: Primary 6
- INT 210 Intermediate Integrative Studies 4
- INT 310 Advanced integrative Studies 4

Concentration Courses 20-23

TOTAL CREDITS (QUARTER HOURS) 104-107

* At least one of the courses must meet Illinois Human Diversity requirement.
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***Choose one course from Life Sciences & one lab course from Physical Sciences.
Career Focused Concentrations

At Kendall each student in the Early Childhood Education Program has the opportunity to select a concentration based on his or her interests and career goals.

Some of our concentrations include:
- English as a Second Language
- Special Education
- Childhood Nutrition
- Infants and Toddlers
- Small Business Management

For a full list of concentrations available, please contact the Enrollment Office or visit the Early Childhood Education information page on the Kendall website at: http://education.kendall.edu/valenciakhs.aspx

Kendall works to meet individual needs.

Kendall College advisors will work with you to choose appropriate course loads to allow you to successfully finish your bachelor’s degree while managing the demands of work, school and family.

This program of study may vary from student to student dependent upon exactly which courses the student transfers in. Considerations are made if students have had courses equivalent to those listed above.

Total credits towards BA must total a minimum of 120 semester hours or 180 quarter hours

Kendall College & the partner institution reserve the right to modify program requirements.

As a community college transfer student, you may be eligible for the Kendall College community college award. Please contact the Enrollment Office for details or visit the Awards, Reductions & Scholarship page on the Kendall website at: Kendall.edu/tuition-and-aid/scholarships

This Degree Completion Program is specifically designed for the student who has completed his/her Associate degree and is interested in completing a Bachelor of Art in Early Childhood Education from Kendall College. Through this program, a bachelor’s degree may be earned in two years depending on individual circumstances.

Endorsements and Approvals

ESL and Bilingual Endorsements
License seeking students who complete the ESL concentration, plus additional coursework, are eligible to apply for an ESL endorsement on their Illinois Professional Teacher License. This endorsement qualifies educators to teach in an ESL environment.

Those licensure-seeking students who complete the requirements for the ESL endorsement and also pass a language proficiency test through the Illinois Licensure Testing System may apply for a Bilingual endorsement on their Illinois Professional Teacher License. This is the highest level of ESL-related endorsements available and allows educators to teach bilingual students in many subjects.

Special Education Approval
Upon successful completion of the coursework required for the Special Education concentration, students in the Illinois Professional Teacher Licensure track will be eligible to apply for a Special Education approval on their license.

Our Career Services Office
helps students gain important experience through internships and connects graduates to local, national and international employers for junior and middle management positions. Our graduates have skills to help them advance to top management positions or successfully launch entrepreneurial ventures.

Financial Assistance - Kendall works with students to make higher education affordable. Our financial aid office helps our students secure financial assistance and scholarships to assist with the costs of the college education they want. As a student transferring into a program at Kendall, you may be eligible for the Kendall College Community College Transfer Award. Please contact the Enrollment Office for details or visit the Awards, Reductions & Scholarship page on the Kendall website at: http://www.kendall.edu/tuition-and-aid/scholarships

For more information call 888.6KENDALL, go to Kendall.edu/catalog or email: info@kendall.edu