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Required General Education Core Courses:
- COM 103 Introduction to Speech Communication 3
- ENG 101 Composition I 3
- ENG 102 Composition II 3
- HIS 104 or HIS 105 History of the US to 1877 or History of the US 1877-Present 4
- POS 122 American National Government 3
- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology 4
- Mathematics Elective 105 or above 3-5
- Literature Elective 3
- Fine Arts Elective* 3
- Humanities Elective* 3
- Physical Sciences Elective 4
- Life Sciences Elective 4

Required Professional Courses:
- EDU 101 Introduction to Education 3
- EDU 104 Introduction to Special Education 3
- PSY 209 Human Growth & Development 3

Required Course for A.A. Degree:
- LAS 189 Introduction to the Liberal Arts & Sciences 3

Suggested Electives:
- LIT 130 Introduction to Children’s Literature 3
- PSY 201 Psychology of Personality 3
- PSY 220 Educational Psychology 3

TOTAL CREDITS (SEMESTER HOURS) 61-63
(Equivalent to 91.5-94.5 quarter hours)

*One course from Humanities or Fine Arts must fulfill the non-Western culture requirement.

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

- SOE 112 Teaching & Learning in a Diverse Society 4
- 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
- SOE 260 Language Acquisition & Development 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

TOTAL CREDITS (QUARTER HOURS) 108-111

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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/

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

Forty-five of the last 90 credits in a baccalaureate program must be completed at Kendall College.

MORE ABOUT KENDALL

Since 1934, Kendall College has offered engaging, specialized fields of study with a strong emphasis on immersive education – a “learning by doing” approach that is geared to academic, personal and professional advancement. Kendall is known for preparing students for successful professional careers at our acclaimed School of Culinary Arts, renowned School of Hospitality Management, innovative School of Business and well-established School of Education.

Originally located in the Chicago suburb of Evanston, Kendall college opened it’s stunningly renovated, $60 million Riverworks Campus in January 2004. Centrally located in Chicago, Kendall has transformed the former Sara Lee Corporation’s worldwide research lab into a world-class educational facility. Our campus now features wireless classrooms, mobile workspaces, audio-video capabilities and professional-grade equipment. Students receive the benefits of a small college in a big city, while also enjoying an exciting environment, small classes and individual attention. For a virtual tour of our Campus, visit the Kendall website at: http://www.kendall.edu/about/video

Committed to academic excellence, Kendall College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), www.ncahlc.org, 312-263-0456. Kendall has maintained its accredited status since 1962.

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