

Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity Act (ECACE) program
Eastern Illinois University
Human Services B.S. with a minor in Early Childhood Program Administration

The information below was provided by Eastern Illinois University on 9/9/2022.

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Institution Name: **Eastern Illinois University**

Degree Name: **Human Services B.S. with a minor in Early Childhood Program Administration**

Does the degree lead to a Professional Educator License (PEL)? **No**

Please note that EIU is in the process of introducing an ECACE licensure option through the School of Education, tent. available spring 2023. Please contact EIU for updates.

Credentials or other qualifications that can be attained by completing the bachelor degree:

Gateways to Opportunity Level V Early Childhood Credential

Total credits required to earn the bachelor degree: **120 hours total**

Can the bachelor degree be completed 100% online? If not, please note any exceptions. **Yes**

Is there an option to complete the bachelor degree in person on your campus? **Yes**

If attending full-time, how many semesters are needed to complete the bachelor degree?

Four semesters of five courses per semester

Is part-time attendance possible? **Yes**

Which semester(s) can the bachelor program be started? **Anytime**

How are courses offered (i.e. full-term, 8-week sessions, summer options, etc.)?

Most of the courses are in a traditional 15-week schedule, but two courses are in the 8-week format with one course in the first half of the term and the other course in the second half of the term.

Please respond Yes or No to the following. Additional comments may be offered.

For students entering the university with the BHC AAS and documented Gateways Credential Level 4, will junior level status in an early childhood degree program be granted?	Yes – Eastern IL does not require the Level IV credential
Will all courses completed successfully in the AAS degree program be counted toward bachelor degree completion?	Yes
For students who successfully complete BHC’s AAS degree, will the university require any courses to be repeated in order for them to be counted toward the bachelor degree?	No

For students entering the university with the BHC AAS and documented Gateways Credential Level 4, will they be required to take only the same total number of credits taken by the program's native students? <i>We realize that additional coursework may be required if a student is seeking to add one or more endorsements to the base degree.</i>	Yes
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For more information, contact:

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Also visit

www.eiu.edu/ecace

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100082858506891>

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Bachelor of Science in Human Services at Eastern Illinois University with Gateways to Opportunity Level V Early Childhood Credential



Individuals who work (or have worked) in an early childhood setting and have earned an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education are eligible to pursue a Bachelor's Degree at EIU in the Bachelor of Science in Human Services that will lead to the Gateways to Opportunity Level V Early Childhood Credential. <https://www.ilgateways.com/>

BS in Human Services w/ Early Childhood Credential (60 semester hours)

- HSL 1800 Human Development
- HSL 2800* Health Education Research Methods
- HSL 2820 Family Relationships
- HSL 2850 Child Development
- HSL 3220 Introduction to Early Childhood Programming
- HSL 3800 Sexuality Education
- HSL 3831 Women in Contemporary Society
- HSL 4200* Orientation to Human Services Program Administration Internship
- HSL 4220 Administration of Early Childhood Programs
- HSL 4225 Practicum in Early Childhood Program Administration
- HSL 4240* Family Advocacy, Policy, and Law
- HSL 4275* Internship in Human Services Program Administration
- HSL 4775 Human Services Programs and Resource Management
- HSL 4820 Death and Dying
- HSL 4845* Family Stress and Resilience
- HSL 4850* Human Services Programs: Community, Culture and Intersectionality
- HSL 4854* Leadership in Family Life Education
- HSL 4859* Administration of Youth & Family Services Programming
- HSL 4860* Addictions and the Family
- Senior Seminar

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Online Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity (ECACE) Scholarship Degree Program



**In compliance with Illinois Public Act 102-0174
(the Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity
Act) EIU designed a program that works for YOU!**

The Online Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity (ECACE) Scholarship Degree Program is for professionals working in the field of early childhood education that have completed an associate's degree in early childhood or related field and hold a Gateways Level V credential.




B.S. in Human Services

Leads to Gateways Level V Credential if you want to work in a child-care setting

B.S.Ed. in Early Childhood Education

Leads to Teacher Licensure for those of you working in the schools



ECACE Path in Human Services

- Two-year online program in Human Services – ECACE path to a *BS in Human Services* with a minor in *Early Childhood Program Administration*
- Leads to a Level V Early Childhood credential through Gateways to Opportunity
- Observation and practicum requirements can be conducted in your current place of employment
- Our student-focused faculty are professionally trained in Early Childhood development and caregiving



ECACE Path in Early Childhood Education

- Coming SPRING 2023!
- Three to four year program can lead to Teacher Licensure
- Flexible student teaching requirements
- Assigned ECACE mentor will support you through the entire process



What's Next?

- Complete the ECACE/EIU application
- Apply to the university at My EIU
- Apply for funding
 - The first step for eligibility is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - The Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity (ECACE) Scholarship Program can cover costs not covered by traditional financial aid

We are here to help you meet your goals!



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