## Program Requirements

**GEM 1 Written Communication**
- ENGL 101, Writing and Rhetoric I: 3 cr
- +ENGL 102, Writing and Rhetoric II: 3 cr

**GEM 2 Oral Communication**
- COMM 101, Fundamentals of Oral Comm: 3 cr

**GEM 3 Mathematical Ways of Knowing**
- (See NIC GEM options)

**GEM 4 Science (two different disciplines)**
- +ENGL 175, 257, 258, 267, 268, 271, 277, 278, 295, OR 296: 3 cr

**GEM 5 Humanistic/Artistic (two disciplines)**
- +ENGL 175, 257, 258, 267, 268, 271, 277, 278, 295, OR 296: 3 cr

**GEM 6 - Social/Behavioral**
- HIST 111, 112, or POLS 101: 3 cr

**CHD 134, Infancy Through Middle Childhood**
- 3 cr

**GEM 7 - Institutionally Designated**
- +CHD 235, Observation and Assessment: 3 cr

**Wellness Course**
- 6 cr

**OTHER REQUIRED COURSES FOR YOUR MAJOR**
- BIOL 207, Concepts in Human Nutrition: 3 cr
- +CHD 243, Early Childhood Education: 3 cr
- +MATH 157, Math for Elem School Teachers I: 3 cr

**MUST COMPLETE FROM EITHER NIC OR U of I:**
- 9 additional credits in social science
- 8 additional credits in natural science
- 1 additional 3-credit elective each in math and humanities

### Prerequisites

The + indicates a course that has a prerequisite.

### Assessments

Students must take the Praxis II-5691; Praxis II-5025; and ICLA I, II (Jr year after EDCI 320) and III (Sr year)

Students planning on transferring to U of I are advised to complete an A.A. (minimum 60 credits) at NIC
- A background check, 2.75 GPA, and minimum C grade in ENGL 102, COMM 101, CHD 243 and a Core Math are required
- Students can concurrently enroll at U of I while completing an NIC degree

### Notes & Requirements

Students must apply to the Teacher Education Program before taking EDCI 302 & other upper division Ed courses
- 139 credits are required for a B.S.Earl.Chldhd.Dev.Ed
- A minimum of 36 upper division credits (minimum 30 from U of I) are required

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