

The following suggested schedule is based on full-time enrollment. Students planning to transfer to a senior institution should check with that institution for specific transfer requirements.

Courses that are approved for the AA/AS degrees are **bolded**.

Mode of Delivery:
 T = Traditional classroom
 W = Online
 Q = Blended

Program Notes: The student should be aware that the State of Illinois requires a criminal background check, including fingerprinting, and a medical exam with TB test to work in a child care setting

First Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Pre Requisites	Term(s) Offered	Notes
CDEV 101	Intro to Early Childhood Educ	3	T	Eng 101 Eligibility	F, Sp,	
CDEV 201	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	T, W		F, Sp, Su	
ENG 101	Rhetoric	3	T, W	Placement Scores	F, Sp, Su	Gen Ed Elective
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	T, W		F, Sp, Su	
Gen Ed Elective	Approved from AAS List	3	Varies	Varies	Varies	
Total Semester Hours:		15				

Second Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Pre Requisites	Term(s) Offered	Notes
CDEV 210	Child, Family and Community	3	T		F, Sp	
CDEV 215	Child Study and Observation	3	T	PSYC 101	F, Sp	
CDEV 208	Child Growth and Develop	3	T	PSYC 101	F, Sp	
OR PSYC 209	Child Psychology	3	T	PSYC 101	F, Sp	
Math/Science	Approved from AAS List	3	T, W, Q	Placement Scores	F, Sp, Su	Gen Ed Elective
Core Elective	Select from Program List	3	T, W	Varies	Varies	
Total Semester Hours:		15				

Third Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Pre Requisites	Term(s) Offered	Notes
CDEV 220	Instructional Methods for EC	3	T	CDEV 101, PSYC 101	Fa, Sp	
CDEV 230	Discipline/ Classroom Manage	3	T	PSYC 101	Fa, Sp	
EDUC 240	Students with Disabilities	3	T	PSYC 210, ENG 101 Eligible	Fa, Sp	
CDEV 216	Early Literacy	3	T		Sp, Su	
SOC SCI Gen Ed	Approved from AAS List	3	Varies	Varies	Varies	Or take over summer
Core Elective	Select from Program List	3	T, W	Varies	Varies	
Total Semester Hours:		18				

Fourth Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Pre Requisites	Term(s) Offered	Notes
CDEV 255	Child Development Internship	3	T	215, CDEV 220 and CDEV 230. Minimum grade of C in	Sp, Su	Must Earn C to Graduate
CDEV 250	Infant/Toddler Development	3	T, Q		Fa, Sp	
Gen Ed Elective	Approved from AAS List	3	Varies	Varies	Varies	
Core Elective	Select from Program List	3	T, W	Varies	Varies	
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Total Semester Hours:		15				

Graduation Requirements

To be awarded an Associate degree at Joliet Junior College, each student must meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfy all admission requirements.
2. Complete the courses required to earn the chosen degree. If the student is a transfer student with coursework taken elsewhere, he/she must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours of which the last 15 credit hours applicable to the degree are earned at Joliet Junior College. If the student has not taken the last 15 hours at JJC, then a total of 30 credit hours applicable to the degree must be earned at Joliet Junior college. Proficiency test, CLEP and Advanced Placement do not meet this requirement.
3. Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.
4. Discharge all financial obligations to the college; have no restrictions.
5. File an application for graduation (An application should be filed at the time of registration for student's anticipated last semester).
6. Have on file in the Graduation office by the graduation filing date all transcripts from other colleges/universities that are to be evaluated for credit, to be applied toward a degree. A delay in the process may result in a later graduation date.

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