

Illinois Valley Community College and DePaul University
Early Childhood Agreement

**From Associate of Arts in Teaching: Early Childhood Education
 To Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education**

Effective for four years for Illinois Valley students who begin the program in the following academic years: 2008-2009; all Illinois Valley courses must be completed and the student must transfer to DePaul within four years of beginning at Illinois Valley.

Illinois Valley Community College: AAT in Early Childhood Education

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| ECE1000 Intro to Early Childhood Ed. | 3 | ECE 2202 Curriculum Programming | 3 |
| ECE 1005 Health, Safety & Nutrition | 3 | ECE 2207 Observation & Assessment | 3 |
| ENG 1001 Composition I | 3 | ECE 2208 Language Development | 3 |
| PSY 1000 General Psychology | 3 | Science (3 credits)(choose from list) | 3 |
| MTH 1009 Structure for Number Systems | 3 | Humanities or Fine Arts (choose from list) | 3 |
| IEDC 1000 Introduction to Education | 3 | Fine Arts (choose from list) | 3 |
| ENG 1002 Composition II | 3 | Humanities (choose from list) | 3 |
| MTH 1010 Structure of Number Systems II | 3 | Science lab (4 credits) (from list) | 4 |
| PSY 2001 Child Growth/Development | 3 | Social Science (choose from list) | 3 |
| SPH 1001 Fundamentals of Speech | 3 | ECE 2005 Students With Disabilities in | 3 |
| ECE 1027 Child, Family, School & Community | 3 | Schools | 3 |
| | <u>33</u> | | <u>31</u> |

Bridge Semester

Basic Skills Test must be passed before entrance to DePaul. 64 Semester/96 quarter credit hours are completed in the AAT degree. Student will need to take two additional concentration courses at Illinois Valley CC. A limit of 66 semester/99 quarter hours will transfer to DePaul.

DePaul University, School of Education: BS Early Childhood Education

| <u>Fall Quarter</u> | | <u>Winter Quarter</u> | |
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| Concentration course | 4 | Concentration course | 4 |
| Concentration course | 4 | ECE 092 Clinical Experience | 1 |
| ECE 091 Clinical Experience | 1 | EE 347 Children's Literature | 4 |
| ECE 303 History & Phil of ECE | 4 | ECE 306 Understand Children Behavior | 4 |
| PHL 100 Philosophy & Its issues | 4 | Religious Dimensions | 4 |
| EDU 025 Technology competence completed | 0 | | |
| | <u>17</u> | | <u>17</u> |
| <u>Spring Quarter</u> | | <u>Fall Quarter</u> | |
| LSE 380 Philosophical Issues in Education | 4 | Concentration course | 4 |
| ECE 309 Pre School Except | 4 | ECE 331 Beginning Math & Science Instruction | 4 |
| ECE 311 Curriculum & Instruct w/ECE 094 | 5 | ECE 375 Early Childhood Assessment | 4 |
| SCU 336 Adoles & Adult Growth & Development | 4 | Religious Dimensions | 4 |
| | <u>17</u> | | <u>16</u> |
| <u>Winter Quarter</u> | | <u>December Term</u> | <u>Spring Quarter</u> |
| ECE 286 Art, Music, Movement | 4 | ECE 384 Capstone in Early Childhood | ECE 385 Student Teaching |
| EE 324 Beginning Reading Instruction | 4 | | 4 |
| ECE 307 Speech & Lang Dev of the Young Child | 4 | | 12 |
| Concentration course | 4 | | |
| | <u>16</u> | | <u>16</u> |
| Total: 99 Quarter Hours | | | |

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Notes:

1. This agreement is subject to change if the State of Illinois teaching certification requirements change. Otherwise, the agreement will be honored for four years starting from and including the student's start year at Illinois Valley in 2008-2009.
2. The AAT degree at Illinois Valley completes the General Education Core Curriculum of the Illinois Articulation Initiative, also called the IAI. Per DePaul's IAI agreement, students would need to complete any two Religious Dimension courses and two specified Philosophical Inquiry courses, the experiential learning requirement, and the capstone requirement. All course requirements are listed in the agreement.
3. If student does not take the additional concentration courses before transferring to DePaul, the courses must be taken at DePaul, which will take more than six quarters at DePaul.
4. To choose a transferable concentration course, check the transfer course list between DePaul and Illinois Valley at: www.depaul.edu/transfercourses. Concentrations include but are not limited to following areas: Anthropology, Arabic, Art, Biology, Catholic Studies, Chemistry, Chinese, Communications, Economics, English, Environmental Science, French, Geography, German, History, Italian, Math, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology or Spanish.
5. Student must pass competence test in Basic Technology Literacy, EDU 025 during first quarter at DePaul.
6. ECE 10000, Introduction to Early Childhood Education at Illinois Valley, does not have an equivalent at DePaul, but as part of this agreement, it will be used to award one hour of transfer credit for ECE 093, the clinical experience portion of ECE 310 at DePaul. Students will be awarded one hour of transfer credit for ECE 1000 taken at Illinois Valley.
7. Students must get a grade of C or better in all major and concentration courses. Additionally, to graduate from DePaul, the School of Education requires that students graduate with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. This GPA will be calculated on DePaul course work only.
8. Students must pass the Basic Skills test while enrolled at Illinois Valley. Basic Skills test information can be found on the Illinois Certification Testing System Web Site: http://www.icts.nesinc.com/IL_studyguide_opener.asp#basicSkills
9. To graduate, you must pass the Basic Skills test, the Content Area test, and applicable APT tests.
10. This 2-bridge-2 agreement was designed for entry into DePaul at the Autumn quarter. Many of the Education courses are listed in the quarters that they are offered at DePaul; however, the courses may be taken in different quarters than indicated on the agreement.

**The Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education at DePaul University
qualifies graduates for
Type 04 Certification in the State of Illinois (Birth-Grade 3.)**