



Early Childhood Education Online AAS Degree

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Online Early Childhood Education Classes



Spring Semester

- ENG 122-O Rhetoric & Composition II
- ECE 114-O Play and Learning Environment
- ECE 143-O Guidance, Observation and Assessment
- ECE 214-O Language and Literacy Development
- EDUC 260-O Educational Technology
- MATH 151-O Occupational Math
or 128 College Algebra
or 144-O Heart of Mathematics
- ECE 116-O Infant and Toddler Curriculum
- ECE 213-O Child, Family, Community
- ECE 215-O Supervision and Administration
of ECE Programs
- ECE 220-O Practicum I (Approval required)
- ECE 221-O Practicum II (Approval required)
- ECE 299-O Director Credential Practicum
(Approval required)

Fall Semester

- ENG 121-O Rhetoric & Composition I
- ECE 141-O Child Development
- ECE 121-O Intro to Early Childhood Education
- ECE 142-O Health, Safety, Nutrition
- ECE 115-O Infant Toddler Development
- PSYC 121-O Intro Psychology
- FOS 112-O* Food Service Sanitation and Safety
- EDUC 226-O Students with Special Needs
- ECE 240-O Math and Science Methods
- ECE 220-O Practicum I (Approval required)
- ECE 221-O Practicum II (Approval required)
- ECE 299-O Director Credential Practicum
(Approval required)

*FOS 112 is offered traditionally. Equivalent coursework from other colleges may be substituted to meet program requirements.

Need Gateways Credentials? SIC Has Them!



Honors Night
SIC Certificates & Gateways Credentials
Jan Goolsby (Level 4 ECE & Level 4 Infant/Toddler)
Michelle Cook (Level 2 ECE)

SIC is a Gateways to Opportunity Entitled Institution:

- ECE Credential - Levels 2, 3, 4
- Infant - Toddler Credential - Levels 2, 3, 4
- Illinois Director Credential - Level 1



“I reached numerous professional and educational goals since enrolling in the Early Childhood Education program at Southeastern Illinois College under the direction of Dr. Diane King. It was a proud time for me and my family when I received my Associate in Applied Science Degree in Early Childhood Education! Not only did I earn a degree but a Level 4 credential from Gateways To Opportunity. Soon I will have an Illinois Director credential as well. Dr. Diane King has given me the confidence to continue pursuing my education and professional goals beyond what SIC offers. I can't be more thankful for her support.”

-Testimonial of Christine MacDougall

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SIC Enrollment

How to Enroll in Classes at Southeastern Illinois College

Follow these easy directions to enroll in credit classes at SIC. Students are required to submit DCFS Background Check and participate in an interview with Dr. King via phone, Skype, or in person.

• Apply for Admission

You may apply for admission online at www.sic.edu/apply. You can also call 618-252-5400 ext. 4120 to request an admission packet.

• Provide Proof of Residency

Provide a copy of your driver's license, voter registration, proof of occupancy, etc. to Enrollment Services to verify in-district residency.

• Request Transcripts / GED Score Sheet

Send an official copy of your high school transcript or GED scores and official college transcripts to the Enrollment Services Office, 3575 College Road, Harrisburg, IL 62946.

• Complete Placement Testing

A placement test is required of all new degree-seeking students and must be taken prior to registering for classes. Part-time students must test prior to enrolling in English or math. In-District Students can make an appointment to take the test by calling 618-252-5400 ext. 2442. There is no charge for the test. Out-of-District Students can take their test at their local community college and have scores sent to Enrollment Services.. Students are exempt with an ACT composite score of 20 or above, have previous college credit in English or math with a C or above, or have a degree from a college or university.

• Register for Classes

After completing admissions process, contact Dr. King to select courses and be referred to an academic advisor. You can find more information at: www.sic.edu/register

For more information,

Contact Dr. Diane King: diane.king@sic.edu



Letter from a Current Student to Future Students:

"I started my education journey in 2011 at my local community college. I took as many online classes as possible until I couldn't take anymore online. I then had to either stop working toward my Associate's Degree or go to class on campus which wasn't an option since I work full time as a Family Child Care Provider. I almost gave up on finishing my degree until I was referred to Southeastern Illinois College by my Child Care Resource and Referral Agency. I emailed Dr. Diane King to see if I would be able to transfer. We emailed back and forth and she even called me and talked to me before I had applied to the college. I felt she went the extra mile in helping me. She asked me about working on my credentials as well and helped me understand what they were and how I could earn them. When I traveled down to the college to take a placement test, Dr. King wanted to meet with me. She took the time to get to know me a bit which was a totally different experience from my last college I attended.

I also feel that Dr. King is very knowledgeable on the current trends in Early Childhood Education and teaches us what we need to succeed. Recently I was doing observations at a local child care center for class and was talking with the director about how much I loved Dr. King's classes and what I'm learning. The director told me that she can easily hire students that have studied at Southeastern Illinois College because of what Dr. King is teaching. I love the fact Dr. King is teaching us how to use The Creative Curriculum which seems to be one of the most used curriculums. I'm so glad that Dr. King helped me get my Gateways Credentials because when I align with ExceleRate Illinois this year I will be able to achieve a Silver Circle of Quality. In Dr. King's online class, you will learn much about Early Childhood Education and if you are already working in the field, her classes will make it easier to continue your education. Lastly, Dr. King wants all of her students to succeed, so if you're having trouble she is willing to help you along the way."

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