

**WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
ASSOCIATES OF ARTS IN TEACHING (AAT)
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

General Education: Met (Note: Art 180, GEOG 110, HIST 105/106, MUS 190, and POLS 122 are expected to be incorporated into the gen ed completed at the CC.) Math sequence equivalent to WIU's Math 106 and 206 recommended.

Courses transferred for major--Package comes in as having satisfied:

ECH 271 – waived by completion of AAT
 ECH 273 – waived by completion of AAT
 ECH 274 – waived by completion of AAT
 KIN 360 – waived by completion of AAT
 Educational Technology – substitute for IDT 285
 Students w/Disabilities in the Schools – substitute for SPED 310
 EIS 302 – waived

AAT candidates must have already passed the Illinois Basic Skills Test and achieved a 2.75 GPA prior to matriculation at WIU. If all the above-listed courses have been completed, courses remaining to be taken are identified below.

Tentative WIU Schedule:

<i>Must be Fully Accepted</i>			
<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
<u>Semester 1</u>	<u>Semester 2</u>	<u>Semester 3</u>	<u>Semester 4</u>
LLA 311	SCED 352	ECH 474	Student Teaching
ECH 351	SSED 354	RDG 432	ECH 410
ECH 353	RDG 383	ECH 480	
RDG 382	ECH 356	IDT 278	
ECH 355	MATH 362	C&I 476*	
ECH 380	ECH 381	SPED 310**	
	CSD 312		
<i>TCA, safety training, Bkgrd Chk</i>		<i>ELL Modules</i>	
17 s.h.	18 s.h.	13-16 s.h.	17 s.h.

*Candidates who wish to be eligible for an early childhood special education approval must complete C&I 476 at WIU.

** SPED 310 may be completed at community college.

During the first semester at WIU, candidates must complete the Technology Competency Assessment (TCA), safety training, and an Illinois/FBI background investigation. Prior to enrollment in courses the second semester, candidates are required to be fully accepted (FA) to the teacher education program.

A grade of “C” or better is required in all courses. Courses are offered in a specific rotation. Not all courses are offered each semester which may delay completion of a program. Students must achieve and maintain the 2.75 throughout the program and successfully complete the courses in the sequence above and/or recommended by the COEHS advisor.

Individuals having difficulty with passing any state test may be required to take additional course work.

Any course substitutions and/or waivers will not be made until the candidate is fully accepted to the teacher education program.