

ADVISING GUIDE

M.Ed. in Early Childhood Program plus:

- **Illinois Gateways ECE Level 5 credential**

33-34 credit hours

EPSY 426 *Development, Health & Wellness: Conception to age 8* (20 hour practicum 0-3 setting) (4) (W)

SPED 506 *Characteristics of Infants and Young Children w/Disabilities* (20 hour practicum in EI or ECSE setting) (4) (T)

EPSY 449 *Early Childhood/ECSE: Perspectives, Policy and History* (3) or SPED 461 *Political and Socio-Cultural Perspectives in Special Education* (3) (M)

EPSY 466/SPED 466 *Language Development, Diversity, and Disabilities* (3)

EPSY 429 *Constructivist Approaches to Development: Piaget and Vygotsky* (4)

EPSY/SPED 482 *Forging Collaborations with Families, Communities, and Staff* (3)

CI 509 *Reading and Writing with Young Children* (T) (4) or SPED 463 *Instructional Adaptations in Reading and Writing* (M) (3)

ED 405 *Educational Assessment and Evaluation* (3) (M) or online

EPSY 520 *Curriculum, Interactions, and Environments in Early Childhood Education* (6 credits- 3 hour course + 90 hour practicum split between prek and primary) (R)