



Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education pathway SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

To earn a bachelor’s degree from National University students must complete a minimum of 180 quarter units. Requirements include but are not limited to the university’s general education program (to include upper division and cultural diversity), the preparatory courses listed below, major core coursework and any additional courses necessary to fulfill overall program requirements.

The table below maps National University’s Foundation Early Childhood Education courses to equivalencies identified at **SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE**.

Articulation is one way into NU, please connect with a counselor for more information.

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
Equivalent Transfer Course	Preparatory Courses Required
CD 170 Principles of Child Development	ECE 201-The Rowing Child: Zero To 8
CD 284 Child, Family, and Community	ECE 210-Child, Family, School and Comm
No Course Equivalency	ECE 211- Diversity: Development & Ed.
CD 175 Nutrition, Health, and Safety for Children	HED 220- Health, Nutrition and Safety
Requirements for the Major (12 courses; 54 quarter units)	
ECE 464 Ethical and Legal Issues	
ECE 330 Early Cognition	
ECE 312 Infant and Toddler Care	
ECE 410 Early Language and Literacy	
ECE 415 Designing Emergent Curriculum	
ECE 420 Nature, Numbers and Technology	
ECE 430 Play as Pedagogy	
ECE 440 Observing, Assessing & Planning	
ECE 443 Children with Special Needs	
ECE 445 Strategies: Guiding Behaviors	
ECE 452 Partnering with Families	
ECE 450 Academic Seminar/Field Exp.	
Upper-Division Electives (4 courses; 18 quarter units)	
Candidates must choose four (4) elective courses from the following:	
ECE 435 Music, Movement, Drama, Dance	ECE 461 Leadership and Supervision
ECE 446 Literature and Young Children	ECE 462 Financial Mgmt. & Resources
ECE 451 Infant/Toddler Observe/Assess	ECE 465 Crisis Trauma and Abuse
ECE 453 Infant/Toddler Curriculum	ECE 466 Planning Physical Environments
ECE 454 Infant/Toddler Experiences	
ECE 460 Program Administration	

Note: There requirements are subject to change. Please see the [National University’s Online General Catalog](#) for official record of requirements for the year you are admitted.