Education Endorsement
Early childhood integrated setting (ECIS)

Earning an ECIS endorsement will enable you to teach in early childhood integrated settings, including preschools, K-3 classrooms, early childhood centers and Head Start classrooms. Teachers with an ECIS endorsement can also serve as administrators for early childhood programs.

Exclusively online
Northwestern is the only college in Iowa that offers an online early childhood integrated setting (ECIS) endorsement*, which makes it convenient for working teachers. The course load has been planned to accommodate the school year, with more time-intensive courses offered during the summer.

(*Also called endorsement 100—pre-K through grade three, including special education.)

6 classes in 2 years
Using our competency-based approach, you can expect to complete the ECIS endorsement course work—5 classes plus student teaching in your preferred district—within the 2 years set by the state of Iowa. Required courses:

- EDU 229 Introduction to Early Childhood (3 credits)
- EDU 230 Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Programs (3 credits)
- EDU 300 Characteristics of Young Children With Diverse Needs (3 credits)
- EDU 301 Methods of Working with Young Children With Diverse Needs (3 credits)
- EDU 314 Working With Parents (2 credits)
- EDU 429 Unified Early Childhood Student Teaching (4 to 8 credits)

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T.E.A.C.H. Scholarships
You may be eligible for a T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Scholarship while you earn your ECIS endorsement. For information or to apply, visit the T.E.A.C.H. website:

www.iowaaeyc.org/teach.cfm

To learn more about how our online ECIS endorsement can help advance your education career:

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