

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (1-6)



Toward a Bachelor of Science Degree

Minimum 62 hours

Transfer Curriculum • Associate in Arts Degree • Minimum 2.0 OGPA • Major Code: DAA

This curriculum is designed for transfer to four year institutions for this major. Consult the website of the four year institution where you plan to transfer, regarding specific course needs, requirements and deadlines.

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester		Credit Hrs
ENG 121	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology	4
HIST 121 or ECON 121	History of Western Civilization Intro to Macroeconomics	3
MATH 128	College Algebra	4
EDUC 228	Diversity in Schools & Society	3
Total Hours		17

Spring Semester		Credit Hrs
PHYS 121	Basic Physics	4
ENG 122	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
GOVT 121	American Government	3
MUS 121 or ART 121 or THTR 121	Music Appreciation Art Appreciation Intro to Theater	3
MATH 141	Statistics	4
Total Hours		17

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester		Credit Hrs
MATH 204	Algebraic & Arithmetic Systems	4
COM 121	Principles of Speaking	3
BIOL 141	Environmental Science	4
HYG 121	Science of Personal Health	3
HUMANITIES		3
Total Hours		17

Spring Semester		Credit Hrs
MATH 205	Geometry for Elementary Teachers	4
CHEM 123	Basic Inorg/Org Chemistry	4
HIST 242	American History II	3
EDUC 241	Educational Psychology	3
HUMANITIES		3
Total Hours		17

The bolded classes on this curriculum guide indicate the minimum a student must complete in order to receive an Associate degree. See advisor for specific transfer information.

THIS CURRICULUM is designed specifically for students transferring to an Illinois College or University for a four-year degree in Elementary Education. If Computer experience is limited, EDUC 260-3 Educational Technology is recommended.

STUDENTS TRANSFERRING TO A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OUT-OF-STATE, PLEASE see a counselor for out-of-state Teacher Certification Requirements.

ALL EDUCATION MAJORS should apply to the 4-year College or University up to one year before they plan to attend. (For example: a student should apply during the Fall Semester before they plan to attend the next Fall Semester) and are advised to take the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) or ACT the fall semester of their sophomore year.

ALL EDUCATION MAJORS TRANSFERRING TO ILLINOIS SCHOOLS

- Must earn a C or better in all courses in their major, endorsement area(s), and all Education courses
- Must accrue 12 or more hours at the 300 or 400 level at a four-year institution.
- Must pass the Illinois **Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP)** (formerly the Illinois BASIC SKILLS TEST) or use the **SAT or ACT** before acceptance into the Teacher Education Program. Register to take the TAP at: www.icts.nesinc.com. Register to take the ACT at <http://www.actstudent.org>. Register to take the SAT at <http://sat.collegeboard.org/home>. The ACT plus writing with a score of 22 or higher (with a 19 or higher combined English/Writing before 9/1/15 or writing minimum of 16 after 9/1/15) or the SAT with a score of 1030 or higher (critical reading & mathematics with a minimum of 450 in writing before 3/5/16) or 1110 or higher (evidence-based Reading and Writing + Mathematics with a minimum score of 26 on Writing and Language after 3/5/16) may be used in lieu of the TAP if completed within the past ten years. (Students will also need to create an account on ELIS (Educator Licensure Information System) at www.isbe.net/ELIS/default.htm and send official test scores to the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Must pass the Content Test before student teaching. The Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT) must be passed before finishing an approved program.
- A background check is required before observing any early childhood program and/or school. Students may not enter any school or ECE program until the Coordinator of Education and Early Childhood Education has a Background Check on file.
- Must research the Teacher Education Program Entrance Requirements for the college or university where he/she plans to obtain his/her Bachelor of Science Degree for any additional requirements.

The Coordinator of Education and Early Childhood Education will provide information on when and where the Illinois Teacher Licensure exams are given.

NOTE: Illinois Teacher Licensure requirements include a 24-hour Area of Concentration in Mathematics and Science, Humanities or Social Science.

Career Opportunities:

Elementary School Teacher

Major Employers:

Public School Systems; Private Schools; Government Institutions