

# SPECIAL EDUCATION



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
<b>ENG 121</b>	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
<b>BIOL 121</b>	Introductory Biology	4
<b>HIST 121</b> or <b>HIST 122</b>	History of Western Civilization	3
<b>PSYC 121</b>	Intro Psychology	3
<b>EDUC 226</b>	Students with Special Needs	3
Total Hours		16

Spring Semester		Credit Hrs
<b>ENG 122</b>	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
<b>HYG 121</b>	Science of Personal Health	3
<b>MUS 121</b>	Music Appreciation	3
<b>GOVT 121</b>	American Government	3
<b>MATH 128</b>	College Algebra	4
Total Hours		16

## SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester		Credit Hrs
<b>EDUC 228</b>	Diversity in Schools & Society	3
<b>COM 121</b>	Principles of Speaking	3
<b>ENG 245</b> or <b>ENG 246</b>	World Literature Modern Literature	3
<b>PHIL 121</b> or <b>PHIL 122</b>	Intro to Philosophy Fundamentals of Logic	3
<b>MATH 204</b>	Algebraic and Arithmetic Systems	4
Total Hours		16

Spring Semester		Credit Hrs
<b>PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b> (See Below)		4/5
<b>HIST 242</b>	American History II	3
<b>MATH 205</b>	Geometry for Elementary Teachers	4
<b>EDUC 241</b>	Educational Psychology	3
Total Hours		14/15

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.

**PHYSICAL SCIENCES: choose one.**

CHEM 123-4 (P1 902L) Basic Org/Inorg Chemistry  
CHEM 121-5 (P1 902L) General Chemistry I

PHYS 121-4 (P1 900L) Basic Physics  
PHYS 221-5 (P1 900L) General Physics

This curriculum is designed specifically for students transferring to an Illinois College or University for a four-year degree in Special Education.

**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 Illinois Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) 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 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.

**Career Opportunities:**

Special Education Teacher, Learning Behavior Specialist.

**Major Employers:**

Public School Systems, Private Schools, Government Institutions.