Transfer Planning Guide

St. Ambrose University Elementary Education & Early Childhood Education

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TRANSFER FACTS

- All students, regardless of major, who have successfully earned an **AA or AS** degree and attained an *overall GPA of 2.0 or higher* on a 4-point scale, will be admitted to SAU with *junior status*. All students seeking admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) must first apply and be accepted to SAU before applying to SAU's TEP. **A cumulative GPA of 2.7/4.0 in all coursework is required for application to the TEP.**
- Grades of "D" will transfer if the student's cumulative GPA (including D's) is 2.0 or above. All major courses and education courses must have a grade of "C" or better and students must meet the minimum GPA requirement of 3.0 for the Education major.
- Before gaining full admission to the St. Ambrose Teacher Education Program, students must pass the College Basic Academic Subjects Examination (C-BASE). SAU will accept successful completion of the Illinois Test of Academic Proficiency http://www.icts.nesinc.com/ or the Praxis I Test www.ets.org/praxis in lieu of the C-Base. Test scores need to be available before the student will be admitted to the TEP.
- Students transferring prior to completion of the AA/AS Degree should also reference SAU's general education requirements.
- CLEP and Advanced Placement credit are subject to review for credit at SAU on an individual basis. Send these scores at the time you request a transcript be sent to SAU.
- A maximum of 64 community college credits will be applied toward the minimum of 120 credits required for SAU graduation.

SUGGESTED COURSES - The following courses should be included within the AA/AS Degree.

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	SAU Equivalent
	HIST 105 or HIST 106 and POLS 122	6	HIST 201 or 202 and PSCI 101
	MATH 100 ***and*** Math 200	6	MATH 100+200=210+211
1	BIOL 100 or 101	4	BIOL 101
	CD 200 (offered fall only)	3	EDUC 284
	PSYC 290 offered spring only (PSYC 101 is the BHC prerequisite)	3	EDUC 309 (lower division credit)
	HEAL 102	2	KIN 149 (1 credit hour at SAU)
2	ENG 240 (Elementary Education majors only)	3	EDUC 369 (lower division credit)
3	EDUC 235 or EDUC 101 (min. grade of "B" required)	2-3	EDUC 205 w/SAU verification
2	MUSC 207 or CD 207 (Elementary Education majors only)	3	MUS 244
4	Foreign Language	0-8	Foreign Language-General Education Requirement
5	Philosophy 100, 101, 103, 205, **or** 206; HIST 222 (see note)	3-6	Philosophy/Theology Requirement
6	Approved Courses for Endorsement (Elementary Education Majors)	0-18	Consult an SAU advisor

NOTES:
Students' assessment scores might indicate the necessity of prerequisite English, math or reading courses in addition to the courses suggested in this sequence.

1. A total of 7-8 sem. hours required. Select one course from the life sciences and one from the physical sciences. **A biology course with a lab is required**. Please refer to Graduation Requirements for AA/AS Degree for course selection.
2. **Elementary Education majors only.**
3. Students attempting to enter the SAU Teacher Education Program are required to have completed 50 hours of participation on-site at a local school. Field experience must be recent and it must be related to the area in which a student seeks licensure. Students enrolled in EDUC 235 will complete 32 hours of field experience, therefore, additional hours will need to be documented prior to entering SAU or EDUC 205 will need to be taken at SAU.
4. All students must satisfy the foreign language requirement as follows: complete three years of study of the same foreign language in high school or demonstrate competency through the second semester of a language at the college level. The language requirement can be met by completing language courses at St. Ambrose University or at the community college if not met with high school course completion.
5. Students are strongly encouraged to complete at least one Philosophy or Theology course prior to transferring to SAU. **Students not earning the AA/AS degree** may meet up to six hours of the twelve hour Philosophy/Theology requirement prior to transfer by completing one Philosophy course and HIST 222 at BHC. Students who earn the AA/AS degree at BHC will only need to complete 6 hours of Philosophy/Theology after transfer. An introductory philosophy course is ***recommended*** to meet a humanities requirement at BHC, as well as meet a prerequisite for an upper level philosophy or theology course at SAU.
6. Elementary Education majors are encouraged to consult an SAU advisor on selection of courses for an approved endorsement. When possible, courses selected to meet general education requirements should overlap with endorsement requirements.

This guide is not intended to be a contract with SAU. The information on this guide is subject to change; students are advised to contact SAU to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student.

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