Transfer Planning Guide

St. Ambrose University

Secondary 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 Grade Point Average of 2.0 or higher* on a 4-point scale will be admitted to SAU with *junior status*. GPA requirements will be higher for some majors. A cumulative GPA **of 2.7/4.0** in all coursework is required for application to the Department of Education. A GPA of **3.0** or better is required in core Education courses. In addition, secondary education majors must maintain a major GPA of **3.0**. All major courses and education courses must have a grade of "C" or better.
- Before gaining full admission to the St. Ambrose Teacher Education Program, students must pass the Praxis I Test. Contact Julie Weckel, (333-6047) two semesters before transfer to SAU for testing schedule. Test scores need to be available by mid-July for students entering in fall and by mid-November for students entering in spring.
- Students are encouraged to select courses at Black Hawk College that meet requirements for the AA/AS Degree, as well as the requirements of their chosen major.
- Students who plan to transfer prior to completion of the AA/AS Degree should reference SAU 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 – Secondary Education majors should include the following courses within the AA/AS Degree. Note: **Students should consult an SAU advisor for requirements of the discipline they wish to teach.**

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	SAU Equivalent
	PSYC 101 (prerequisite for PSYC 290)	3	PSYC 105
	HIST 105 or 106 or POLS 122	3	HIST 111 or 112 or PSCI 101
	CD 200 (fall only)	3	EDUC 284
	CS 210 (except for music majors)	3	EDUC 308 (lower division credit)
1	Philosophy 100, 101, 103, 205, **or** 206; HIST 222 (**see note**)	3-6	Philosophy/Theology General Education Requirement
	PSYC 290 (offered spring only)	3	EDUC 309 (lower division credit)
	HEAL 102	2	KIN 149 (1 credit hour at SAU)
2	CD 212	3	SPED 310 w/SAU verification of required observation hours (lower division credit)
3	EDUC 101 or EDUC 235 (min. grade of "B" required)	2-3	EDUC 205 w/SAU verification of required observation hours
4	Foreign Language	0-8	Foreign Language-General Education Requirement
5	Major courses	6-15	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. Students are strongly encouraged to complete at least one Philosophy 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 a prerequisite for an upper level philosophy or theology course at SAU.
2. Consult SAU for verification of required observation hour for SPED 310.
3. Students will need 50 hours of field experience verified by SAU to meet the course requirement for EDUC 205 at SAU.
4. All students must follow 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 encouraged to consult an SAU advisor on selection of courses for the requirements of the discipline they wish to teach. When possible, courses selected for general education should overlap with major 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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