



Illinois State University

Transfer Planning Guide

Elementary Education

For students who will obtain licensure after Sept. 1, 2017

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TRANSFER FACTS

- **The minimum GPA for consideration to the elementary education program is 3.0.**
- In accordance with the Illinois State Board of Education licensure rules, all candidates seeking licensure to teach are required to obtain a grade of “C” or better in all directed general education courses, all core courses and all courses in the elementary education major.
- The AA/AS degree should be completed or 60 hours if transferring from a baccalaureate institution.
- Illinois State University will accept up to 70 semester hours from a community college.
- Students should apply as soon after September 1st for fall admission and as soon as possible after April 1st for spring admission. Admission is competitive and this major fills quickly.
- An ACT of 22 plus a minimum of 19 in combined English/Writing **or** a 1030 SAT composite and a minimum score of 450 in writing **or** the Test of Academic Proficiency should be completed prior to registering for classes at ISU.
- Illinois State University requires an e-portfolio project with all teacher education majors on campus. Therefore, community college students planning to enter an education major are encouraged to keep their work and store these materials electronically for later use.
- Students are encouraged to see their BHC Academic Advisor each term for selecting courses and updating information on their program and to maintain frequent contact with ISU’s Office of Admission regarding application deadlines, degree requirements, and transfer information.
- The following outline of courses includes BHC AA degree requirements and basic requirements for students in the ISU Elementary Education Program.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

1st Year, Fall Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent
	ENG 101	3	ENG 101
	SPEC 101	3	COM 110
	PSYC 101	3	PSY 111
	Fine Arts Elective	3	Fine Art Elective
	MATH 112	4	MAT 119
	Semester Hours	16	

1st Year, Spring Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent
	ENG 102	3	ENG 145
	HIST 105 or HIST 106	3	HIS 135 or HIS 136
	MATH 100	4	MAT Elective

	CHEM 101 or CHEM 110 or PHYS 101	4-5	CHE 140 or CHE 110/112 or PHYS 108
	PSYC 200 or PSYC 262	3	TCH 210
	Semester Hours	17-18	

2nd Year, Fall Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent
1	ENG 240	3	ENG 170
	GEOG 105	3	GEO 135
	BIOL 101	4	BSC 101
	MATH 200	4	MAT 152
	EDUC 210	2	SED 101
	Semester Hours	16	

2nd Year, Spring Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent
	ECON 221 or ECON 222	3	ECO 102 or ECO 101
	PE 260	3	KNR 222
	Math/Computer Science Elective	3	Math/Computer Science Elective
	Humanities or Fine Art Elective	3	Humanities or Fine Arts
	GEOG 106	3	GEO 211
2	POLS 122	3	POL EL
	Semester Hours	18	

Total Recommended Semester Hours 67-68

NOTES:

1. ENG 240 meets an IAI Humanities requirement if taken spring 2012 or later. One humanities course, one fine arts course and one additional course in either humanities or fine arts is required for completion of the AA/AS degree.
2. POLS 122 (S5 900) is a course substitution for POL 101 at Illinois State University.

The information on this guide is subject to change; students are advised to contact the contact the transfer institution to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student.

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