



Illinois State University

Transfer Planning Guide

Elementary Education

For students who will obtain licensure prior to 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 prior to transfer.
- 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 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 Art Elective	3	Fine Art Elective
	MATH 100	4	Elective
	Semester Hours	16	

1st Year, Spring Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent
	ENG 102	3	ENG 145
1	Social and Behavioral Science Elective	3	Social Science
	MATH 200	4	MAT 152
2	Life Science w/lab	4	Science Elective

	PSYC 200 or 262	3	TCH 210
	Semester Hours	17	

2nd Year, Fall Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent
3	ENG 240	3	ENG 170
3, 4	Humanities or Elective	3	Elective
5	Non-Western Studies	3	Global Studies
2	Physical Science w/lab	4	Science Elective
	CD 212 or EDUC 210	2-3	SED 101
	Semester Hours	15-16	

2nd Year, Spring Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent
1	Social and Behavioral Science Elective	3	Social Science
	PE 260	3	KNR 222
	Math/Computer Science Elective	3	Math/Computer Science Elective
	Humanities or Fine Art Elective	3	Humanities or Fine Arts
2	Physical or Life Science w/lab	4	Science Elective
	Semester Hours	16	

Total Semester Hours – 64-65

NOTES:

1. Recommended social science courses include: HIST 105, HIST 106, POLS 122 and ECON 221 or ECON 222.
2. All elementary education majors are required to complete 12 hours of science from the areas of biological science, chemistry, geology and/or physics. Students should select one IA physical science with a lab and one IAI life science with a lab. Students should select one IAI physical science with a lab and one IAI life science with a lab. The third course may be selected from courses in the biological, chemical, earth or physical sciences that are not part of the IAI general education curriculum (ex. BIOL 145, CHEM 102).
3. 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. If ENG 240 was taken prior to spring 2012, select an additional IAI humanities course.
4. Recommended electives include: MATH 112 or HIST 105 or HIST 106 or POLS 122 or ECON 221 or ECON 222 or GEOG 106.
5. GEOG 105 is the preferred Non-Western course for elementary education majors. Other courses that will meet the ISU Global Studies requirement include: ANTH 102, ART 285, ART 286, ENG 217, ENG 218, ENG 219, POLS 262, POLS 271, HIST 141, HIST 142, HIST 181, HIST 182, and MUSC 158.

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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