



School of Teaching and Learning Advising

**Elementary Education (Grades 1-6)
Course Checklist**
Black Hawk to ISU

Illinois Articulation Initiative

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has established specific standards in literacy, mathematics, social sciences, and general sciences for the elementary endorsement. Many of these standards can be met through Illinois Articulation Initiative courses, which can be taken at a community college. In order to ensure the timely completion of your degree, the Elementary Education program has prescribed the following courses:

| ISU Course Prescription | | IAI Req | Black Hawk |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 101 | Composition as Critical Inquiry | C1 900 | ENG 101 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COM 110 | Communication as Critical Inquiry | C2 900 | SPEC 101 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 145 | Writing in the Academic Disciplines | C3 900 | ENG 102 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAT 152 | Structure of Number Systems II | M1 903 | MATH 210 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSC 101 | Fundamental Concepts in Biology | L1 900 or 910 | BIOL 100,101 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 102 or PHY 102 | Chemistry and Society or Atoms to Galaxies | P1 900(L) – 903(L) | PHYS 101, 110, 140 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GEO 211 | Earth's Dynamic Weather | P1 905, 906, 908 | ASTR 101 or 102 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 170 | Foundations in Literature for Children | H3 918 | ENG 240 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Open for students to choose</i> | _____ | F | Any Fine Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Open for students to choose</i> | _____ | F or H | Any Fine Arts or Humanities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 135 or HIS 136 | History of the US to 1865 or ... Since 1865 | S1 900 or 901 | HIST 105,106 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECO 101, 102, 103, or 105 | Principles of Economics | S3 900 – 902 | ECON 221,222 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GEO 135 | World Geography | S4 900N – 902N | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POL 101 or POL 106 | Citizens and Governance or US Government | S5 900 or 901 | POLS 122 |

Early Coursework

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> SED 101 | The Exceptional Learner | | EDUC 210 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAT 119 | College Algebra OR TAKE ISU PROFICIENCY EXAM | | MATH 112 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAT 130 | Numeric Reasoning | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TCH 210 | Child Growth and Development | | ECE 200, PSYC 200 or 262 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KNR 222 | Physical Education for Elementary Teachers | | HPE 260 |

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Junior Year Coursework

- ART 204 or MUS 277 or THE 281 or DAN 283 Fine Arts for Elementary Teachers

Fall Semester:

- TCH 205 Clinical I
- TCH 204 Practices and Issues in Elementary Education
- TCH 208 Literacy I: Reading and Language Arts in Elementary Education
- TCH 318 Effective Strategies for Teaching English Learners in the General Ed Classroom
or TCH 248 Foundations for Effective Practice with English Learners (ESL Elective Track only)
- Endorsement Elective _____

Spring Semester:

- TCH 209 Literacy II: Reading and Language Arts in Elementary Education
- TCH 247 Science Inquiry
- MAT 201 Teaching Mathematics in Elementary Education
- Endorsement Elective _____
- Endorsement Elective _____

Summer Semester:

- EAF 228, 231, or 235 Foundations of Education (Completed online at ISU)

Senior Year Coursework

Fall Semester:

- TCH 260 Clinical II
- TCH 264 Language Arts Instructional Strategies
- TCH 257 Science Methods
- TCH 258 Social Studies Methods
- Students must pass ILTS Elementary Content Test before registering for student teaching.

Spring Semester:

- STT 399A50 Student Teaching
- TCH 391 Assessment (Completed online at ISU)
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Endorsement Options:

ESL

TCH 321

TCH 320

TCH 110

ENG 143

(Clinical)

READING

TCH 222

TCH 223

TCH 224

RDG Elective

(ILTS #177)