



PROGRAM TRANSFER GUIDE
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
licensure for grades 1-6

Augustana College

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

This guide between Black Hawk College (BHC) and Augustana College (Augustana) is intended to create a smooth and seamless curriculum transition for students who earn the Associate in Arts (AA) degree at BHC to transfer and complete the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Elementary Education at Augustana in an additional two years plus a student teaching term. This guide incorporates the 2022-2023 BHC and Augustana catalogs.

Degree Availability	AA offered on the Quad Cities and East Campuses and online. Science labs on campus only. SPAN courses at QC Campus only. BA in Elementary Education offered on campus.
GPA Requirements	Graduation from BHC 2.00 Admission to Augustana based on overall academic strength. To be competitive for admission a minimum transferrable GPA of 2.5 is preferred. Students also must have completed at least one semester of college level coursework. Admission to the Elementary Education major 3.00 Students with a GPA in the 2.75-2.99 range shall also be considered for provisional admission . Early contact with the Augustana Education Department is encouraged.
Grade Requirements	Augustana will grant transfer credit for college-level work in all areas that correspond to courses offered at Augustana, and that were completed with a grade of "C" or better.
General Education	Refer to the BHC AA degree requirements and the Augustana General Education Requirements for course options. <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The AA degree includes the IAI General Education Core Curriculum, and satisfies Augustana's Learning Perspectives.✓ BHC requires one non-western studies course for graduation and it may simultaneously fulfill an IAI category in Humanities, Fine Arts, or Social and Behavioral Sciences, or be taken as an elective in the AA degree.✓ Students must also meet Augustana's requirements in Writing, Second Language, Reasoned Examination of Faith (REF), Physical Education activities, Transfer Transitions course (LSC 300) and the Suffix requirements in Quantitative Reasoning (Q), Global Diversity (G) and Multicultural Diversity (D).✓ Augustana's second language requirement for graduation can be met by 1) completion of four years of a single second language in high school, 2) satisfactory performance on a competency test at Augustana, 3) completion of a 102-level course in a foreign language at Augustana, or 4) the equivalent of one year of a foreign language in college (SPAN 101 and SPAN 102 at BHC).

Credit Hours

BHC credits on this guide: 60

Augustana credits on this guide: 64-72, plus 8 optional credits in January terms.

- ✓ A minimum of 60 credits is required to complete the AA degree.
- ✓ A minimum of 60 credits must be earned at Augustana.
- ✓ A minimum of 124 from BHC and Augustana are required to complete the BA in Elementary Education.
- ✓ A maximum of 60 community college credits may be applied toward the minimum 124 credits required for a bachelor degree at Augustana.

Other Requirements and Recommendations

Students are encouraged to view the [Augustana Transfer Facts](#) for additional transfer information.

The following BHC course sequence may be modified to accommodate part-time students, or starting in a spring or summer semester. Selected BHC courses may also be offered in the summer or during the minimester.

BHC Courses & Credit Hours

Transfers to Augustana as

Semester 1			
ENG 101**	Composition I BHC requires grade of 'C' or better; the El. Ed. major requires 'B' or better	3	ENGL 101 College Writing
POLS 122	American National Government	3	POLS 101 American Government
MATH 108	Statistics for General Education	3	MATH 200TR Math elective course, <i>satisfies Q suffix</i>
HIST 105 or 106**	US History to 1877 or US History since 1877	3	HIST 130 Rethinking American Hist to 1877 or HIST 131 Rethinking American Hist 1877 to Present
SPAN 101 or elective	Elementary Spanish I or elective	4	SPAN 101 First Year Spanish I or +
Semester total		16	

Semester 2			
ENG 102**	Composition II BHC requires grade of 'C' or better	3	ENGL 102TR - English elective course
ECON 221 or 222 **	Principles of Macroeconomics or Principles of Microeconomics	3	Economics requirement for the major
MATH 112	College Algebra	4	EDUC 121A - College Algebra for Elem Tchrs (up to 2 credits)
SPAN 102 or elective	Elementary Spanish II or elective	4	SPAN 102 First Year Spanish II or +
PE 125 **	Physical Fitness	1	PEA - Physical Educ. Activity course
Semester total		15	

Semester 3			
**	IAI Life Science with lab (select a BIOL course)	4 min.	Life Science requirement for the major
ENG 240	Children's Literature <i>Augustana recommends this course be taken after transfer; a different IAI humanities can be taken at BHC instead.</i>	3	ENGL 305 Children's Literature (lower division)
MUSC 154, MUSC 158	Music Appreciation, Intro to Non-Western Music * or Introduction to Theatre Arts	3	Fine Arts requirement for the major

or THEA 111 **			
SPEC 101	Principles of Speech Communication	3	COMM 101 Public Speaking
PE 125 **	Physical Fitness	1	PEA - Physical Educ. Activity course
Semester total		14	

Semester 4			
**	IAI Physical Science with lab (select a PHYS or CHEM course)	4 min.	Physical Science requirement for the major
MATH 210	Math for Teaching and Learning	4	MATH 110 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers
	IAI Humanities* or Fine Arts*	3	+
PSYC 101 **	Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology
	Elective credits (as needed to reach 60 credits for the AA degree)	1	+
Semester total		15	
+ Depending on course selection, transfers as Learning Perspective; Suffix G or D course; Major course; or elective. Select a course that also fulfills BHC's non-western studies requirement. * BHC requires one course designated as Non-Western Studies; see advisor for course options. ** Transfer after completing one year at BHC may be appropriate for students who completed four years of a single second language in high school. Students transferring to Augustana prior to completing the AA degree should complete the indicated courses (**) before transfer and discuss Reverse Transfer with their BHC advisor.			

Complete the following courses after transfer to Augustana (credit hours)

The Augustana course sequence assumes the AA has been completed, Augustana's second language requirement has been met, and studies begin in the fall term. Taking courses in the January Terms is optional.

Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8
EDUC 301 Educ Psych & Assessment (4)	EDUC 340 Methods of Inclusion (4) with clinical	EDUC 391F Elementary Clinical 1 (1)	EDUC 391S Elementary Clinical 2 (1)
EDUC 121A College Algebra for Elem Tchrs (2) <i>if MATH 112 not taken at BHC</i>	EDUC 366 Methods 1-6 Sci/Health (3) and EDUC 366R Content Area Reading in Science (1)	EDUC 351 Development Literacy Methods Grades 1-3 (4)	EDUC 352 Development Literacy Methods Grades 4-6 (4)
EDUC 121A/S Statistics for Elem Teachers (2) or Elective course (4)	MATH 110 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers (4) <i>if MATH 210 not taken at BHC</i>	EDUC 360 Methods 1-6 Soc Studies (3) and EDUC 360R Content Area Reading in Social Studies (1)	ENGL 305 Children's Literature (4) <i>if ENG 240 not taken at BHC</i>
REF - Reasoned Examination of Faith course (4) <i>must be taken at Augustana</i>	EDUC 121A/S Statistics for Elem Teachers (2) or Elective course (4)	EDUC 364 Methods 1-6 Mathematics (4)	Elective course (4)
LSC 300 Transfer Transitions (1) <i>must be taken at Augustana</i>		ART 382 Teaching Elementary Art (4)	Semester 8 total 9-13
Optional January Term, connected to fall term. Study away or student choice (4)		Optional January Term, connected to fall term. Study away or student choice (4)	Semester 9 – serves as the Senior Inquiry
			EDUC 422 Classroom Management Seminar (1)
			EDUC 450 School and Society (2)
			INTR-EDA95 student teaching experience (12)

Semester 5 total 11-15, + 4	Semester 6 total 14-16	Semester 7 total 17, + 4	Semester 9 total 15
For Augustana: 64-74 credits + 8 optional credits in January terms. A min. of 60 credits must be taken at Augustana and a min. of 124 total credits are required to graduate.			

Education Major Extended Credit Program

To meet state licensure standards, Augustana students pursuing a major in an education field are eligible to participate in an annual extended credit program. All Augustana students are allowed to take up to 34 credits each academic year under the Augustana tuition plan. Students who enroll in an education major are allowed to enroll in an additional four credits per year (38 total).

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