



Illinois State University

Transfer Planning Guide Special Education

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TRANSFER FACTS

- Illinois State University offers the following specialties within the Special Education Major: 1) Deaf & Hard of Hearing; 2) Learning & Behavior; or 3) Low Vision & Blindness.
- ISU is always recruiting students for the Low Vision & Blindness sequence.
- ISU Special Education programs take a minimum of 5 semesters after transfer to complete.
- **The minimum GPA for consideration to the Special Education Major is 2.7.**
- 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 Special Education major.
- Students should apply as soon as possible after September 1st for fall admission and after April 1st for spring admission. Admission is competitive.
- For students taking the ACT on September 1, 2015, or later, an ACT composite of 22 plus a minimum of 16 in combined English/Writing **or** a 1030 SAT composite and a minimum score of 450 in writing **or** a passing score on the Test of Academic Proficiency is required prior to registering for classes in the education major at ISU. Education candidates completing the ACT prior to September 1, 2015, must have an ACT composite of 22 with a minimum of 19 in combined English/Writing.
- 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 also maintain frequent contact with ISU's Office of Admission.

Course Recommendations

Students in all 3 sequences need to complete:

- [IAI general education core curriculum or an associate degree](#)
- MATH 210
- EDUC 210
- PSYC 101
- PSYC 200 or 262
- Global Studies (HIST 141, 142, or 151 recommended)

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