



Transfer Planning Guide

Illinois State University Elementary Education, B.S. Ed.

(Licensure for grades 1 through 6)

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TRANSFER FACTS

- The minimum GPA for consideration to the **Elementary Teacher Education** program is 3.0 with an average admitted GPA of 3/36-3.73. Degree total 120 credits and includes one 9 credit required track of either ESL, Reading, Special Education or Diverse Learner.
- The minimum GPA for consideration to the **Elementary Education – Bilingual/Bicultural Teacher Education** program is 2.70 with the average admitted GPA of 2.80-3.38. Degree total 128 credits. (see Notes section below)
- **Optional additional endorsements** are available in either program: Reading Teacher (24 credits), Bilingual (18 credits), and Urban Education (individually designed with ISU advisor)
- Students should apply as soon as possible after September 1st for fall admission and after April 1st for spring admission. Admission is competitive and these major fills quickly, so applying early is encouraged.
- A minimum of 24 transferable and graded college semester hours are required to apply as a transfer student without providing a high school transcript.
- BHC students admitted to the Elementary Education major at ISU should transfer in the fall of the second year after completing the courses listed below if they wish to graduate within four years.
- Completing the courses on this guide will not fulfill all degree requirements for the Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS) degree. Students who wish to complete an AA or AS degree prior to transfer or through reverse transfer should consult a BHC advisor.
- 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.
- A satisfactory score on the ACT or SAT Test is required before students may register for student teaching, STT 399A50. Therefore, students should complete the testing requirement no later than spring of their junior year at ISU.
- For students taking the ACT after 9/9/16, a minimum composite of 22 is required with a Writing minimum of 6. Students taking the SAT after 3/5/2016, a minimum composite score of 1110 is required with a minimum score of 26 on Writing and Language.
- As of July, 2017, ISBE now accepts super scoring to meet the composite requirement. Students who do not have an overall passing composite score on the ACT or SAT may now use the super scoring method to develop a new super score composite average. The super score composite must meet the minimum ACT or SAT averages listed above. To use the super scoring method, all tests needed to meet the composite minimum (including a passing writing score) must be sent to ISBE. Additionally, students should email licensure@isbe.net to inform ISBE that they would like to have their tests super scored.
- 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.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

1st Year, Summer Term

BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent
SPEC 101	3	COM 110

ENG 101	3	ENG 101
Summer Term Hours	6	

1st Year, Fall Semester

BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent
ENG 240	3	ENG 170
ECE 200 (PSYC 200 or PSYC 262 may be substituted)	3	TCH 210
MATH 112 or proficiency	4	MAT 119
BIOL 100 (BIOL 105 may be substituted)	4-5	BSC 101
POLS 122	3	POL 106
Semester Hours	17-18	

1st Year, Spring Semester

BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent
ENG 102	3	ENG 145
MATH 210	4	MAT 152
PE 260	3	KNR 222
CHEM 101 or CHEM 110 or PHYS 101 or PHYS 110	4-5	CHE 140 or CHE 110/112 or PHYS 108
EDUC 210	3	SED 101
Semester Hours	17-18	

2nd Year, Summer Term

BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent
ECON 221 or ECON 222	3	ECO 102 or ECO 101
HIST 105 or HIST 106	3	HIS 135 or HIS 136
If time permits, IAI Fine Arts course (see advisor for course options)	3	various
Semester Hours	6-9	

Total Recommended Semester Hours Prior to Transfer: 46 - 51

NOTES: The Elementary Education-Bilingual/Bicultural Teacher Education program focuses on the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures and prepares future teachers for state approval or endorsement to teach in bilingual elementary classrooms. Candidates for this program experience a yearlong Professional Development School (PDS) internship in a bilingual classroom in Chicago, Elgin, Palatine, or Wheeling. Program graduates are certificated to teach in Spanish/English-bilingual elementary classrooms, English-speaking elementary classrooms, and often have a minor in Spanish or English as a Second Language (ESL) endorsement.

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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