



Transfer Planning Guide

Western Illinois University Elementary Education, B.S.Ed. (Licensure for grades 1 through 6)

Degree available in the Quad Cities & Macomb

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Program/licensure requirements for this major are subject to change without notice. Any new State of Illinois mandated obligations would supersede program requirements identified in this guide.

As part of the entrance requirements to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) a minimum GPA of 2.75 is required with at least 45 semester hours completed.

- In accordance with the Illinois State Board of Education licensure rules, all candidates seeking teacher certification are required by Western Illinois University to obtain a grade of “C” or better in all directed general education courses, all core courses, and all courses in the Elementary Education option.
- Candidates must pass the Illinois licensure Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP). Test dates, registration information and study guides are available on the ILTS website: <http://www.il.nesinc.com/>. Students can also use scores from the ACT Plus writing (<http://www.actstudent.org>) or the SAT (<http://sat.collegeboard.org/hom>) in lieu of the TAP test. For complete testing information see WIU’s TEP Handbook at <http://www.wiu.edu/coehs/teacher/advising/>. WIU recommends that students complete the TAP, ACT Plus writing, or SAT test prior to beginning their junior year at WIU; program delays will occur for students not in compliance with this requirement before student teaching.

SUGGESTED COURSES - for students wishing to earn an Associate in Arts (AA) degree at BHC and fulfill basic requirements for the WIU Teacher Education Program.

1st Year, Fall Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalent
	ENG 101	3	ENG 180
	SPEC 101	3	COMM 241
3	ASTR 101, ASTR 102, GEOL 101 or GEOL 102 (see advisor)	4	Natural Science Elective - meets Earth/space requirement.
	ART 100 or MUSC 154 or MUSC 256 or THEA 111	3	ART 180 or MUS 190 or MUS 195 or THEA 110
1	MATH 112, if needed	0-4	MATH 128
	Semester Hours	13-17	

1st Year, Spring Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalent
	ENG 102	3	ENG 280
	HIST 105 or HIST 106	3	HIST 105 or 106
1	MATH 210	4	MATH 260
2,5	IAI Humanities or IAI Fine Arts	3	Humanities or Fine Arts Elective
3	IAI Life Science	3-4	Natural Science Elective
	Semester Hours	16-17	

2nd Year, Fall Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalent
3	IAI Physical Science. CHEM 110, CHEM 101, or PS 101 recommended (see advisor)	3-4	Natural Science Elective
	EDUC 202 (fall only)	3	EDS 202
4	MATH 108	3	STAT 171
	ECON 221 or ECON 222	3	ECON 231 or ECON 232
6	ENG 240	3	LLA 313 (lower division credit)
	Semester Hours	15-16	

2nd Year, Spring Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalent
	EDUC 210 (spring only)	3	SPED 210
	POLS 122	3	POLS 122
	PE 260	3	KIN 360 (lower division credit)
5,7	Non-western studies course if not previously completed. <i>GEOG 105 is required for TEP – See Notes & Advisor.</i>	3	GEOG 110
7	Elective	3	varies
	Semester Hours	15	

Minimum Semester Hours Required for the AA degree – 64**NOTES:**

If students transfer before the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum or AA degree is complete, there may be additional hours required to meet WIU's 43 credit general education core. Completing the AA before transfer is advisable.

- The prerequisite for MATH 210 is MATH 112 or appropriate placement score.
- Humanities: Any BHC IAI H or HF course. Fine Arts: Any BHC IAI F or HF course.
- The Elementary Education major requires 10 semester hours of science with three general education courses in life science, physical science and earth/space science. The major, and the AA degree, require that at least one science course has a lab.
 - Astronomy and Geology courses will meet the Earth/space science requirement. BHC's GEOL courses offered through summer 2017.
 - Life Science: Any BHC IAI L1 course. NSCI courses are not accepted toward the major.
 - Physical Science: Any BHC IAI P course. CHEM, PHYS and PS courses recommended. NSCI courses are not accepted toward the major.

The AA degree requires one lab science.

- Math 108 meets the Mathematics general education requirement for the AA degree.
- Select one non-western studies course to meet AA graduation requirements.
GEOG 105 Introductory Regional Geography (IAI: S4 900N) is a required course for the Teacher Education Program. BHC ended GEOG 105 in June 2018; however, students who are graduating under a BHC catalog prior to 2018-2019 may still use GEOG 105 to meet the non-western graduation requirement.
Non-western studies courses:
Meets the AA humanities requirement: ENG 217, ENG 218, ENG 219 or HIST 222.
Meets the AA fine arts requirement: ART 285, ART 286, MUSC 158
Meets the AA social and behavioral science requirement: ANTH 102, HIST 141, HIST 142, HIST 151, IS **220** (before fall 2018) or POLS 262 (before fall 2018).
- ENG 240 is a pre-requisite for a WIU reading methods course taken the first term at WIU. Complete ENG 240 before transfer.
- The Elementary Education major has a very prescribed curriculum so students should not take random electives. If additional courses are needed to complete the 64 credit AA degree, see a BHC advisor for recommendations. ENG 100 and/or REA 103 (taken only if required by assessment) count as electives in the AA and transfer to WIU as electives. If credits are still needed, see advisor about transferring credits taken at WIU back to BHC (C&I 110 – 2 credits, C&I 170 – 1 credit, C&I 270 – 1 credit) or for other BHC course recommendations.

This guide is not intended to be a contract with WIU. The information of this guide is subject to change; students are advised to contact WIU to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Use this guide in conjunction with the BHC catalog the student will use to fulfill degree requirements.

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