



**Illinois State University**  
**Transfer Planning Guide**  
**Elementary Education**

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**TRANSFER FACTS**

- **The minimum GPA for consideration to the elementary education program is 3.0.**
- 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.
- The AA/AS degree should be completed or 60 hours if transferring from a baccalaureate institution.
- Illinois State University will accept up to 70 semester hours from a community college.
- Students should apply as soon after September 1<sup>st</sup> for fall admission and as soon as possible after April 1<sup>st</sup> for spring admission. Admission is competitive and this major fills quickly.
- 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 with 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 maintain frequent contact with ISU’s Office of Admission regarding application deadlines, degree requirements, and transfer information.
- The following outline of courses includes BHC AA degree requirements and basic requirements for students in the ISU Elementary Education Program.

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Year, Fall Semester**

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent
	ENG 101	3	ENG 101
	SPEC 101	3	COM 110
	PSYC 101	3	PSY 111
	Fine Arts Elective	3	Fine Art Elective
1	MATH 112	4	MAT 119
	<b>Semester Hours</b>	16	

**1<sup>st</sup> Year, Spring Semester**

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent
	ENG 102	3	ENG 145
	HIST 105 or HIST 106	3	HIS 135 or HIS 136

	MATH 210	4	MAT Elective
	CHEM 101 or CHEM 110 or PHYS 101	4-5	CHE 140 or CHE 110/112 or PHYS 108
	PSYC 262	3	TCH 210
	<b>Semester Hours</b>	17-18	

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year, Fall Semester**

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent
<b>2</b>	ENG 240	3	ENG 170
	GEOG 105	3	GEO 135
	BIOL 101	4	BSC 101
	MATH Gen. Ed	3	MAT Elective
	EDUC 210	2	SED 101
	<b>Semester Hours</b>	15	

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year, Spring Semester**

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent
	ECON 221 or ECON 222	3	ECO 102 or ECO 101
	PE 260	3	KNR 222
	Math/Computer Science Elective	3	Math/Computer Science Elective
	Humanities or Fine Art Elective	3	Humanities or Fine Arts
	GEOG 106	3	GEO 211
<b>3</b>	POLS 122	3	POL EL
	<b>Semester Hours</b>	18	

**Total Recommended Semester Hours 66-67**

**NOTES:**

1. MATH 112 or appropriate placement score is required.
2. ENG 240 meets an IAI Humanities requirement if taken spring 2012 or later. One humanities course, one fine arts course and one additional course in either humanities or fine arts is required for completion of the AA/AS degree.
3. POLS 122 (S5 900) is a course substitution for POL 101 at Illinois State University.

**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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