

**ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Early Childhood Education Program**  
**Associate in Arts or Associate in Science Degree**  
**Effective 2012-14 ISU catalog --- Changes Anticipated; Watch for updates**

The following is a list of courses that satisfy the **Associate in Arts or Associate in Science Degree** requirements here at Sauk Valley Community College as well as the requirements for the Early Childhood Education Program at Illinois State University. Students transferring without the AA or AS Degree may need to complete different general education courses.

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM – 37 or 38 CREDITS**

**COMMUNICATIONS** **9 CREDITS**  
 ENG 101<sup>1</sup>, ENG 103<sup>1</sup>, SPE 131

**MATHEMATICS** **3 CREDITS**  
 MAT 111, 115, 203, 204, 205, 220, 221, 230, 240

**HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS** **9 CREDITS**

Select at least one course from *Humanities* and one course from *Fine Arts*.  
 Only one course noted with the same letter subscript can be used for Humanities/Fine Arts Credit.  
 Interdisciplinary courses encompassing both the humanities and fine arts may be used in both categories.

**Humanities**

LAN 262; ENG 160, 201, 203, 204, 212, *215<sub>B</sub>*, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230<sub>B</sub>;  
 PHL 101, 102, 103; \*PHL 104; HUM 150, 210, 211

**Fine Arts**

ART \*118, 119, 120, 121<sub>D</sub>, 122<sub>D</sub>; MUS 150, 201; SPE 141; HUM 112, 150, 210, 211  
*Courses italicized not currently being offered.*

**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES** **9 CREDITS**

PSY 103 (prerequisite course), PSY 200<sup>1</sup> or 214<sup>1</sup> preferred

**Anthropology**  
 SOC \*115, \*116

**Human Geography**  
 \*GEO 122

**Sociology**  
 SOC 111, 112, 251

**Economics**  
 ECO 211, 212

**Political Science**  
 GOV 163, 164, 232c, 233c,  
 \*261

**History**  
 HIS 131, 132, 221, 222,  
 \*255, \*265

**LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES** **7-8 CREDITS**

Select one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences.  
 One lab course is required (lab courses are in **bold type**).

**Life Sciences**

BIO **103**, 104, **105**, **108**

**Physical Sciences**

CHE 102, **103**, **105**; GSC **105**, 106, 115; PHY **175**, **201**, 211

**SVCC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS – 4 CREDITS**

**First Year Experience** **1 CREDIT**  
 PSY 100 or FYE 101

**PERSONAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT** **3 CREDITS**

CIS 109 recommended or choose from:

ART 101, 113; BIO 120; BUS 237; EDU 105; MUS 106, 131, 135, 137, 139, 140,  
 MUS 155, 160, 215; SPE 145, 161, 232; PED 115 or any 100 level physical education course

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS AND ELECTIVES** **22-23 CREDITS**

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES:** EDU 220<sup>1</sup>, EDU 276<sup>1</sup>

Recommended transfer electives: EDU 105, foreign language

\*Global Studies requirement – Choose one asterisk course.

**TOTAL CREDITS 64 HOURS**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE BACKSIDE!**

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM AT ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

The Early Childhood Education program trains teacher candidates to instruct children ages birth through 8 (third grade) in introductory mathematics, language, science, and social studies. Career paths for educators with this certification are diverse. Course work will provide you with the knowledge, skills, and experience to be a parent-infant educator, special education preschool teacher, public school pre-kindergarten teacher, child caregiver, or kindergarten through third grade teacher.

Students are admitted to the Early Childhood Education program on a competitive and selective basis.

Prospective transfer students are encouraged to file an Application for Admission to ISU EARLY (one year in advance) or as soon as possible during the priority filing period (subject to change) as posted in the Undergraduate ISU Application. Applications postmarked during the priority filing period have an advantage when space is limited. The University reserves the right to curtail admission, adjust requirements, and limit enrollment due to space limitations, therefore, it may not be possible to offer admission to all qualified applicants.

### **Admission Requirements and Selection Criteria for Early Childhood Education:**

NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS must have a **\*\*minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 3.0**

*\*\* The cumulative grade-point average will be re-calculated upon transfer to ISU generally using all grades from all colleges and universities attended. However, for repeated courses, only the last repeated grade will be used for calculation for admission. Also, remedial course grades will not be used for admission purposes.*

Students are encouraged to complete the T.A.P. (Test of Academic Proficiency formerly the Basic Skills Test) or have a score of 22 or higher on the ACT with writing and a combined minimum English/Writing score of 19 prior to transfer. For this reason, students should take the TAP or ACT as early as possible. Registration materials including test dates/deadlines available on the following websites: [www.icts.nesinc.com](http://www.icts.nesinc.com) or [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). Students need to make sure scores are sent to ISU or they will need to bring a paper copy.

Teacher Education majors must have a grade of C or above in all coursework required as part of their licensure program. This includes all endorsement areas, major courses and professional education.

Please be advised that there may be times when more students desire admission into the Early Childhood Education program than can be accommodated. Neither formal admission to Illinois State University, nor acceptance into the College of Education, guarantee immediate enrollment into courses for this program.

For more information, please contact:  
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ISU's web address: <http://www.ilstu.edu>  
College of Education web address: <http://education.illinoisstate.edu/>

### **Notes:**

1. These courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher.
2. EDU 276 will not fulfill a major requirement at ISU (transfers as a university-wide elective) but strongly recommended for classroom experience.

**FINAL COURSE ARTICULATION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT.**

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