

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Elementary Education Program
Associate in Arts or Associate in Science Degree
Effective for ISU graduation date after September 1, 2017

The following is a list of courses that satisfy the **Associate in Arts or Associate in Science Degree** requirements at Sauk Valley Community College as well as the requirements for the Elementary Education Program at Illinois State University. Students must complete the AA or AS Degree prior to transfer.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM –minimum of 37 CREDITS

COMMUNICATIONS **9 CREDITS**
ENG 101¹, ENG 103¹, SPE 131¹

MATHEMATICS **13 CREDITS**
MAT 110¹, 111¹ (Must complete the sequence)
MAT 121¹ (see attached for proficiency options), MAT 240¹
Additional math courses will be required at ISU. Based on courses completed, additional placement testing may be required to enroll in math courses at ISU: <http://www.ucollege.ilstu.edu/testing/> for more information

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_B, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230_B;
PHL 101, 102, 103; *PHL 104; HUM 150, 210, 211

Fine Arts
ART *118, 119, 120, 121_D, 122_D; MUS 150, MUS 201; SPE 141; HUM 112, 150, 210, 211
Courses italicized are not currently being offered.

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES **12 CREDITS**
*GEO 122¹, HIS 221 or 222¹, GOV 163¹, ECO 211 or 212¹

LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES **10-12 CREDITS**
Select at least one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences.
This major also requires one Earth Science course. A grade of C or better required in all science classes.
One lab course is required (lab courses are in **bold type**).

*Life Sciences*¹
BIO **103**, 104

*Physical Sciences*¹
CHE 102, **103**, **105**; PHY **175**, **201**, **211**

*Earth Sciences*¹
GSC 115

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,
MUS 140, 155, 160, 215; SPE 145, 161, 232; PED 115 or any other 100 level physical education course

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 15 CREDITS

Professional Education Courses: PSY 103 (prerequisite course), PSY 200 or 214 preferred¹,
EDU 220¹, EDU 221¹, PED 220¹
Transfer electives – EDU 105, EDU 276²

Total Credits: 64+ Semester hours
(ISU will accept up to 70 hours in transfer)

*Global Studies requirement – Choose one course

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE BACKSIDE!

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM AT ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

The Elementary Education program prepares candidates to teach reading, writing, science, mathematics, life skills, critical thinking skills, and problem solving strategies to elementary school students, from grades 1 - 6 (professional education license with elementary education designation). Diverse coursework includes content in psychology, special education, and curriculum and instruction in addition to clinical field experiences and student teaching.

Students are admitted to the Elementary 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 Elementary Education:

NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS must have a ****minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 3.0 AND an A.A or A.S. degree** and other requirements as currently specified by the program.

*** 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.*

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

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 or 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 designation/endorsement areas, major courses and professional education.

ALL elementary education majors will be required to complete one of four tracks: reading, urban education, special education, or English as a second language. Contact ISU's School of Teaching and Learning for recommended courses for each of the disciplines.

Bilingual/Bicultural – ISU offers an elementary education major the option to complete an additional sequence of required courses to be designated as a bilingual/bicultural elementary school teacher. Admission to this education sequence for new transfer students requires a ****minimum transfer CGPA of 2.70**. Spanish proficiency through the 4th semester in college is highly recommended prior to transfer. Contact Pauline Clardy at ISU for more information – (309) 438-5425.

For additional information, please contact: Maureen Gollmer Smith
Director of Enrollment/Transition Services College of Education
(309) 438-8768

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 teaching experience.

FINAL COURSE ARTICULATION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT.

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Guidelines for testing out of College Algebra (ISU's Math 119)

The State of Illinois has updated standards and requirements for those individuals who will be teaching math at any grade level and apply for a teaching license after September 1, 2017. Once such requirement is to complete a course in College Algebra or to show proficiency in that area.

Elementary Education Majors: **ALL** individuals pursuing a major in Elementary Education must take a course in College Algebra or show proficiency by showing evidence of one of the following.

Middle Level Teacher Education Majors: All individuals who are planning on teaching **Math** at the Middle Level must complete a class in College Algebra or show proficiency in one of the following. (If the Middle Level major is completing other areas and NOT completing math, this does not apply.)

In order for a student to show competency for College Algebra, and therefore be exempt from ISU's Math 119, they will need to produce evidence of one of the following:

- A score of 27 on the Math portion of the ACT.

- An acceptable score on the Math Compass placement exam. Please consult ISU University Testing Office at <http://universitycollege.illinoisstate.edu/testing/> to verify placement test and how to send scores. The test will give you two separate scores, one for Algebra and one for College Algebra. Please note the minimum score required on **EACH** section
 - A score of 55 on the Algebra section **AND** a score of 46 on the College Algebra section

OR

 - A score of 50 on the Algebra section **AND** a score of 50 on the College Algebra section

- Evidence of passing a higher level math class of which Algebra would be a basis. Grade of "C" or better required. (Courses listed are ISU Math class numbers) For articulation guides please consult <http://registrar.illinoisstate.edu/transfer/course.shtml>
 - Math 144 Pre-Calculus
 - Math 121 Applied Calculus
 - Math 145 Calculus
 - Math 146 Calculus II
 - Math 147 Calculus III

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