

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Middle Level Education Program (Grades 5-8)
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 here at Sauk Valley Community College as well as the requirements for the Middle Level 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 101¹, ENG 103¹, SPE 131¹

MATHEMATICS **3 CREDITS**

****see backside of this sheet for math specialization course requirements****

MAT 110 and 111 recommended or choose from 115, 203, 204, 205, 220, 221, 230, 240

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS **9 CREDITS**

****see backside of this sheet for language arts specialization course requirements****

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_A, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230_A;

PHL 101, 102, 103; *PHL 104; HUM 150, 210

Fine Arts

ART *118, 119, 120, 121_B, 122_B; MUS 150, 201; SPE 141; HUM 112, 150, 210

Courses italicized not currently being offered.

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES **9 CREDITS**

****see backside of this sheet for social science specialization course requirements****

Anthropology

SOC *115, *116

Economics

ECO 211, 212

History

HIS 131, 132, 221, 222

Human Geography

*GEO 122

Political Science

GOV 163, 164, 232_c, 233_c,

GOV *261

Sociology

SOC 111, 112, 251

Psychology

PSY 103, 200, 214, 215

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

****see backside of this sheet for science specialization course requirements****

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**

Physical Sciences

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

SVCC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS – 4 CREDITS

First Year Experience **1 CREDIT**

FYE 101 (PSY 100 fulfills this requirement if already completed)

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**

Courses in Required Teaching Specializations (Two required from Language Arts, Social Sciences, Sciences, and Mathematics – see backside of this sheet for course recommendations)

Recommended transfer electives: EDU 105²

*Global Studies requirement – Choose one asterisk course.

TOTAL CREDITS 64 HOURS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE BACKSIDE!

MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION PROGRAM AT ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

The Middle Level Teacher Education program at Illinois State will prepare the student with a unique expertise in teaching young adolescents with a primary focus on grades 5-8. Middle level education majors must complete two teaching specializations in his/her baccalaureate program. Specializations include Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Sciences, and Science:

SVCC course recommendations by Area of Specialization¹: Eight or more total courses required in each area.

Language Arts: ENG 103; ENG 225 or 226; ENG 227 or 228

Mathematics: MAT 203

Social Sciences: ECO 211 or 212; GOV 163; GEO 122; HIS 131 or 132; HIS 221 or 222

Science: BIO 103 or 105; CHE 103 or 105; PHY 175 or 201 or 211

Students are admitted to the Middle Level 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 Middle Level Education:

NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS must have a ****minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 2.75**

*** 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 an ACT with writing composite score of 22 or higher with a minimum of 19 in "combined English/Writing score" 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 endorsement areas, major courses and professional education.

Please be advised that there may be times when more students desire admission into the Middle Level 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. A grade of "C" or better required.
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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