

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Early Childhood Education Program

Associate in Arts or Associate in Science Degree

Effective for students starting at WIU Fall 2015 or after

STUDENTS ATTEMPTING TO COMPLETE THIS PROGRAM IN A TIMELIER MANNER SHOULD CONSIDER TRANSFERRING TO WIU AFTER 3 SEMESTERS AT SVCC (GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM COMPLETED) AND BEGIN COURSEWORK IN THEIR SOPHOMORE YEAR AT WIU. SEE AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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 some of the requirements for the Elementary Education Program at Western Illinois University. Students transferring without the IAI general education core curriculum, AA or AS Degree may need to complete additional general education courses.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM – 38 CREDITS

COMMUNICATIONS

9 CREDITS

*ENG 101, *ENG 103, *SPE 131

MATHEMATICS

9 CREDITS

*MAT 110, *MAT 111 (Completion of MAT 111 is required to meet the gen ed core math requirement.)
*MAT 240

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

9 CREDITS

*HIS 221 (Upon course registration, meet with an SVCC academic advisor to complete the appropriate paperwork to substitute a History course in the Humanities area.)

One Art Course Required – *ART 119 recommended

One Music Course Required – *MUS 201 recommended

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

9 CREDITS

*ECO 211 or 212, *GOV 163, *GEO 122

LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

10 CREDITS

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

Life Sciences

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

Physical Sciences

*CHE, 102, **103**, **105**; PHY **175**, **201**, **211**

Earth Science

*GSC **105**, 106, 115

SVCC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS – 4 CREDITS

ORIENTATION

1 CREDIT

FYE 101 (PSY 100 will be accepted if already completed)

PERSONAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

3 CREDITS

ART 101, 113; BIO 120; BUS 237; CIS 109; EDU 105; MUS 106, 131, 133, 137, 139, 140, 155
MUS 160, 215; PED 115 or any 100 level physical education course; SPE 145, 161, 232

MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS – 18 CREDITS

Professional Educational Courses: Professional Education Courses subject to change.

*ECE 114, *ECE 115, *ECE 118, *ECE 240, *ECE 228, *EDU 220, *EDU 221, *PED 220

64+ Total Credits

*Grades of "C" or better required.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE BACK SIDE!

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Early Childhood Education -- Western Illinois University

The B.S. degree in Early Childhood Education qualifies students for an Early Childhood Teacher's Certificate that enables them to teach birth through third grade.

Selection and Retention Policy

Refer to the following website for an overview of Teacher Education Program Requirements:
<http://www.wiu.edu/coehs/cpep/tep/requirements.php>

Transfer students must successfully complete the **Illinois Certification Testing System (ICTS) – Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) or ACT Plus Writing with a Composite Score of 22 or higher with a minimum of 19 in “combined English/Writing** and be accepted to the Teacher Education Program to continue enrolling in departmental classes at WIU. It is highly recommended that students successfully complete the ICTS Testing requirement prior to transfer to WIU.

A study guide, test dates, and registration materials are available online at www.icts.nesinc.com.

Important Note for Transfer Students: Students completing an Associate in Arts or an Associate in Science prior to transferring should know that the early childhood education program will take an average 4 1/2 years to complete (5 semesters after transfer) due to course sequencing and availability. Students attempting to complete this program in a timelier manner should consider transferring to WIU after 3 semesters at SVCC (general education core curriculum completed) and begin coursework in their sophomore year at WIU. See an academic advisor for more information.

Advising Center, College of Education and Human Services, Macomb, IL (309) 298-1438

Western Illinois University - Quad Cities Campus (QC): WIU-Quad Cities offers a Bachelor of Science in Education in Early Childhood Education. Students should complete lower division requirements at SVCC transfer to WIU-Quad Cities to complete junior and senior courses needed to for a Bachelor's degree. (Four semesters plus student teaching). ALL PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES NEED TO BE COMPLETED AT SVCC (not offered at the QC campus). This program currently begins in the Fall semester only at QC campus. For more information:

http://www.wiu.edu/qc/academics/early_childhood_education.php

Contact Kim Moreno, academic advisor, at (309) 762-3999 – ext. 62325
Admissions (309) 762-3999 ext. 62348 Website: www.wiu.edu/qc

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINAL COURSE ARTICULATION.

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