

**Transfer Curriculum**  
**Early Childhood (birth – Grade 3)/Elementary Education (Grades 1-6)**

**Individuals who complete the courses listed below earn the Associate of Arts degree at Danville Area Community College, will have met the senior institution's lower division general education requirements, and will be admitted as juniors.**

Required Courses	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>	
ENGL 101 Rhetoric & Composition I	3
SPCH 101 Oral Communication – OR – SPCH 102 Public Speaking	3
BIOL 100 Life Science – OR – BIOL 102 Principles of Biology	4
ARTS 115 Art Appreciation (See Note 4.)	3
POLI 150 American Government I	3
INST 101 Success in College	1
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>	
ENGL 102 Rhetoric & Composition II	3
PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology (See Note 1.)	3
CHEM 100 Intro to Chemistry (See Note 6.)	4
MATH 115 Survey of Statistics (See Note 3.)	3
Humanities Elective (Literature) (See Note 5.)	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>	
EDUC 101 Nature of Teaching Profession	3
MATH 118 Intro to Mathematics	4
PHYS 114 Physical Geology – OR – PHYS 143 Intro to Astronomy	4
EDUC 270 Education of Exceptional Children	3
Foreign Language Elective (See Note 2.)	4
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
PSYC 101 Child Development – OR – PSYC 210 Human Development	3
PEMW 150 Elementary Games	2
GEOG 134 World Regional Geography (See Note 1.)	3
Foreign Language Elective (See Note 2.) – OR – CECN 102 Microeconomic Principles	3-4
Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14-15</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR COMPLETION</b>	<b>63-64</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK (See Note 7.)</b>	
HIST 151 U.S. History to 1865 – OR – HIST 152 U.S. History 1865 – Present	3
CECN 102 Microeconomic Principles (Early Childhood only.)	3
MATH 111 College Algebra (Elementary Ed only.) (See Note 3.)	3
PHYS 101 Physics – OR – PHYS 141 Physical Science I	3
MATH 119 Math for Elementary Education II	3
HIST 160 History of Illinois	3

## Transfer Admission Requirements:

Be sure to discuss the application process with your DACC Academic Advisor.

1. 2.0 Grade Point Average (4.0 scale).

## ADMISSION CRITERIA TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

(Note: Admission to the University does not guarantee admission to the Teacher Education Program.)

1. All transfer students interested in teacher education must attend a University Admission to Teacher Education meeting within the first 20 days of enrollment at EIU. At this meeting, formal application forms to the Teacher Education Program and important information will be provided.
2. **Selection Process for Teacher Certification.** Before a student is eligible for the selection pool, he/she must meet the criteria to enter the selection pool and must be selected. The criteria to enter the pool are:
  - a. Submit a formal application for University Admission to Teacher Education.
  - b. Establish a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.65 (4.0 scale). Transfer cumulative GPA may be considered if EIU cumulative GPA has not been established.
  - c. For students seeking admission to the EIU Elementary Education cohort program, the following courses **must be completed** prior to applying to EIU: ENGL 101, ENGL 102, SPCH 101 or SPCH 102, MATH 118, PSYC 101, and EDUC 101.

### To become a licensed/certified teacher in the State of Illinois, an individual must pass at least three state exams:

1. As of June 30, 2019, the Test of Basic Skills is no longer required to obtain an educator licensure. This includes the SAT and ACT exams. For more information, visit <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/SB1952-Test-of-basic-skills.pdf>. Students will still need to pass the edTPA and content tests in the relevant subject and grade they intend to teach.
2. Assessment of Professional Teaching Skills Test (APT)
3. Content Area Test
4. For additional information: [www.icts.nesinc.com](http://www.icts.nesinc.com)

## NOTES:

1. All teacher certification majors are required to take a three (3) hour course in Third World or Non-Western Culture, either in Humanities or Social Science or area of concentration. Choose from ANTH 103, GEOG 134, SOCY 100, SOCY 201, PSYC 100, or POLI 160. If you plan to apply for the EIU Cohort, GEOG 134 World Regional Geography is required.
2. College students must have had two years of high school foreign language passing with a grade of C or better to be exempt from taking a foreign language.
3. Students will also be required to take MATH 111 to show College Algebra proficiency. If the student has a high enough SAT or ACT score, they do not need to take MATH 111. MATH 115 is not required for Early Childhood if MATH 119 has been completed.
4. ARTS 111, ARTS 112, MUSI 115, MUSI 120, MUSI 121, MUSI 125, or MUSI 126 will also meet this requirement.
5. EIU requires one of the following: LITR 101, LITR 102, LITR 103, LITR 104, LITR 106, LITR 109, LITR 111, LITR 113, LITR 114, LITR 121, or HUMN 101.
6. CHEM 101, or PHYS 101 will also meet this requirement.
7. EIU requires these additional courses. It is highly recommended that you complete these at DACC. Students can choose when to take these courses based on availability.
8. For additional information, please contact: Jeff Duck, Academic Advisor  
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**PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.  
SEE A DACC COUNSELOR OR ACADEMIC ADVISOR FOR UPDATED INFORMATION PRIOR TO  
REGISTRATION EACH SEMESTER.**