

**Transfer Curriculum
Special Education**

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
First Semester	
ENGL 101 Rhetoric & Composition I	3
SPCH 101 Oral Communication – OR – SPCH 102 Public Speaking	3
Life Science Elective	3-4
POLI 150 American Government I	3
Math Elective	3
INST 101 Success in College	1
Semester Total	16-17
Second Semester	
ENGL 102 Rhetoric & Composition II	3
PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology	3
MATH 118 Intro to Mathematics	4
ARTS 115 Art Appreciation	3
EDUC 101 Nature of Teaching Profession	3
Semester Total	16
Third Semester	
HIST 151 US History to 1865 – OR – HIST 152 US History 1865- Present	3
PSYC 101 Child Development	3
EDUC 270 Education/Exceptional Child	3
Physical Science Elective	3-4
Foreign Language (See Note 4.)	4
Semester Total	16-17
Fourth Semester	
MUSI 115 Music Appreciation – OR – Fine Arts Elective	3
PEMW 150 Teaching Elem. Games – OR – Elective	2
Humanities Elective	3
Foreign Language (See Note 4.)	4
Third World Culture Elective (See Note 3.)	3
Semester Total	15
TOTAL FOR COMPLETION	63-65

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. 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. i. For the Teacher Licensing, the State of Illinois will accept the ACT-Plus Writing, with a composite score of 22 and English and Writing combined score of 19; SAT score of 1030 in Critical Reading and Math and a score of 450 in Writing; or the requirement can be met by passing all parts of the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP).
- ii. To become a licensed/certified teacher in the State of Illinois and individual must pass, at least, three (3) State exams:
 - Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP)
 - Assessment of Professional Teacher Skills (APT) Test
 - Content Area Test
- iii. For more information: www.icts.nesinc.com.

Notes:

1. Due to the Illinois Teacher Certification program requirements, the dual certification program options in elementary and secondary Special Education will require five years to complete. Community college students should consider transferring after three semesters in order to utilize the fourth semester of specialized courses at EIU in Special Education programs.
2. 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. Choose from ANTH 103, GEOG 134, SOCY 100, SOCY 201 or POLI 160.
3. At EIU, all students must have completed a foreign language in either high school or college. This requirement may be met by completing two years of a single foreign language in high school or two semesters of a single foreign language in college.
4. For further information, please contact:

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Charleston, IL 61920
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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.**