

**Transfer Curriculum  
Special Education (K-12)**

**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.**

<b>Required Courses</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>First Semester</b>	
ENGL 101 Rhetoric & Composition I	3
SPCH 101 Oral Communication	3
MATH 161 Statistics (See Note 3.)	3
POLI 150 American Government I	3
Humanities Elective	3
INST 101 Success in College	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>	
ENGL 102 Rhetoric & Composition II	3
PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology	3
HIST 151 U.S. History to 1865 – OR – HIST 152 U.S. History 1865 to Present	3
Physical Science Elective (See Note 2.)	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>	
HLTH 101 Contemporary Health	3
EDUC 270 Education/Exceptional Child	3
POLI 160 International Relations – OR – GEOG 134 World Regional Geography – OR – ANTH 107 Cultural Anthropology	3
BIOL 100 Life Science I	4
Fine Arts Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
PSYC 101 Child Development – OR – PSYC 210 Human Development	3
EDUC 211 Educational Psychology	3
Literature Elective (IAI)	3
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<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## **Admission Criteria to the Special Education Program**

*(Admission to the University does not guarantee admission to the Special Education program)*

1. 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

For more information: [www.icts.nesinc.com](http://www.icts.nesinc.com).

2. 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).
3. Transfer students need to have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 (4.0 scale) or higher for admission into this program.
4. Obtain a grade of C or better in Rhetoric 101 and 102, and Speech 101 or 102.

### **Notes:**

1. Students can meet ISU's Global Studies graduation requirement by completing POLI 160, GEOG 134, or ANTH 107 as a DACC social science requirement. If a different social science elective is completed, the Global Studies requirement must be met at ISU. There are dozens of courses to choose from in this area once the student is enrolled at ISU.
2. Recommended Physical Sciences: CHEM 100, CHEM 101, PHYS 101
3. MATH 161, MATH 125, MATH 120 or another Quantitative Reasoning course are ISU graduation requirements. Student may take MATH 115 at DACC to fulfill DACC requirements for the ASA, but will likely have to take another course at ISU. ISU offers more Quantitative Reasoning courses.
4. For additional information, contact:

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Telephone: 309-438-8980

**PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.  
SEE A DACC COUNSELOR OR ACADEMIC ADVISOR FOR UPDATED INFORMATION  
PRIOR TO REGISTRATION EACH SEMESTER.**