

**Transfer Curriculum  
Elementary Education (K-6)/Early Childhood**

**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 – OR – SPCH 102 Public Speaking	3
HIST 151 U.S. History to 1865 – OR – HIST 152 U.S. History 1865 to Present	3
MATH 111 College Algebra	5
BIOL 100 Life Science I	4
INST 101 Success in College	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>	
ENGL 102 Rhetoric & Composition II	3
PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology	3
MATH 161 Statistics (See Note 5.)	3
Physical Science Elective (See Note 3.)	4
Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>	
EDUC 270 Education/Exceptional Child (See Note 1.)	3
PSYC 101 Child Development (See Note 1.)	3
MATH 118 Intro to Math (See Note 2.)	4
PEMW 150 Teaching Elementary Games	2
CECN 102 Microeconomics	3
Fine Arts Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
POLI 150 American Government I	3
GEOG 134 World Regional Geography (See Note 1.)	3
CECN 103 Macroeconomics	3
Humanities Elective (LITR preferred.)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR COMPLETION</b>	<b>62</b>

**TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Highest admission priority will be granted to transfer students with the strongest academic records. Minimum 2.5 Grade Point Average (4.0 scale).

## **ADMISSION CRITERIA TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

*(Admission to the University does not guarantee admission to the Teacher Education Program)*

Admission to the Elementary Education program is limited and is based on space availability and the competitiveness of the applicant pool. Factors that may be considered include, but are not limited to: courses completed, cumulative GPA, credit hours completed, personal interview, or written statement, and samples of work completed. For additional information on minimum requirements for admission and the application selection process, please visit [www.findyourmajor.ilstu.edu](http://www.findyourmajor.ilstu.edu) or contact the Elementary Education advisor.

1. Transfer students need to have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale) or higher for admission into this program.
2. Obtain a grade of C or better in Rhetoric 101 and 102, and Speech 101 or 102.

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

1. Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP). Beginning June 30, 2019, the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP 400) will be put on hold indefinitely.
  - a. The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) allows students to substitute ACT or SAT test scores for the TAP Test/Basic Skills requirement.
  - b. ACT-Plus Writing minimum requirements: Prior to 9/1/2015 a composite score of 22 and combines English/Writing score of 19. 9/1/15-9/9/16 a composite score of 22 and Writing score of 16. After 9/9/16 a composite score of 22 and Writing score of 6
  - c. SAT minimum requirements: Prior to 3/5/16 a composite score of 1030 and Writing Score of 450. After 3/5/16 a composite score of 1110 and a Writing/Language score of 26
  - d. "Superscoring" is allowed and you may ask your advisor for more information.
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. EDUC 270 and PSYC 101 must be completed prior to admission to the Elementary Education program.
2. MATH 118 Introduction to Mathematics is strongly recommended for Elementary Education majors planning to have mathematics as their concentration or those seeking to obtain a mathematics endorsement to teach math at the middle school level. This course once articulated over to Illinois State's MATH 151 Structure of Number Systems I; however, this course is no longer offered at Illinois State, and, therefore, will not transfer as a "non-major elective" to this university. All course requirements for mathematics concentration and/or endorsement are specific to Illinois State. It is highly likely that a student seeking to obtain a mathematics endorsement should expect additional math courses to be fulfilled at Illinois State (possibly up to one additional year of study for completion). DACC students who successfully complete MATH 118 will be better prepared for Illinois State's math requirements.
4. Recommended Physical Science courses are: CHEM 100, CHEM 101, PHYS 101, or PHYS 114.
5. Students must complete or place out of MATH 111. Students will need to complete an additional math course at ISU that is not offered at DACC. MATH 161 is transferable to ISU, but a different math course may be taken to meet DACC requirements.
6. For additional information, please contact:  
School of Teaching and Learning  
DeGarmo Hall 232  
Illinois State University  
Normal, IL 61970-5330  
Telephone: 309-438-5425

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