

**Transfer Curriculum  
Elementary/Early Childhood 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
<b>First Semester</b>	
ENGL 101 Rhetoric & Composition I	3
SPCH 102 Public Speaking	3
PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology	3
Foreign Language Elective (See Note 5.)	4
Life Science Elective	4
INST 101 Success in College	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>	
ENGL 102 Rhetoric Composition II	3
LITR 101 Intro to Drama – OR – LITR 102 Intro to Poetry – OR – LITR 103 Intro to Fiction – OR – LITR 114 American Lit II – OR – LITR 121 Chief English Writers I – OR – LITR 122 Chief English Writers II – OR – LITR 131 Intro to Shakespeare	3
Physical Science Elective	4
Foreign Language Elective (See Note 5.)	4
MATH 111 College Algebra (See Note 7.)	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>	
EDUC 211 Educational Psychology	3
HIST 151 U.S. History to 1865 – OR – HIST 152 U.S. History 1865 to Present	3
MATH 161 Statistics – OR – MATH 115 Survey of Statistics (See Note 7.)	3
PHYS 114 Physical Geology – OR – PHYS 143 Intro to Astronomy (See Note 8.)	4
Foreign Language Elective (See Note 5.)	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
PEMW 150 Teaching Elementary Games	2
GEOG 134 World Regional Geography	3
POLI 150 American Government	3
Fine Arts Elective (See Note 4.)	3
Humanities Elective (See Note 4.)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

**Transfer Admission Requirements:**

1. 3.10 Grade Point Average (4.0 scale).
2. Sixty (60) semester hours of credit.
3. The Online Application is required, but it is strongly encouraged to check deadlines often. Your application will be processed more quickly and you will be able to check its status online.

**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. Area of concentration electives should all be chosen from the same department: history, sociology, art, etc. (Nine (9) additional hours will be required at the University of Illinois. A total of 18 hours is needed.)
2. After receiving an Early Childhood Education degree and after teaching for three months in the field, students can apply for state certification in Early Childhood Education.
3. Early Childhood majors will be required to take an additional English composition class at the University of Illinois.
4. 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. Recommended courses are LITR 111, MUSI 126, or GEOG 134.
5. As of Fall 2000, transfer students must have completed the third year level of high school or third semester of college foreign language. If foreign language requirement has been met, students may chose an elective course such as EDUC 101, EDUC 270, PSYC 101, ANTH 107, or CECN 102.
6. A criminal background check (including finger printing) is conducted for various parts of the curricula. Certain convictions may bar employment. All convictions are reviewed. Failure to consent to the criminal background check will result in a student not being able to complete a public school certification program, and in the cancellation of any admission to the program. For further information, contact the Council on Teacher Education at 217-333-2804.
7. Elementary Education students are encouraged to complete College Algebra and Statistics criteria prior to transferring. Statistics requirement can be met with MATH 115 or MATH 161. College Algebra requirement can be met with MATH 111 at DACC; with an ACT score of 25+ / SAT score of 570+; by completing College Algebra, Pre-calculus, or Calculus with a C+ in high school. Elementary Education students are encouraged to take MATH 118 and MATH 119 at DACC, as they are UIUC requirements.
8. Early childhood students are required to take a third science course. This can be fulfilled by taking PHYS 114 or PHYS 143 at DACC.
9. For additional information, please contact:  
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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.**