

Eastern IL University Transfer Planning Guide – EDUCATION MAJOR

Use in tandem with EIU general transfer guide

ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION

Attend University Admission to Teacher Education meeting and submit formal application for University Admission to Teacher Education. Recommended to attend early, up to a year prior to enrollment. More information and steps to admission into Teacher Education: <https://www.eiu.edu/coe/teached.php>

- Establish and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.65 at Eastern Illinois University.
- **ALL Teacher Education Programs REQUIRE a minimum grade of "C" in all courses required for a program (all general education courses and courses required by the major).** This is in accordance with the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) certification policy.

EARLY CHILDHOOD: (recommended courses)

Communications: ENG 121, 122, CMM 121
Mathematics: MTH 121 and 221
Hum/Fine Arts: 1) Literature, 2) Art or Music Appreciation, 3) IAI ENG or HUM course
Physical/Life Science: (BIO 123 OR BIO 161) and (CHM 120 OR PHY 120)
Social/Behavioral: ECO 221, PSC 121, and GEG 122 or 123
Additional Recommendations: [EDU 121 + (PSY 222 or EDU 124) + EDU 242], EDU 222, 223, 224 and KIN 220

ELEMENTARY ED: (recommended courses)

Communications: ENG 121, 122, CMM 121
Mathematics: MTH 121, 221, (142 or 222), and (122 or earn Math score of at least 26 on ACT)
Hum/Fine Arts: 1) Humanities, 2) Art or Music Appreciation, 3) IAI FA or HUM course
Physical/Life Science: (BIO 123 OR BIO 161) and (CHM 120) and (PHY 120) and (ESC 120 or 121 or 127)
Social/Behavioral: PSY 121, PSC 121, GEG 122 or 123, and HST (221 or 222)
Additional Recommendations: [EDU 121 + (PSY 222 or EDU 124) + EDU 242], EDU 222, 223, 224 and KIN 220

MIDDLE LEVEL ED: (recommended courses). Recommendations will vary based on the endorsement a student will pursue (social science, general science and/or math). See an EIU advisor and/or refer to the EIU Transfer Handbook: https://www.eiu.edu/transfer/pdf/transfer_handbook_2022.pdf

Communications: ENG 121, 122, CMM 121
Mathematics: MTH 121, 221
Hum/Fine Arts: 1) Humanities, 2) Art or Music Appreciation, 3) IAI FA or HUM course
Physical/Life Science: (BIO 123 OR BIO 161) and (CHM 120) and (PHY 120) and (ESC 120 or 121 or 127)
Social/Behavioral: PSY 121, PSC 121, GEG 122 or 123, and HST (221 or 222)
Additional Recommendations: [EDU 121 + (PSY 222 or EDU 124) + EDU 242], EDU 222, 223, 224

- Non-western/Third World Cultures course can be fulfilled through Humanities or Social Behavioral at CLC if on the list for Multicultural courses or select an IAI "D" or "N" course.

Students entering a secondary education program (other than KIN or PED) or special education will need to take the appropriate introductory course at EIU since only the introductory courses in ELE and KIN (was PED) are articulated. Physical Education majors should complete KIN 221- Intro to Physical Education

This transfer guide is designed to assist students with their academic planning. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the member institution to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.