Illinois State University
Transfer Planning Guide – EDUCATION MAJOR
Use in tandem with ISU general transfer guide

(GPA is based on all courses taken, see Admissions note on transfer reference guide)

- Minimum GPA required: EL ED 3.0/4.0 cumulative G.P.A., ECE: 3.0/4.0 cum. G.P.A.; Bilingual EL ED 2.7/4.0 cum. G.P.A.; Special Education: 2.7/4.0 cum. G.P.A; Middle Level Education: 2.7 cum. G.P.A.
- Apply EARLY (after 30 hours) if you meet the required G.P. A. - 1 year in advance of the semester entering
- Must earn a C or better in all courses. Grades in courses of C- or lower may not be used for State of Illinois Licensure, Endorsements, or Approvals.
- For more transfer information for education majors visit: http://education.illinoisstate.edu/academics/majors/transfer.shtml

Early Childhood Education (Birth to Grade 2)
Follow the IAI General Education core in the CLC catalog and include the following recommended courses.

Communications: ENG 121; 122 or 126; CMM 121
Mathematics: Any IAI Math; recommend MTH 222 (MTH 222 will exempt student from ECO)
Humanities/Fine Arts: [ENG 249 if pursuing a Reading Endorsement]. Follow IAI and fulfill CLC’s I/M requirement
Sciences: Biology, Physical Science and Earth/Space courses required: [BIO 123 or 141] and [CHM 120, 121 140 or 142] and [ESC 120, 123, 124, 127, 128, 129]
Social/Behavioral: History, Economics, Geography and Political Science are required: [HST 221 or 222] and [ECO 221 or 222] and [PSC 121] and [GEG 122 or 123]
Electives: (EDU124 or ECE 124 or PSY 222); EDU 222 (Both courses required for major)

1 GEG 122 or 123 may be used to fulfill ISU’s Global studies (AMALI) requirement.

Elementary Education (Grades 1 to 6)
Follow the IAI General Education core in the CLC catalog and include the following recommended courses for admission to the program at ISU.

Communications: ENG 121; 122 or 126; CMM 121
Mathematics: MTH 221
Humanities/Fine Arts: ENG 249; 2 additional courses – follow IAI and fulfill CLC’s I/M requirement
P/L Science & Earth Science: [Choose one: BIO 123 or 141] and [Choose one: CHM 120, 121 140 or 142] and [Choose one: ESC 120, 123, 124, 127, 128, 129]
Social/Behavioral: History, Economics, Geography and Political Science are required: [HST 221 or 222] and [ECO 221 or 222] and [PSC 121] and [GEG 122 or 123]
Electives: (EDU124 or ECE 124 or PSY 222); EDU 222; PED 220 (All required for major)

1 GEG 122 or 123 may be used to fulfill ISU’s Global studies (AMALI) requirement.
Note: MAT 130 will be taken at ISU (no equivalent at CLC).

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Transfer Guides can be viewed online at http://www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo
Middle Level Teacher Education (Grades 5 to 8)
Every teacher candidate planning on this major must take a core set of Education classes (41 semester hours) at ISU as well as a concentration in at least 2 subject areas (see below). Taking any of these classes prior to transfer would be beneficial to the student.

Math Concentration (26 hours): MTH 145
Science Concentration (26 hours): BIO 123, 141 or 161; CHM 120, 121, 140, 142; PHY 120 or 121; ESC 120, 123, 124, 127, 128, or 129 AND ESC 121, 125, or 224. Social Science Concentration (28 hours): ECO 221 or 222; PSC 121; GEG 123; HST 121 or 122; HST 221 or 222; and two courses from HST 240, HST 241, PSC 222, SOC 222, ANT 221
English Language Arts Concentration (27 hours): ENG 122 or 126; 2 courses from: ENG 225 or 226; ENG 223 or 229; ENG 249

Special Education
Follow the IAI General Education core in the CLC catalog and include the following recommended courses for admission to the program at ISU. (Special Ed. majors include the following three sequences: Learning and Behavior, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and Low Vision and Blindness.)

Communications: ENG 121; 122 or 126; CMM 121
Mathematics: MTH 121 required for major; and 221 preferred for IAI Math (any IAI Math will meet requirement)
Humanities/Fine Arts: follow IAI (see note in Electives re: Global Studies)
Physical/Life Sciences: follow IAI
Social/Behavioral: PSY 121, no more than 2 courses here may be PSY (see note in Electives re: Global Studies)
Electives: EDU 124 or ECE 124 or PSY 222; EDU 222 (both courses required for major); include one of the following to meet the Global Studies requirement: ENG 246, 247; HUM 128, 129; ANT 121, 221; GEG 122, 223, 123; HST 126, 127, 245, 246; PHI 126, 221; PSC 222

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.

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