Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Transfer Planning Guide – EDUCATION MAJOR

Use in tandem with SIUE general transfer guide

Students are encouraged to start their Elementary Education file after completing their first 15 college credit hours by calling the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior Student Services (SEHHBSS) office at: 618-650-3940

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Completion of degree and all Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) required tests and assessments lead to a Professional Education Licensure (PEL); Licensure years for Elementary Education: Grades 1-6

Minimum GPA of 2.50 required

It is recommended that students complete the AA degree with the following course selections:

*Bolded courses in parentheses are the SIUE equivalent to the College of Lake County Course

SIUE Foundations Courses: 15 credit hours

* ENG 121 (ENG 101)
* ENG 122 (ENG 102)
* CMM 111/121 (ACS 103/101)
* PHI 122 (RA 101)
* MATH 140 (QR 101)

SIUE Life & Physical Sciences & Math Requirements:

15 credit hours

* Biology/Chemistry course (SCI 241A - no direct equivalent)
* Physical Science course (SCI 241b - no direct equivalent)
* Earth/Space Science Course – 3 credit hours
  * ESC 120, ESC 128, ESC 140 GEO 120 & AST 121
* MTH 121 (MATH 112A)
* MTH 221 (MATH 112B)

SIUE Fine & Performing Arts & Humanities:

6 credit hours

* MUS 124 (MUS 111) or ART 121 (ART 111)
* English Humanities Literature Course – 3 credit hours

SIUE Social Sciences:

15 credit hours

* HST 221 (HIST 200)
* HST 222 (HIST 201)
* GEG 123 recommended (GEOG 111 - no direct equivalent)
* PSY 121 (PSYC 111)
* ECO 221, 222 or PSC 121 or PSC 122 (ECON 111, 112 or POLS 112 or 343)

SIUE Health Development:

3 credit hours

* HWP 240 (HED 201)

Pre-Admission Courses:

*CIED 301, 310 & 311 need to be taken prior to admission to the Elementary Education program. Please consult an SIUE SEHHB advisor for details!

* EDU 121 (CIED 100)
* PSY 222 (PSYC 201)
* MATH 122 (MATH 120)
* CIED 310 (Only available at SIUE)

Students must receive a ‘C’ or higher in all course work (general education, emphasis, and professional education)
Students are strongly recommended to pass the Illinois Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) prior to transfer: [http://www.il.nesinc.com/](http://www.il.nesinc.com/). The ACT or SAT may be taken in lieu of the TAP.

ACT tests taken under the **current ACT format (After September 10, 2016)** must have a minimum composite score of 22 and a minimum writing score of 6 on the same test. (Writing is now based on a 12 point scale). If ACT taken after September 1, 2015, student must receive a minimum composite score of **22 and a minimum writing score of 16**; if taken before September 1, 2015 a student must receive a minimum composite score of **22 and a minimum combined English/Writing score of 19**.

If SAT taken after March 5 2016 the minimum composite score is 1110 (Evidence based Reading and Writing & Mathematics) and a minimum score of 26 on Writing and Language Test; if taken before March 5, 2016 student needs a 1030 composite score (critical reading + math) and a minimum 450 in Writing. The test scores must be no older than 10 years at the time of admission to Gateway I admission to Professional Studies, and submission to the ISBE. For more information please visit: [https://education.illinoisstate.edu/teacher/gateways/tap.php](https://education.illinoisstate.edu/teacher/gateways/tap.php).

ISBE now accepts Super Scoring to meet requirements for either the ACT or SAT. ISBE will add the highest subject scores from individual tests and divide by the total number to develop a new super score composite average. For more information visit: [https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Search-Results.aspx?k=documents%20act%20in%20lieu](https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Search-Results.aspx?k=documents%20act%20in%20lieu).

**Additional Testing Requirements for (PEL) once admitted to Elementary Education Program:**

**Content Tests for Elementary Education (Test Code 197-200):** This test must be passed prior to being enrolled in student teaching; students should plan on taking this test after the end of the second semester of the Partnership Program. Testing website: [http://www.il.nesinc.com/](http://www.il.nesinc.com/)

**edTPA:** The Illinois Teacher Performance Assessment, more commonly known as the edTPA, is an Illinois licensure requirement administered by the Evaluation Systems Group of the Pearson Education Company for all teacher candidates who graduate after September 1, 2015. The edTPA expects teacher candidates to:

- make written plans for culturally and developmentally appropriate instruction,
- implement instruction and document the learning segment (edTPA requires video-recording and artifacts, such as student work samples),
- reflect on student learning and document these reflections in writing, and
- determine ways to improve instruction and document these future plans in writing.

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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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SIUE CONTACT  
Grayslake Counseling Center/A-124, 543-2060  
Transfer Guides can be viewed online at [http://www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo](http://www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo)