Illinois State University
Education Update Packet

September 29, 2016

Please Direct Questions to:

Maureen Gollmer Smith
Director Enrollment & Transition Services
College of Education
Illinois State University
309-438-8768
masmith@IllinoisState.edu

Transfer to ISU in Early Childhood Education

Approved IAI codes for students graduating in the
Early Childhood Education major at ISU after **September 1, 2019**

The State of Illinois has required courses in the Core Content areas which are part of most Community College's Transferrable General Education Curriculum (AA degree or AS degree). A student planning to transfer to ISU in the Early Childhood Education program should take the preferred courses in several of the below listed categories, if possible, prior to transfer. If these are not take prior to transfer, the student can always take them at ISU but it could delay graduation. Please note that ISU will accept up to 70 semester hours from a community college. Please note that all courses must have a grade of "C" or better.

An acceptable score on one the approved state tests of basic knowledge will be required prior to registering for classes at ISU:

- ACT test taken 9/10/2106 and later must have a composite score of 22 and a minimum writing score of 6 on the same test. ACT tests taken between 9/1/2015 and 9/9/2016 must have a composite of 22 and minimum writing score of 16 on the same test. ACT tests taken prior to 9/1/2015 must have a composite score of 22 and a minimum combined English/Writing score of 19 on the same test.
- SAT composite score of 1110 (Evidence-based Reading & Writing and Math) and minimum of 26 on Writing/Language Test. If taken prior to March 5, 2016 the SAT composite score of 1030 (Critical reading & mathematics) and a minimum of 450 in writing is required.
- TAP (Test of Academic Proficiency series #400) with all 4 parts successfully completed.

Articulation of courses from community college to ISU can be found at: http://registrar.illinoisstate.edu/transfer/course.shtml

Category	ISU direct articulation	Acceptable IAI course
Composition	ENG 101 or ENG 145	C1 900 or C1 901R and also articulates as ISU's ENG 101 or ENG 145
Speech	COM 110	C2 900 and also articulates as ISU's COM 110
Mathematics	Any IAI math will be accepted for the ECE program	
Biology	BSC 101	L1 900 or L1 900L L1 910 or L1 910L
Physical Science	CHE 102 or PHY 102	P1 900 or P1 900L P1 901 or P1 901L P1 902 or P1 902L P1 903 or P1 903L
Earth/Space	GEO 211 or Geo 207	P1 905 or P1 905L P1 908 or P1 908L
History	HIS 135 or HIS 136	S2 900 S2 901
Economics	ECO 101 or ECO 102 or ECO 105	S3 900 S3 901 S3 902
Geography	GEO 135	S4 900N S4 901 S4 902N
Political Science	POL 101 or POL 106	S5 900 S5 901

Also preferred would be the following ISU courses:

TCH 210 Child Growth & Development
SED 101 Exceptional Child
CSD 115 Human Communication
TCH 110 Cross Cultural Teaching & Learning
SED 205A01 Family, Professional and Community Collaboration
ENG 170 Children's Literature (only if pursuing a Reading Endorsement)

Questions may be directed to:
Maureen Gollmer Smith
Director Enrollment & Transition Services
College of Education
Illinois State University
masmith@IllinoisState.edu

Transfer to ISU in Elementary Education

Approved IAI codes for students graduating in the
Elementary Education major at ISU after **September 1, 2017**

The State of Illinois has required courses in the Core Content areas which are part of most Community College's Transferrable General Education Curriculum (AA degree or AS degree). A student planning to transfer to ISU in the Elementary Education program should take the preferred courses in several of the below listed categories, if possible, prior to transfer. If these are not take prior to transfer, the student can always take them at ISU but it could delay graduation. Please note that ISU will accept up to 70 semester hours from a community college. Please note that all courses must have a grade of "C" or better.

An acceptable score on one the approved state tests of basic knowledge will be required prior to registering for classes at ISU:

- ACT test taken 9/10/2106 and after must have a composite score of 22 and a minimum writing score of 6 on the same test. ACT tests taken between 9/1/2015 and 9/9/2016 must have a composite of 22 and minimum writing score of 16 on the same test. ACT tests taken prior to 9/1/2015 must have a composite score of 22 and a minimum combined English/Writing score of 19 on the same test.
- SAT composite score of 1110 (Evidence-based Reading & Writing and Math) and minimum of 26 on Writing/Language Test. If taken prior to March 5, 2016 the SAT composite score of 1030 (Critical reading & mathematics) and a minimum of 450 in writing is required.
- TAP (Test of Academic Proficiency series #400) with all 4 parts successfully completed.

Articulation of courses from community college to ISU can be found at: http://registrar.illinoisstate.edu/transfer/course.shtml

Category	ISU direct articulation	Acceptable IAI course
Composition	ENG 101 or ENG 145	C1 900 or C1 901R and also articulates as ISU's ENG 101 or ENG 145
Speech	COM 110	C2 900 and also articulates as ISU's COM 110
Mathematics	Math 152	M1 903 and also articulates as ISU's Math 152
Biology	BSC 101	L1 900 or L1 900L L1 910 or L1 910L
Physical Science	CHE 102 or PHY 102	P1 900 or P1 900L P1 901 or P1 901L P1 902 or P1 902L P1 903 or P1 903L
Earth/Space	GEO 211	P1 905 or P1 905L P1 908 or P1 908L
Children's Literature	ENG 170	H3 918
History	HIS 135 or HIS 136	S2 900 S2 901
Economics	ECO 101 or ECO 102 or ECO 105	S3 900 S3 901 S3 902
Geography	GEO 135	S4 900N S4 901 S4 902N
Political Science	POL 101 or POL 106	S5 900 S5 901

Also preferred would be the following ISU courses:

TCH 210 Child Growth & Development
SED 101 Exceptional Child
Math 130 Numerical Reasoning
Math 119 College Algebra (students may be able to test out of this)
KNR 222 Physical Education for the Elementary Teacher
Math 150 Fundamentals of Statistical Reasoning **OR** MQM 100 Statistical Reasoning

Questions may be directed to:

Maureen Gollmer Smith
Director Enrollment & Transition Services
College of Education Illinois State University

Transfer to ISU in Middle Level Education

Approved IAI codes for students graduating in the
Middle Level Teacher Education major at ISU after **September 1, 2017**

The State of Illinois has been revising standards and endorsements for those planning to teach grades 5-8 (departmentalized setting). Illinois State University has developed a new program which meets State requirements for all who plan to graduate from ISU in Middle Level after September 1, 2017.

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. Please note that ISU will accept up to 70 semester hours from a community college. Please also note all courses must have a grade of "C" or better.

Regardless of concentration, these two courses are required of every Middle Level Major:

- ISU's ENG 101 Composition 1 **and**
- ISU's COM 110 Fundamentals of Speech

An acceptable score on one of the approved state tests of basic knowledge will be required prior to registering for classes at ISU:

- ACT test taken 9/10/2106 and after must have a composite score of 22 and a minimum writing score of 6 on the same test. ACT tests taken between 9/1/2015 and 9/9/2016 must have a composite of 22 and minimum writing score of 16 on the same test. ACT tests taken prior to 9/1/2015 must have a composite score of 22 and a minimum combined English/Writing score of 19 on the same test.
- SAT composite score of 1110 (Evidence-based Reading & Writing and Math) and minimum of 26 on Writing/Language Test. If taken prior to March 5, 2016 the SAT composite score of 1030 (Critical reading & mathematics) and a minimum of 450 in writing is required.
- TAP (Test of Academic Proficiency series #400) with all 4 parts successfully completed.

Articulation of courses from community college to ISU can be found at:
http://registrar.illinoisstate.edu/transfer/course.shtml

English Language Arts Concentration

ISU course number	Acceptable ISU alternative course	Acceptable IAI course
ENG 145 Writing in the Disciplines	• None	• C1 901R
ENG 110 English Literature	• None	• H3 912 • H3 913
ENG 130 Survey of American Lit	• None	• H3 914 • H3 915
ENG 243 Grammatical Structure of English	• None	• None
ENG 272 Literature of Middle Grades	• None	• None
TCH 235 Foundations in Middle Level Education Reading	• None	• None
TCH 236 Literacy Methods in Middle Level Education	• None	• None
TCH 237 Writing Methods in Middle Level Education	• None	• None
TCH 238 Reading Methods in Middle Level Education	• None	• None

Math Concentration

ISU course number	Acceptable ISU alternative course	Acceptable IAI course
Math 119 College Algebra	Students may be able to test out of this	• None
Math 130 Numerical Reasoning	• None	• None
Math 131 Geometric Reasoning	• None	• None
Math 202 Algebraic Reasoning	• None	• None
Math 309 Number Theory	• None	• None
Math 312 Probabilistic & Statistical Reasoning	• None	• None
Math 302 Teaching Math grades 5-8	• None	• None
Math 314 Concepts of Calculus for Middle School Teachers	Math 145 Calculus I	M1 900-1 (please note the "1" as the additional extension) **OR** M1 900-B which is Business Calculus

Science Concentration

ISU course number	Acceptable ISU alternative course	Acceptable IAI course
BIO 101 Fundamentals of Biology	• None	L1 900 or L1 900L L1 910 or L1 910L
CHE 110 Fundamentals of Chemistry	• None	P1 902 or P1 902L P1 903 or P1 903L
PHY 105 Fundamentals of Physics	• None	P1 900 or P1 900L P1 901 or P1 901L
PHY 205 Origin or the Universe **or** PHY 207 Energy and the Environment	• None	P1 905 or P1 905L
GEO 102 Principles of Geology	• None	P1 908 or P1 908L
GEO 207 Natural Disasters **or** GEO 211 Earth's Dynamic Weather	• None	• None
TCH 351 Science Methods	• None	• None
TCH 239 Science Inquiry – Middle Level	• None	• None

English Language Learners* (ESL) (*Cannot be combined with Language Arts)

ISU course number	Acceptable ISU alternative course	Acceptable IAI course
TCH 110	ENG 343	• none
ENG 143	ENG 341	• none
TCH 248	ENG 344	• none
TCH 321	ENG 345	• none
TCH 320	ENG 346	• none
Clinical approved by major	• None	• none

Social Science Concentration

ISU course number	Acceptable ISU alternative course	Acceptable IAI course
ECON 105 Principles of Economics OR ECON 103 Individual & Social Choice	ECON 101 Macroeconomics ECON 102 Microeconomics	S3 900 S3 901 S3 902
POL 106 US Government	POL 101 Citizens and Governance or POL 105 American Govt & Politics	S5 900 S5 901
GEO 135 World Geography	• None	S4 900N S4 901 S4 902N
HIS 101 Western Civilization to 1500 **or** HIS 102 Western Civil after 1500 **or** HIS 104.01 History of Africa **or** HIS 104.02 History of East Asia **or** HIS 104.03 History of Latin America **or** HIS 104.04 History of Middle East **or** HIS 104.05 History of South & SE Asia	• None	S2 902 S2 903 S2 904N S2 905N S2 906N S2 907N S2 908N S2 909N S2 910N S2 911N S2 914N S2 915N S2 916N S2 917N S2 918N S2 919N
TCH 352 Social Studies Methods	• None	• None
HIS 135 History of US to 1865 **or** HIS 136 History of US after 1856	• None	S2 900 S2 901
2 courses to be selected from the following: HIS 220 Ancient History: Greece HIS 221 Ancient History: Rome HIS 222 The Middle Ages 395-1100 HIS 223 The Middle Ages: 110-1500 HIS 241 Colonial Life and Institutions HIS 246 Civil War and Reconstruction HIS 257 African-Am History to 1865 HIS 258 African-Am History from 1865 HIS 259 History of Illinois HIS 261 History of Women US to 1865 HIS 262 History Women US from 1865 GEO 205 Living in the Environment GEO 215 Geography: United States GEO 235 Emerging Areas	• None	• There are no IAI courses for these classes listed. Students should look for a direct articulation to an ISU course for it to be accepted.

Questions can be directed to:

Maureen Gollmer Smith
Director Enrollment & Transition Services
College of Education
Illinois State University
masmith@IllinoisState.edu

Preparing Transfer Students for ISU Special Education Majors
(Deaf & Hard of Hearing, Learning & Behavior, or Low Vision & Blindness)

ISU Special Education programs take a minimum of 5 semesters or 2 ½ years to complete. This guideline is written for those students hoping to finish in that timeframe.

Admission

- Minimum 2.7 GPA required
- Apply early!

Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) formerly called the Basic Skills Test

- May use ACT + writing or SAT in place of TAP scores. Direct students to this website for specifics: http://education.illinoisstate.edu/teacher_education/gateway1/tap.shtml
- Should be attempted (and ideally passed!) by their transfer appointment at ISU
- Students cannot register for a required course in their second semester without passing scores
- Not having this requirement met could delay graduation
- Make sure scores are sent to ISU

Curriculum (as of fall 2014)

- *All transfer students are moved to the 2014-2016 catalog year (or newer) regardless of when they began at the community college. They will all follow the new curriculum.*
- More emphasis on content-area instruction
- Clinical experiences remain largely the same
- Program can be completed in the same amount of time (minimum 2 ½ years as explained above)

Students in all 3 sequences need to have completed:

- IAI general education coursework, Associate's degree, or Bachelor's degree
- Math for Elementary Teachers I or MAT 130 equivalent*
- Exceptional Learner (SED 101)
- Child Growth & Development (TCH 210)
- 3 credit hours of global studies**

All students must earn a C or higher in equivalents to ISU's:

- ENG 101
- COM 110
- SED 101
- MAT 130 (will also accept Math for Elementary Teachers I)
- TCH 210

We are always recruiting students for the sensory sequences of Deaf & Hard of Hearing and Low Vision & Blindness.

*MAT 130 or Math for Elementary Teachers I will not meet the IAI math requirement. Please advise students to take Math for Elementary Teachers II or MAT 152 equivalent to meet their IAI math requirement. While MAT 152 will not be a major requirement, it is recommended.
**A global studies course must have 75% of the content focusing on nonwestern countries like Africa, Asia, or Latin America. This can be fulfilled in the IAI Fine Arts and Humanities category or the IAI Social Science category.