



Transfer Planning Guide

Western Illinois University Elementary Education, B.S.Ed. (Licensure for grades 1 through 6)

Degree available in the Quad Cities & Macomb

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Program/licensure requirements for this major are subject to change without notice. Any new State of Illinois mandated obligations will supersede program requirements identified in this guide.

- As part of the entrance requirements to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) a minimum GPA of 2.75 is required with at least 45 semester hours completed. All grades on the transfer transcript will count in the calculation of the 2.75 GPA to determine eligibility into the major and to enroll in upper-division courses and field experiences.
- In accordance with the Illinois State Board of Education licensure rules, all candidates seeking a Professional Education License or endorsement are required by Western Illinois University to obtain a grade of "C" or better in all directed general education courses, all core courses, and all courses in the Elementary Education option. This rule does not supersede course prerequisite requirements in the catalog that specify a letter grade.
- Admission to Western Illinois University does not automatically constitute acceptance to the Teacher Education Program. Candidates for baccalaureate degrees who plan to complete licensure requirements for teaching must make special application for admission to the Teacher Education Program. Application and requirements for full acceptance are available in the online Teacher Education Program Handbook at wiu.edu/teacher.

SUGGESTED COURSES - for students wishing to earn an Associate in Arts (AA) degree at BHC and fulfill basic requirements for the WIU Teacher Education Program.

1st Year, Fall Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalent
	ENG 101	3	ENG 180
	SPEC 101	3	COMM 241
1	IAI Life Science	3-4	Natural Science Elective
2, 7	MATH 112 (if needed; see note)	4	MATH 128
	Semester Hours	13-14	

1st Year, Spring Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalent
	ENG 102	3	ENG 280
	HIST 105 or HIST 106	3	HIST 105 or 106
2	MATH 210	4	MATH 260
3,5	IAI Humanities or IAI Fine Arts	3	Humanities or Fine Arts Elective
1	IAI Physical Science. CHEM 110, CHEM 101, or PS 101 recommended	3-4	Natural Science Elective
	Semester Hours	16-17	

2nd Year, Fall Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalent
5,7	Non-western studies course if not previously completed.	3	varies
	EDUC 202 (fall only)	3	EDS 202
4	MATH 108	3	STAT 171
	ECON 221 or ECON 222	3	ECON 231 or ECON 232
6	ENG 240	3	LLA 313 (lower division credit)
	Semester Hours	15	

2nd Year, Spring Semester

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalent
	POLS 122	3	POLS 122
	PE 260	3	KIN 360 (lower division credit)
1	ASTR 101 or ASTR 102	4	Natural Science Elective - meets Earth/space requirement.
	ART 100, MUSC 154, MUSC 256 or THEA 111	3	ART 180, MUS 190, MUS 195 or THEA 110
7	Elective	2 min.	varies
	Semester Hours	15 min.	

Minimum Semester Hours Required for the AA degree – 60**Minimum Semester Hours Required for the B.S.Ed. degree in Elementary Education - 120****NOTES:**

If students transfer before the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum or AA degree is complete, there may be additional hours required to meet WIU's 43 credit general education core. Completing the AA before transfer is advisable.

- The AA degree requires 7 semester hours of general education science by taking one course in life science and one in physical science; one of the courses must have a lab. BHC lab courses are 4 credits or greater. The Elementary Education major requires an additional 3 semester hours of science by taking one general education Earth/space course.
 - Life Science: Any IAI L1 course. NSCI courses are not accepted toward the major.
 - Physical Science: Any IAI P course. CHEM, PHYS and PS courses recommended. NSCI courses are not accepted toward the major.
 - Earth/space science: BHC offers 4-credit Astronomy courses; WIU offers additional course options if meeting this requirement after transfer.
- The prerequisite for MATH 210 is MATH 112 or appropriate placement score.
- Humanities: Any IAI H or HF course. Fine Arts: Any IAI F or HF course. Consult advisor or BHC catalog for course options.
- Math 108 meets the Mathematics general education requirement for the AA degree.
- Select one non-western studies course to meet AA graduation requirements. Course options:
Meets the AA humanities requirement: ENG 217, ENG 218, ENG 219 or HIST 222.
Meets the AA fine arts requirement: ART 285, ART 286, MUSC 158
Meets the AA social and behavioral science requirement: ANTH 102, HIST 141, HIST 142, HIST 151, IS 200.
- ENG 240 is a pre-requisite for a WIU reading methods course taken the first term at WIU. **Complete ENG 240 before transfer.**
- The Elementary Education major has a very prescribed curriculum so students should not take random electives. If additional courses are needed to complete the 60 credit AA degree, see a BHC advisor for recommendations. *ENG 100 and/or REA 103 (taken only if required by assessment) will count as electives in the AA and transfer to WIU as electives.*

This guide is not intended to be a contract with WIU. The information of this guide is subject to change; students are advised to contact WIU to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Use this guide in conjunction with the BHC catalog the student will use to fulfill degree requirements.

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