Associate in Arts Degree
in
Early Childhood Education

GENERAL EDUCATION (IAI GECC, 37-38 CREDITS)
The Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum
(GECC) requires 12 to 13 courses from the following five areas. Courses
selected to meet IAI GECC requirements may also meet course requirements for
a specific major.

IAI COMMUNICATIONS (3 COURSES)

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IAI HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (3 COURSES)
At least one course must be an IAI Fine Arts elective and one course must be an
IAI Humanities elective.

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IAI Fine Arts Electives:
Art: ART 111, 220, 221, 291
Literature: LIT 275
Music: MUS 105, 225
Theater: THE 113

IAI Humanities Electives:
Foreign Language: FRE 202, GER 202, SPN 202
History: HIS 101, 102, 213
Literature: LIT 210, 230, 235, 264, 280, 281, 284, 295
Philosophy: PHL 111, 121, 131, 200, 260

IAI MATHEMATICS (1 COURSE)
MAT 209

IAI SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 COURSES)
At least two different disciplines (course prefixes) must be represented.

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IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives:
Anthropology: ANT 111, 202, 216, 240
Economics: ECO 201, 202
Geography: GEO 112
History: HIS 103, 104, 201, 202
Political Science: PSC 131, 211, 212, 213, 289
Psychology: PSY 132, 200, 203, 262
Sociology: SOC 133, 215, 263, 264

IAI PHYSICAL/LIFE SCIENCES (2 COURSES)
One course must be at least 4 credit hours and include a lab component.

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IAI Life Science Electives:
Biology: BIO 100, 101, 105, 225
Interdisciplinary: PHS 101 with PHS 111, SCI 210A and SCI 210B
Life Science: SCI 215

IAI Physical Science Electives:
Chemistry: CHM 141, 151
Interdisciplinary: PHS 101 with PHS 111, SCI 210A and SCI 210B
Physical Science: PHS 102, 103, 105, 107
Physics: PHY 121, 155, 205

MAJOR AND GENERAL ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS (IAI GECC and
major/elective credits must total a minimum of 63 hours, of which 24-25
must be general elective credits.)
Consult with the transfer institution to determine if certain courses require a
grade of "C" or higher, or if there is a minimum grade point average for
admission to your declared major. Please select courses on this guide in
accordance with the Articulation Notes for your transfer institution.

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TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM: To be considered for admission into a
formal Teacher Education Program, qualifying scores on the TAP, ACT plus
writing, or SAT must be submitted. Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher
in all courses for an endorsement and required in the major. Students must
also meet the minimum grade point average required for consideration into
the TEP (typically a minimum of 2.5, but may be higher depending on the
institution or program option selected).
Helpful tips for applying to a Teacher Education Program may be found here:

SIUC TRANSFER INFORMATION: Students are required to take EDC 202, EDC
203, MAT 108, MAT 208, MAT 209, SCI 210A, SCI 210B, HIS 202, PSC 131, HTH
110, PEDE 202, and PSY 132 or PSY 262. Students are also required to take six
credits in Humanities to be selected from HIS 213, LIT 280, LIT 232, HIS 101,
and/or HIS 102.

SIUE TRANSFER INFORMATION: PHL 121, CIS 207, EDC 200, GEO 112, PSY 262,
MUS 105, HTH 110, HIS 202, HIS 201, HTH 110, HIS 202, MAT 208, MAT 209, SCI 210A, and SCI
210B are required. Select one course from LIT 211, 212, 231, 232, 235, 264,
280, 284, or 295 to satisfy the literature requirement.

EIU TRANSFER INFORMATION: EDC 200, EDC 202 or PSY 262, BIO 100 or BIO
101, CHM 151 or PHY 155, and GEO 112 are required. Select one course from
LIT 210, 230, 235, 264, 280, 284, or 295 to satisfy the literature requirement.

ISU TRANSFER INFORMATION: EDC 208 or PSY 265 is required. Students
should select one course from ANT 111, ANT 216, GEO 112, HIS 103, HIS 104,
HUM 120, PHL 200, PHL 260, PSC 120, or PSC 212 to satisfy the Global Studies
requirement for all majors.