

# Elementary Education Transfer Major - AA

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West Burlington Campus, Keokuk Campus, and Online

## Program Information

The Elementary Education AA degree transfer major prepares students with a foundation in education principles, theory and practice, and exposes them to complex problems and relations in the field of education. Teachers play an essential role in fostering the intellectual and social development of children in their formative years. Using a variety of active learning approaches, teachers help students understand abstract principles, solve problems and develop critical thought process. Teaching grades K-6 educators provide the tools and the environment for their students to develop into responsible citizens.

All students must clear a background check to be enrolled in education classes.

This degree is designed for students to complete the first two years of a four-year teaching degree program, earning their Associate of Arts. Students then transfer to an accredited teacher's education program at a public or private four-year college or university.

For specific information regarding program rules and expectations, please view the [Early Childhood Education & Teacher Education Programs Handbook](#).

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### Program Requirements

Fall Semester I	Credit
EDU-212 Educational Foundations	3
EDU-920 Field Experience	2
MAT-117 Math for Elementary Teachers	3
ENG-105 Composition I	3
POL-111 American National Government	3
SDV-108 The College Experience	1
Semester Total.....	15

Spring Semester I	Credit
ECE-123 Family, Teacher and Community Interaction	3
EDU-220 Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher	3
ENG-106 Composition II	3
<b>Take one course of 3 to 5 credits:</b>	
ZZZ-MSC Math or Science Course	3-5
<b>Take one of these courses totaling 3 Credits:</b>	
ECE-170 Child Growth and Development	3
PSY-111 Introduction to Psychology	3
Semester Total.....	15-17

Fall Semester II	Credit
ECE-133 Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
EDU-235 Children's Literature	3
EDU-240 Educational Psychology	3
SPC-112 Public Speaking	3
ZZZ-HUM Humanities Course	3
Semester Total.....	15

Spring Semester II	Credit
EDU-245 Exceptional Learners	3
EDU-255 Technology in the Classroom	3
SOC-110 Introduction to Sociology	3
HIS-152 US History Since 1877	3
<b>Take one course of 3 to 5 credits:</b>	
ZZZ-LAB Lab Science Course	3-5
Semester Total.....	15-17
Program Total.....	60-64