

Elementary Education Transfer Major - AA

West Burlington Campus, Keokuk Campus, and Online

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
SDV-108 The College Experience	1
ENG-105 Composition I	3
PSY-111 Introduction to Psychology	3
MAT-117 Math for Elementary Teachers	3
EDU-212 Educational Foundations	3
EDU-920 Field Experience	2
Semester Total.....	15

Spring Semester I	Credit
ENG-106 Composition II	3
SOC-110 Introduction to Sociology	3
ZZZ-CUL Cultural Awareness Course	3
ZZZ-HUM Humanities Course	3
Take one 3 Credit Course:	
ZZZ-MSC Math or Science Course	3-5
Semester Total.....	15

Fall Semester II	Credit
SPC-112 Public Speaking	3
EDU-240 Educational Psychology	3
EDU-235 Children's Literature	3
ZZZ-HUM Humanities Course	3
PSY-121 Developmental Psychology	3
Semester Total.....	15

Spring Semester II	Credit
EDU-245 Exceptional Learner	3
EDU-255 Technology in the Classroom	3
HIS-152 US History Since 1877	3
ZZZ-SOC Social Science Course	3
Take Course(s) Totaling at Least 4 Credits:	
ZZZ-LAB Lab Science Course	3-5
Semester Total.....	16

Program Total..... 61