

Secondary Education Transfer Major - AA

West Burlington Campus, Keokuk Campus, and Online

The Secondary 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 5-12 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.

The following courses are required for the Secondary Education Transfer Major: EDU-212, EDU-920, EDU-240, EDU-247, PSY-121, EDU-255, HIS-151, SDV-108, ENG-105, and ENG-106. The other courses are suggested and may be substituted; please consult with a Student Success Advocate.

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

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Program Requirements

	Credit
Fall Semester I	
EDU-212 Educational Foundations	3
EDU-920 Field Experience	2
ENG-105 Composition I	3
ZZZ-MSC Math or Science Course	3-5
SDV-108 The College Experience	1

Take one of these courses totaling 3 credits:

ECE-170 Child Growth and Development	3
PSY-111 Introduction to Psychology	3
Semester Total.....	12

	Credit
Spring Semester I	
ENG-106 Composition II	3
EDU-245 Exceptional Learners	3
PSY-121 Developmental Psychology	3
ZZZ-HUM Humanities Course	3

Take one of these courses totaling 3 credits:

MAT-110 Math for Liberal Arts	3
MAT-156 Statistics	3
Semester Total.....	15

	Credit
Fall Semester II	
ECE-133 Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
EDU-235 Children's Literature	3
EDU-240 Educational Psychology	3
HIS-152 US History Since 1877	3
SPC-112 Public Speaking	3
Semester Total.....	15

	Credit
Spring Semester II	
ECE-123 Family, Teacher and Community Interaction	3
EDU-220 Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher	3
EDU-255 Technology in the Classroom	3
ZZZ-LAB Lab Science Course	3-5
SOC-110 Introduction to Sociology	3
Semester Total.....	12

Program Total..... 54