

# Secondary Education Transfer Major - AA

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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

Fall Semester I	Credit
SDV-108 The College Experience	1
ENG-105 Composition I	3
PSY-111 Introduction to Psychology	3
EDU-212 Educational Foundations	3
EDU-920 Field Experience	2
<b>Take course totaling 3 credits:</b>	
ZZZ-MAT Mathematics Course	3-4
Semester Total.....	15

Spring Semester I	Credit
ENG-106 Composition II	3
EDU-245 Exceptional Learner	3
ZZZ-SOC Social Science Course	3
ZZZ-HUM Humanities Course	3
<b>Take course totaling 3 credits:</b>	
ZZZ-MSC Math or Science Course	3-5
Semester Total.....	15

Fall Semester II	Credit
ZZZ-CUL Cultural Awareness Course	3
EDU-240 Educational Psychology	3
ZZZ-HUM Humanities Course	3
HIS-152 US History Since 1877	3
PSY-121 Developmental Psychology	3
Semester Total.....	15

Spring Semester II	Credit
EDU-255 Technology in the Classroom	3
SOC-110 Introduction to Sociology	3
SPC-112 Public Speaking	3
<b>Take course totaling 3 credits:</b>	
ZZZ-ELE Elective Course	3-5
<b>Take course totaling 4 credits:</b>	
ZZZ-LAB Lab Science Course	3-5
Semester Total.....	16
Program Total.....	61