

## Elementary Education

- This is a degree plan that leads to a Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S. Ed.) degree in Elementary Education at WIU. Students will fill out applications for both schools, consult the advisors and catalogs from both schools for specifics. This completion guide is designed to earn a bachelors in Education taking courses at both Sauk Valley Community College (SVCC) and Western Illinois University (WIU). This guide assumes students have met all course prerequisites required by SVCC and admission requirements for WIU.
- Upon completion of the first two years' requirements at SVCC, students will receive an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree. Students will be required to complete the Elementary Education core requirements at WIU, and upon completion of the curriculum/licensure requirements students will receive the B.S. Ed. degree with a major in Elementary Education. In general, a minimum of 64 semester hours (s.h.) will be taken at SVCC at SVCC tuition rates and a minimum of 60 s.h. from WIU at WIU tuition rates.
- Students must achieve a 2.5 GPA in order to be accepted into and continue in WIU Elementary Education Major. These grade point averages must be maintained for graduation as an Elementary Education major.

### Sauk Valley College Course & Credit Hours

### Western Illinois University Equivalents

Semester 1	Hrs.	
FYE 101	1	
ENG 101	3	ENG 180
MAT 110	3	MATH 106
EDU 210	3	EDS 202
EDU 176	1	C&I 170
EDU 105	2	C&I 110
PED 220	3	PETE 360 (lower credit only)
<b>Total</b>	16	

Semester 2	Hrs.	
ENG 103	3	ENG 280
MAT 111	3	MATH 206
EDU 221	3	LLA 313
EDU 276	1	C&I 270
BIO 103	4	IAI Biological Science

GEO 122	3	GEOG 110
<b>Total</b>	17	

### Semester 3

IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	3	IAI Humanities/Fine Arts
ECO 211 OR 212	3	ECON 231 OR 232
EDU 220	3	SPED 390
ART 119 OR MUS 201	3	ARTH 180 OR MUS 190
IAI Physical Science	3-4	IAI Physical Science
Personal Health	1	
<b>Total</b>	16-17	

### Semester 4

HIS 221 or 222	3	HIST 105 or 106
GSC 105 (4 c.h.) OR 106 (3 c.h.)	3-4	PHYS 101 OR GEO elective
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3	IAI Humanities or Fine Arts
PSC 163	3	POLS 122
COM 131	3	COMM 241
<b>Total</b>	15-16	

### Notes:

Notes for SVCC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 64 hours required to complete the Associate of Arts degree.</li> <li>• Grades of "C" or better are required for COM 131, ENG 101, ENG 103, MAT 110 &amp; MAT 111</li> <li>• SVCC Advising: Valerie Kern-Lyons (<a href="mailto:valerie.kernlyons@svcc.edu">valerie.kernlyons@svcc.edu</a>)</li> </ul>
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Once you transfer to WIU, here are the remaining requirements to finish your degree. You will work with your WIU academic advisor to make sure you take the courses that you need to take in the correct semester to finish your degree along with the required Teacher Education Program tasks (<http://www.wiu.edu/coehs/teacher/advising/requirements.php>).

Remaining Courses to complete at WIU (at least 60 total hours - 2 Years)			
EDS 301 (3 s.h.) C&I 370 (1 s.h.) EDS 305 (2 s.h.) MATH 266 (3 s.h.) RDG 383 (3 s.h.) SSED 365 (3 s.h.) <b>15 s.h.</b>	C&I 371 (1 s.h.) RDG 384 (3 s.h.) SCED 364 (3 s.h.) SSED 495 (3 s.h.) MATH 364 (3 s.h.) ELECTIVE (4 s.h.) <b>17 s.h.</b>	C&I 470 (4 s.h.) EDS 401 (2 s.h.) EDS 428 (3 s.h.) RDG 433 (3 s.h.) SCED 464 (3 s.h.) <b>15 s.h.</b>	ELED 410 (1 s.h.) STCH 460 (12 s.h.)  <b>13 s.h.</b>

### Notes:

Notes for WIU:

- A minimum of 42 upper-division hours (numbered 300 and above) are required from a 4-year institution
- A minimum of 60 hours is required from a 4-year institution
- A minimum GPA of 2.5 will be required overall, both cumulative and major, for admittance and continuation in the Teacher Education Program.
- Complete at least 30 hours while in residence at WIU, at least 15 of which must be taken in the year prior to graduation.
- WIU Advising: Kim Moreno ([km-moreno@wiu.edu](mailto:km-moreno@wiu.edu)) (those attending WIU virtually) or Holly Van Vlymen ([hr-vanvlymen@wiu.edu](mailto:hr-vanvlymen@wiu.edu)) (those attending WIU in person)

## Get Started

You can apply at WIU in two ways:

1. Be a part of our Transfer Admission Guarantee program (TAG) by filling out our admissions application at [www.wiu.edu/apply](http://www.wiu.edu/apply) and selecting TAG. You can be a part of TAG at any point prior to earning 30 credits at your community college. Go to [www.wiu.edu/tag](http://www.wiu.edu/tag) to find out more about this program.
2. Fill out the admissions application at any time and select the date you would like to transfer into WIU.

The transfer plan is a four-year plan that leads to a Bachelor of Science degree in Education at Western Illinois University and the Associate in Arts at Sauk Valley Community College. Students intending to complete the degree from WIU should follow the list of courses outlined in this brochure.

This transfer plan has been reviewed and accepted by both schools as an illustration, which is subject to change.

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