

**Northern Illinois University  
Middle Level Teaching & Learning  
(Effective NIU's 2023-2024 catalog)**

The following is a list of courses that should be taken as a part of your **Associate in Arts Degree** requirements at Sauk Valley Community College.

| NIU Courses | SVCC Equivalents | AA Degree Requirement       |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| EPFE 201    | EDU 224          | Elective                    |
| EPS 300     | EDU 275          | Elective                    |
| PSYC 102    | PSY 103          | Social & Behavioral Science |

The courses listed above **only** include the specific requirements for this program at Northern Illinois University. Additional classes will need to be taken to complete the **Associate in Arts Degree** and have all of your general education requirements met upon transfer at NIU.

**Please meet with your academic advisor regularly to ensure that you are on track to fulfilling all SVCC degree requirements and also refer to the SVCC catalog for specific information on the requirements for an Associate in Arts Degree.**

As a condition for obtaining a middle level teaching license (grades 5-8) in Illinois, candidates prepare for teaching in one major content area endorsement: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, or Social Sciences. In addition, the program has been designed so that candidates will earn endorsement in an additional area. For a list of endorsement options, please see the [NIU Catalog](#).

Candidates seeking professional educator licensure must pass any state-mandated tests for licensure/certification prior to student teaching. Candidates must also pass the content tests required by their licensure field prior to student teaching.

Students in the Middle Level Teaching & Learning program are required to earn a C or better in all professional, major content, and minor content courses.

**The following courses fulfill some of the requirements for the Mathematics major content area endorsement.**

| NIU Courses           | SVCC Equivalents      | AA Degree Requirement |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| MATH 155              | MAT 122               | Elective              |
| MATH 229              | MAT 203               | Mathematics           |
| Two of the following: | Two of the following: |                       |
| MATH 210              | MAT 220               | Mathematics           |
| MATH 230              | MAT 204               | Mathematics           |
| MATH 232              | MAT 205               | Mathematics           |
| MATH 336              | MAT 211               | Elective              |

The following courses fulfill some of the requirements for the Science major content area endorsement.

| <b>NIU Courses</b> | <b>SVCC Equivalents</b> | <b>AA Degree Requirement</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| BIOS 208 & 210     | BIO 105                 | Life Science                 |
| BIOS 209 & 211     | BIO 131 & BIO 123       | Life Science                 |
| CHEM 210 & 212     | CHE 105                 | Physical Science             |
| CHEM 211 & 213     | CHE 106                 | Elective                     |
| PHYS 210           | PHY 201                 | Physical Science             |
| PHYS 211           | PHY 202                 | Elective                     |

The following courses fulfill some of the requirements for the Social Science major content area endorsement.

| <b>NIU Courses</b> | <b>SVCC Equivalents</b> | <b>AA Degree Requirement</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| ECON 160           | AGR 102                 | Elective                     |
| EAE 202            | GEO 122                 | Social & Behavioral Sciences |
| HIST 260           | HIS 221                 | Social & Behavioral Sciences |
| HIST 261           | HIS 222                 | Social & Behavioral Sciences |
| POLS 100           | PSC 163                 | Social & Behavioral Sciences |