



ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
to
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT
EDWARDSVILLE
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: GRADES 1-6

FIRST YEAR

First Semester		Hours
ENG-119	Composition I Pathway* OR	4.0
ENG 120	Composition I	3.0
HIS-155	History of the U.S. I	3.0
HIS - 156	History of the U.S. II	3.0
MAT-118	Math for Elementary Teachers I*	3.0
EDU-100	Introduction to Education	
MUS – 229	Understanding Music OR	
ART- 250	Understanding Art	3.0
	SEMESTER TOTALS	15.0-
		16.0

Second Semester

ENG-121	Composition II *	3.0
BIO-100	Bio Science I	4.0
MAT-218	Math for Elementary Teachers II *	3.0
PSY - 274	Child Development	3.0
EDU-210	Diversity/Schools & Societies	3.0
	SEMESTER TOTALS	16.0

SECOND YEAR

First Semester		Hours
COM-111	Introduction to Speech Communication	3.0
EDU-190	Introduction to Special Education	3.0
POS-160	American National Government	3.0
HIS - 153	History & Culture of Non-Western Civ.	3.0
GEO-140	Concepts of Physics OR	
CHM 111	Concepts of Chemistry	4.0
	SEMESTER TOTALS	16.0

Second Semester

MAT 124	Statistics Pathway* OR	4.0
MAT 125	Statistics*	3.0
PED - 172	Bsc Act Elem/Sec Child	2.0
GEN ----	IAI Physical Science	4.0
ELE	Transfer Elective (LIT RECOMMENDED)	3.0
	SEMESTER TOTALS	16.0
	TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS	64.0

Notes:*Prerequisites

Additional transfer information: Transfer students who have attempted at least 30 semester hours in courses at accredited institutions will be automatically admitted to SIUE and eligible for Direct Entry to the Elementary Education major in the Department of Teaching and Learning which is housed in the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior, provided they have earned a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA (4.0 scale) in coursework at the previous accredited school(s) attended.

Transfer students who have attempted fewer than 30 semester hours in courses at accredited institutions must meet transfer admission criteria AND first-time freshman criteria to be automatically admitted to SIUE and eligible for Direct Entry to the Elementary Education major in the Department of Teaching and Learning, which is housed in the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior.

Transfer credit for courses will be evaluated by the Registrar. Transfer students should contact an advisor in the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior Student Services (SEHHB-advising@siue.edu) as early as possible to discuss transfer procedures.

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Physical Science (IAI P)		Life Science (IAI L)	
CHM-101	Physical Science/Chemistry	BIO-100	Biological Science I
CHM-111	Concepts of Chemistry	BIO-130	Environmental Science
CHM-120	General, Organic and Biochemistry I	BIO-150	Biotechnology in Society
CHM-150	General Chemistry I	BIO-160	Introduction to Genetics
ESC-100	Physical Geology		
ESC-102	Weather and Climate		
ESC-104	Physical Geography		
PHY-110	Concepts of Physics		
PHY-115	Astronomy		
PHY-130	College Physics I		
PHY-140	University Physics I		
Humanities (IAI H)		Social/Behavioral Science (IAI S)	
HIS-153	History & Culture of the Third World	ANT-200	General Anthropology
HIS-250	Western Civilization to 1660	GEO-140	World Geography
HIS-252	Western Civilization from 1660	HIS-155	History of United States I
HUM-120	Myths & Legends	HIS-156	History of United States II
HUM-150	Humanities through the Arts	POS-160	American National Government
HUM-151	Nature in the Humanities	POS-162	State and Local Government
LIT-130	Introduction to Literature	POS-264	Introduction to International Relations
LIT-147	Introduction to Fiction	SOC-282	Social Problems
LIT-250	American Literature Survey I	PSY-271	Introduction to Psychology
LIT-251	American Literature Survey II	PSY-274	Child Development
LIT-252	Multicultural American Literature	PSY-275	Psychology of Maturity & Old Age
LIT-260	Survey of English Literature I	PSY-277	Social Psychology
LIT-261	Survey of English Literature II	PSY-278	Family Relations
LIT-270	Literature of Women	PSY-279	Human Development/Life Span
LIT-274	Bible as Literature	SOC-280	Introduction to Sociology
PHI-232	World Religions	SOC-286	Racial and Ethnic Groups
PHI-270	Introduction to Philosophy		
PHI-280	Ethics		
PHI-290	Introduction to Logic		
Fine Arts (IAI F)			
ART-240	Art & Gender	HUM-150	Humanities Through the Arts
ART-250	Understanding Art	HUM-181	Introduction to Film Appreciation
ART-260	Art History I	MUS-150	Music in American History & Culture
ART-261	Art History II	MUS-229	Understanding Music