

2020-2021 Completion Guide

Associates in Arts - Elementary Education (grades 1-6)

DATE 1/7/2020

ICCB Approved Total Program Hours: 64 Semester Hours

The following suggested schedule is based on full-time enrollment for students who do not require any 0-level coursework. This Completion Guide is for students interested in pursuing a major in Elementary Education (grades 1-6) leading to a baccalaureate degree. Students should check with their transfer institution for specific requirements for their major. Requirements can vary between transfer institutions. The following Illinois State Board of Education website provides a search tool for state-approved Elementary Education programs. <https://www.isbe.net/doap>

First Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Pre Requisites	Term(s) Offered	Notes
Eng 101	Rhetoric	3	T,W,H	Appropriate placement score or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and ENG 099; ENG 022 and ENG 099; or the EAP course sequence ENG 079 and ENG 089; or <u>ENG 096</u>	FL/SP/SM	Must earn a "C" or better to meet degree requirements.
Psyc-101	General Psychology	3	T,W,H		FL/SP/SM	Confirm with transfer institution. Counts as Social Science Gen. Ed. course.
Math-123	Mathematical Structures/Concepts I for Elementary School Teachers	4	T,W	Appropriate placement score or minimum grade of C in Math 098 or equivalent. Math 095 with a minimum grade of C.	FL/SP/SM	
Life Science	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3-5	T,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major. AA degree requires one Life Science and one Physical Science. One must be a lab (4-5 credits).
IAI Elective	Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree	3	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	**Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.
Total Semester Hours:		16-18*	*Depends on Science choices.			
Second Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Pre Requisites	Term(s) Offered	Notes
Eng 102	Rhetoric	3	T,W,H	Minimum grade "C" in ENG 101	FL/SP/SM	Must earn a "C" or better to meet degree requirements.
Hist-103 or 104	History of the US to 1865 or History of the US 1865 - Present	3	T,W,H		FL/SP/SM	Confirm with transfer institution. Counts as Social Science Gen. Ed. course.
Math-124	Mathematic Structures/Concepts II for Elementary School Teachers	3	T,W	Math 123 or equivalent. Minimum grade of C.	FL/SP/SM	Counts as a Math Gen. Ed. course.
IAI Elective	Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree	3	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	**Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.
IAI Elective	Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree	3-4*	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	**Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.
Total Semester Hours:		16-17*	* Depends on Science choices.			

Third Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Pre Requisites	Term(s) Offered	Notes
Comm-101	Principles of Speech Communication	3	T,W,H	Placement testing into ENG 101 or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and ENG 099; ENG.022 and ENG 099; or the EAP course sequence ENG 079 and ENG 089; or ENG 096.	FL/SP/SM	
Eng-109	Children's Literature	3	T,W	ENG 101, minimum grade C.	FL/SP/SM	Confirm with transfer institution. Counts as a Humanities Gen. Ed. course. <i>If transferring to Lewis University, students would complete an additional seminar after transferring to receive credit.</i>
Physical Science	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3-5	T,W	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major. AA degree requires one Life Science and one Physical Science. One must be a lab (4-5 credits).
Fine Arts Gen. Ed. Course	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3	T,W		FL/SP/SM	Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.
IAI Elective	Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree	3-4*	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	**Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.
Total Semester Hours:		16-18*	* Depends on Physical Science choice.			

Fourth Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Pre Requisites	Term(s) Offered	Notes
Humanities or Fine Arts Gen. Ed. Course	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3	T,W		FL/SP/SM	Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.
Social Science Gen. Ed. Course	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3	T,W,H	Varies	FL/SP/SM	Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major. 3 Soc. Sci. courses required from 2 different areas for AA degree.
IAI Elective	Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree	3	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	**Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.
IAI Elective	Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree	3	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	**Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.
IAI Elective	Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree	3	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	**Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.
Total Semester Hours:		15				

Additional IAI Elective course choices may include EDUC, PSYC, Math, Science and/or other courses, depending upon the transfer institution preference. Be sure to consult with potential transfer institutions and the Elementary Education faculty advisor for assistance in choosing IAI Elective courses.

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