



**Transfer Program Guide for
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and Southwestern Illinois College**

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Southwestern Illinois Community College fulfills SIUE's general education requirements with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course which must be taken during your junior or senior year at SIUE. All students who have not already had equivalent course work must satisfy SIUE's two-course Written Expression requirement with a grade of C or higher.

This is a suggested curriculum. Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Southwestern Illinois Community College fulfills all Special Education requirements listed in Semesters 1-4 below with the exception of ED 252 and 265.

Beginning Fall 2012 the BS distinction requirement for graduation goes into effect. See Special Note on next page for additional information.

Note: Students seeking teacher licensure after February 2012 must have grades of C or higher in all general education, major content and professional education courses. Grades of D are no longer accepted by the Illinois State Board of Education for licensure purposes. The curriculum listed below fulfills the requirements for the AA degree at SWIC.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
ENG 101	3	ENG 102	3
MUS 101 or ART 101	3	POLS 150 (Human Relations)	3
SPCH 151	3	PHIL 151	3
PSYC 151	3	MATH 106	4
MATH 105	4	+IAI Life Science/Lab – Recommend BIOL 104	4
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	17
		*Take the ICTS TAP Test	
THIRD SEMESTER		FOURTH SEMESTER	
+IAI Physical Science with Lab – Recommend PHYS 104	4	GEOG 152 (Non-Western)	3
IAI Humanities (200-level literature)	3	HIST 181	3
MATH 112	4	**ED 252	3
HIST 180	3	HLTH 151	2
**ED 265	3	ES 102	4
TOTAL	17	TOTAL	15

One Non-Western culture course and one Human Relations course must be selected. This requirement can be met by several IAI Fine Arts and Humanities/Social and Behavioral Sciences selections.

LEGEND:

- +** Students must take both PHYS 104 & BIOL 104 to receive credit for SIUE's SCI 241a and SCI 241b. See your SWIC advisor.
- *** Students are encouraged to register to take the ICTS (Illinois Certification Testing System) Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) after second semester (or after successful completion of English composition and math). Students should earn passing scores prior to transfer. Visit <http://www.il.nesinc.com/> for more information. Another testing option for education students (in place of the ICTS TAP Test) is to take the ACT Plus Writing within 10 years of starting the education program and to score a minimum of 22.
- **** Requires grade of A or B

Students are strongly encouraged to complete an AA or AS degree prior to transfer. Students are also urged to contact an SIUE advisor as soon as possible for information on the special education program.

WEBSITE: <http://www.siu.edu/education/secd/undergrad/special-education-under-advisement.shtml>

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Special Note regarding the BS distinction requirement (effective Fall 2012):

Bachelor of Science Degree Requires completion of 8 lecture courses in life (BLS* or LS*), physical (BPS* or PS*) or social science (BSS* or SS*) including 2 with labs (EL*)

*Approved courses are identified in the catalog with this designation. Lists of approved classes may also be obtained at siue.edu/registrar/genedguides.shtml or on the Course Equivalency Guides (CEG) at www.siue.edu/transfer.

IMPORTANT STUDENT NOTES:

The preceding information has been provided to assist you in your transfer process. In no way does this document substitute for meeting with an academic advisor. You are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at SWIC and SIUE.

Students may take the required Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) test after completing their first year at SWIC. Students should earn passing scores prior to transfer. Visit <http://www.il.nesinc.com/> for more information. Another testing option for education students (in place of the ICTS TAP Test) is to take the ACT Plus Writing within 10 years of starting the education program and to score a minimum of 22

If you intend to transfer to SIUE in Special Education, it is strongly recommended that you:

1. Follow this program of study
2. Contact the appropriate SIUE advisor early in your program

To declare a major in Special Education, it is necessary to have:

1. Obtain at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA from all institutions attended and have C's or higher in all general education courses;
2. Complete ED 265 with A or B;
3. Complete 42 earned semester hours;
4. Pass the ICTS Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP); information is available online at <http://www.il.nesinc.com/> or receive a minimum score of 22 on the ACT Plus Writing within 10 years of starting the education program;
5. Complete any high school deficiency courses or academic development courses.

Please be aware that meeting the minimum requirements to declare a major in Special Education does not guarantee acceptance into the Special Education Cohort Program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SPECIAL EDUCATION COHORT:

Applications for the cohort program are available spring or fall semester through the School of Education Student Services. Completion of a writing sample is part of the application process. Transfer students must contact the Special Education department (618-650-5423) to arrange a time to complete the writing sample. **If applying for the fall program, the application is due the first Monday in March. Applications for the spring program are due the first Monday in October. A limited number of students will be admitted each semester.**

Students will be notified of the admission decision by the Special Education Admissions Committee. Once students are admitted, they will be enrolled in classes for the first semester. Students not accepted into the program may reapply for the next semester.

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