

Kaskaskia College
Associate in Arts
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - Teacher Licensure (Grades 1 - 6)

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Kaskaskia College fulfills SIUE’s general education requirements, with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course that all students must take during their junior and senior year at SIUE.

This “Transfer Program Guide” is an **example** of proposed curriculum for students to use while completing their associate’s degree. Reading, writing and math placement could alter the course sequencing and transfer date. Therefore students should begin sequencing their reading/writing (if applicable) and math & science courses during the first semester, paying close attention to prerequisites. Students have the option of taking summer classes to lessen fall and spring course loads.

It is highly recommended that students meet with a KC advisor each semester. Please see “**Important Student Notes**” located on page of two of this transfer guide.

Fall Year 1

KC Course	Hours
ENGL 101 - English Composition	3
SPCH 103 - Fundamentals of Speech	3
MATH 134 - College Algebra	3
PSYH 101- Psychology	3
PHLE 119 - Core Values/Ethical Dec. Making	1
IAI Fine Arts	3
Total	16

Fall Year 2

KC Course	Hours
GEOG 104 - World Geography	3
EDUC 200 - Cultural Awareness in classroom	4
IAI Humanities	3
MATH 172 - Math for Elementary Teachers II	3
² POLS 101 - American Government	3
Total	16

Spring Year 1

KC Course	Hours
ENGL 102 - English Composition	3
EDUC 101 - Intro to Educational Practice	3
PSYH 215 - Child Psychology	3
MATH 170 - Math for Elementary Teachers I	4
¹ IAI Life Science	4
Total	17

Spring Year 2

KC Course	Hours
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3
³ PSCI 120 - General Physical Science	4
HIST 103 or HIST 104	3
⁴ Health/Personal Development	5
Total	15
Associate Total	64

¹Life Science may be 3 or 4 credit hours. If IAI Physical Science is PSCI 120, the IAI Life Science must have a lab component.

²Substitutions allowed: ECON 205 or ECON 206.

³Preferred course; however, PSCI 103 can substitute. If students take PSCI 120, the IAI Life Science must have a lab component.

⁴Minimum credit hours for Health and Personal Development (Criteria I and II) is 5 hours.

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IMPORTANT STUDENT NOTES

The preceding information is provided to assist students in the transfer process. In no way does this document substitute for meeting with an academic advisor. Students are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at KC. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; please contact KC advisor for more information. Please consult Kaskaskia College catalog for additional graduation requirements.

Students should begin a file with an SIUE Education Advisor after their first semester at KC by calling the SIUE "School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior" Student Services office at 618-650-3940. Students do not have to be admitted to SIUE before beginning their file.

Students are required to complete a Bachelor of Science degree. A Bachelor of Science degree will require completion of 8 courses in life, physical, or social science, in addition to 2 courses with a lab component.

DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- An overall GPA of 2.5 in other transferable work
- Completion of ENGL 101, ENGL 102, and SPCH 103 with grades of "C" or higher
- Combined GPA (all post-secondary work) of 2.5 or higher
- Passage the ILTS Test of Academic Proficiency or ACT Plus Writing (See below.)
- Completion of 42 semester hours or more of college-level course work
- Completion of the self-reporting disposition survey on file with the School of Education
- Completion of EDUC 101, EDUC 200, MATH 134 and PSYH 101 with grades of "C" or higher

ADMISSION TO TEACHER LICENSURE Apply by March 1 for fall admittance.

In order to be admitted into the teacher licensure program, students must:

- Receive a grade of "C" or above in all general education, major content, and professional education courses.
- Complete 43 semester hours of course credit and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (this includes work at all institutions attended.)
- Successfully complete EDUC 101
- Pass all areas of the ICTS Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) or ACT Plus Writing.
- Please note that the State of Illinois is making significant changes in teacher education that may result in revised standards, programs, testing requirements and teaching certificates. It is very important that all prospective and current candidates work closely with their advisors to remain current about course and curriculum changes affecting progress through the programs.