

Kaskaskia College
Associate in Arts
SPECIAL EDUCATION - Teacher Licensure (Pre-K to age 21)

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
¹ PSYH 101 - Psychology	3
MATH 170	4
PHLE 119 - Core Values/Ethical Dec. Making	1
IAI Fine Arts	3
Total	17

Fall Year 2

KC Course	Hours
HIST 103 or 104 - U.S. History	3
Elective	2
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Elective - Economics or Political Science	3
^{1,2} IAI Physical Science	4
Total	15

Spring Year 1

KC Course	Hours
ENGL 102 - English Composition	3
EDUC 190 - Introduction to Special Education	4
GEOG 104 - World Geography	3
IAI Humanities	3
MATH 172	4
Total	17

Spring Year 2

KC Course	Hours
EDUC 200 - Cultural Awareness in Classroom	4
^{1,2} IAI Life Science	4
Health/Personal Development, Criteria I	3
PSCI 103 or 160	4
Total	15
Associate Total	64

¹Life Science may be 3 or 4 credit hours. Physical Science may be 3,4, or 5 credit hours.

²One laboratory component required.

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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
- Grades of "C" or higher in ENG 101

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO SPECIAL EDUCATION (based upon completing AA at KC)

- Completion of ENGL 101, ENGL 102, and SPCH 103 with grades of "C" or higher
- Completion of EDUC 190 with a grade of "B" 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

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 190
- 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.