

Elementary Education

AA to BS

- Starting in Fall of 2023 this is a degree plan that leads to a Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S. Ed.) degree in Elementary Education at Western Illinois University (WIU). Students will fill out applications for both schools, consult the advisors and catalogs from both schools for specifics. This completion guide is designed to earn a bachelors in Education taking courses at both Sauk Valley Community College (SVCC) and Western Illinois University (WIU). This guide assumes students have met all course prerequisites required by SVCC and admission requirements for WIU.
- Upon completion of the first two years' requirements at SVCC, students will receive an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree. Students will be required to complete the Elementary Education core requirements at WIU, and upon completion of the curriculum/licensure requirements students will receive the B.S. Ed. degree with a major in Elementary Education. In general, a minimum of 64 semester hours (s.h.) will be taken at SVCC at SVCC tuition rates and a minimum of 60 s.h. from WIU at WIU tuition rates.
- Students must achieve a 2.5 GPA in order to be accepted into and continue in WIU Elementary Education Major. These grade point averages must be maintained for graduation as an Elementary Education major.

Sauk Valley College Course & Credit Hours		Western Illinois University Equivalents
Semester 1	Hrs	
FYE 101	1	University Elective
ENG 101	3	ENG 180
MAT 110	3	MATH 106
EDU 210	3	EDS 202
EDU 176	1	C&I 170
EDU 105	2	C&I 110
PED 220	3	PETE 360 (Counts as Lower Division credit)
Total	16	

Semester 2		
ENG 103	3	ENG 280
MAT 111	3	MATH 206
EDU 221	3	LLA 313 (Counts as Lower Division credit)
EDU 276	1	C&I 270
IAI Biological Science	3-4	IAI Biological Science
GEO 122	3	GEOG 100
Total	16-17	

Semester 3		
Endorsement Elective <i>*Contact WIU Advisor*</i>	3	Endorsement Elective
ECO 211 OR 212	3	ECON 231 OR 232
Endorsement Elective <i>*Contact WIU Advisor*</i>	3	Endorsement Elective
ART 119 OR MUS 201	3	ARTH 180 OR MUS 190
IAI Physical Science	3-4	IAI Physical Science
Personal Health	1	Articulation dependent on course selection *Could be an elective
Total	16-17	

Semester 4		
HIS 221 or 222	3	HIST 105 or 106
Endorsement Elective <i>*Contact WIU Advisor*</i>	3	Endorsement Elective
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3	IAI Humanities or Fine Arts
PSC 163	3	POLS 122
COM 131	3	COMM 241
Total	15	

Notes:

Notes for SVCC:

- Minimum of 64 hours required to complete the Associate of Arts degree.
- Grades of "C" or better are required for COM 131, ENG 101, ENG 103, MAT 110 & MAT 111
- SVCC Advising: Jessica Wilkin (jessica.c.wilkin@svcc.edu)
- This plan takes effect for any student starting at WIU in the Fall of 2023 or after

Once you transfer to WIU, here are the remaining requirements to finish your degree. You will work with your WIU academic advisor to make sure you take the courses that you need to take in the correct semester to finish your degree along with the required Teacher Education Program tasks (<http://www.wiu.edu/coehs/teacher/advising/requirements.php>).

Remaining Courses to complete at WIU (at least 60 total hours - 2 Years)			
EDS 301 (3 s.h.) C&I 370 (1 s.h.) EDS 305 (2 s.h.) MATH 266 (3 s.h.) RDG 383 (3 s.h.) SSED 365 (3 s.h.) ELECTIVE (1 s.h.) 16 s.h.	C&I 371 (1 s.h.) RDG 384 (3 s.h.) SCED 364 (3 s.h.) SSED 495 (3 s.h.) MATH 364 (3 s.h.) SPED 390 (3 s.h.) 16 s.h.	C&I 470 (4 s.h.) EDS 401 (2 s.h.) EDS 428 (3 s.h.) RDG 433 (3 s.h.) SCED 464 (3 s.h.) 15 s.h.	ELED 410 (1 s.h.) STCH 460 (12 s.h.) 13 s.h.

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Notes for WIU:

- A minimum of 42 upper-division hours (numbered 300 and above) are required from a 4-year institution
- A minimum of 60 hours is required from a 4-year institution
- A minimum GPA of 2.5 will be required overall, both cumulative and major, for admittance and continuation in the Teacher Education Program.
- Complete at least 30 hours while in residence at WIU, at least 15 of which must be taken in the year prior to graduation.
- WIU Advising: Kim Moreno (km-moreno@wiu.edu - make an appointment using this link: <https://calendly.com/kimmoreno>) (those attending WIU virtually) or Holly Van Vlymen (hr-vanvlymen@wiu.edu - make an appointment using this link: <https://calendly.com/hr-vanvlymen>) (those attending WIU in person)
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Get Started

Apply at WIU

1. Fill out the admissions application at any time and select the date you would like to transfer into WIU at www.wiu.edu/apply.
2. Send in official transcripts to transfer@wiu.edu or mail to:
 WIU Undergraduate Admissions
 1 University Circle
 Macomb, IL 61455

The transfer plan is a plan that leads to a Bachelor of Science degree in Education at Western Illinois University and the Associate in Arts at Sauk Valley Community College. Students intending to complete the degree from WIU should follow the list of courses outlined in this brochure.

This transfer plan has been reviewed and accepted by both schools as an illustration, which is subject to change.