

## Transfer Assistance Guide

### EICC: Clinton, Muscatine & Scott Community College

### University of Northern Iowa – Elementary Education

This Guide is intended to assist students who plan to transfer to the University of Northern Iowa and pursue a degree in Elementary Education. Additional information about this major can be found on the UNI website <http://www.uni.edu/teachered/>. Use this guide with an EICC A.A. Graduation Worksheet to select your courses. **Note: This document was accurate on the date it was prepared but may not reflect subsequent changes by UNI or EICC. For this reason this document should be used as a guide only and should not replace consultation with your community college advisor or UNI advisor.**

#### Transfer of the A.A. Degree

As you select courses for your A.A. degree, include a course that will fulfill UNI's Non-Western Culture course requirement, and complete any courses needed to fulfill the UNI world language requirement. Students who complete these UNI requirements while earning their A.A., and transfer with a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 2.0, will be admitted as a junior and will be deemed to have fulfilled UNI's freshman and sophomore level general education requirements. A final Capstone course will need to be completed as a Junior or Senior at UNI. A maximum of 65 credit hours may be transferred.

**Non-Western Culture Requirement:** The following courses will fulfill the UNI non-western culture requirement (Select One)

- CLS:121 Studies in Non-western Culture
- CLS:150 Latin American History & Culture
- HIS:211 Modern Asian History

**World Language:** The UNI world language requirement can be satisfied by 2 years of the same foreign language in high school with a C- or better in the last term OR 2 semesters of the same foreign language in college with a C- or better in the last semester. (Courses in American Sign Language will fulfill the foreign language requirement as well.)

The UNI Registrar has the final authority for accepting or rejecting credit for transfer. Students who do not complete an A.A. degree prior to transfer will have their courses reviewed and accepted on a course-by-course basis.

**Admissions Partnership Program (APP):** Once you have been accepted to EICC, you may participate in UNI's Admissions Partnership Program. APP allows you to receive customized academic advising and other benefits from UNI while completing your associate's degree. More information along with an application can be found at <http://www.uni.edu/admissions/app>.

**Admission requirements to the UNI Teacher Education Program:** Once admitted to UNI, you will need to complete an additional application for the Teacher Education Program and meet additional admission requirements found at <http://www.uni.edu/teachered/admission-uni-teacher-education-program>. Students applying to the UNI Teacher Education Program must:

1. Declare a major at UNI.
2. Earn at least 24 semester hours of college credit.
3. Successfully complete ENG:105 and ENG:106 with a grade of C- or better.
4. Successfully complete SPC:112 Public Speaking with a grade of C- or better.
5. Successfully complete a general education math course (select MAT:117 Math for Elementary Education) with a grade of C- or better.
6. Earn at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA. Note that UNI may increase this minimum. Aim higher!
7. Complete an acceptable application to the Teacher Education Program.
8. Have achieved a passing score on each of the three required Praxis I/Praxis Core tests Reading, Math, and Writing). Complete this requirement before you transfer. Test location and dates can be found at <http://www.ets.org/praxis>, and additional information about PRAXIS Core can also be found on the UNI Teacher Education webpage at <http://www.uni.edu/teachered/praxis>. UNI, as of the date of this document, requires a 448 minimum total score and a minimum score of 138 in reading, 142 in writing, and 115 in math to be accepted into the Teacher Education program.

**Recommended EICCs courses and their UNI equivalent:**

## Historical Perspectives/Social Science Courses

<b>COURSE #</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>UNI EQUIVALENT</b>
GEO:121	World Regional Geography	3	GEOG 1110
HIS:151 <b>OR</b>	US History to 1877	3	HISUS 1110
HIS:152	US History since 1877	3	HISUS 1120
POL:111	American National Government	3	POLAMER 1014

## Science Courses

<b>COURSE #</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>UNI EQUIVALENT</b>
BIO:105	Introductory Biology <b>OR</b>	4	BIOL 1000AL
BIO:114	General Biology IA	4	
CHM:122	Introduction to General Chemistry <b>OR</b>	4	CHEM 1000AL
CHM:165/166	General Chemistry I <b>OR</b>	4-5	CHEM 1110
CHM:179	Principles of General Chemistry <b>OR</b>	6	CHEM 1130
PHY:110	Survey of Physics I <b>OR</b>	3	PHYSICS 1000AL
PHY:162	College Physics I <b>OR</b>	4	PHYSICS 1511
PHY:212	Classical Physics I	5	PHYSICS 1701
PHS:152	Astronomy <b>OR</b>	4	EARTHSCI 1100
PHS:166	Meteorology: Weather and Climate <b>OR</b>	4	EARTHSCI 1200 & EARTHSCI 1210
PHS:172	Physical Geology	4	EARTHSCI 1300

## Education Electives

<b>COURSE #</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>UNI EQUIVALENT</b>
EDU:110	Exploring Teaching	3	EDPSYCH 2017
EDU:245	Exceptional Learner	3	SPED 3150
EDU:255	Technology in the Classroom	3	INSTTECH 1031
EDU:235	Children's Literature	3	LITED 1044
MAT:117	Math for Elementary Education	3	MATH 1204
PSY:222 <b>OR</b>	Child Psychology	3	EDPSYCH 2030
PSY:223	Child & Adolescent Psychology	3	EDPSYCH 2030
PSY:281	Educational Psychology	3	EDPSYCH 3148

Courses NOT recommended: Anatomy & physiology or microbiology courses (general biology courses are preferable to fulfill the life science course requirement) and PSY 121.

**Additional information about transferring to UNI can be found at <http://www.uni.edu/admissions/transfer/>**

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