



School of Teaching and Learning Advising

**Elementary Education (Grades 1-6)
Course Checklist**
Black Hawk to ISU

Illinois Articulation Initiative

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has established specific standards in literacy, mathematics, social sciences, and general sciences for the elementary endorsement. Many of these standards can be met through Illinois Articulation Initiative courses, which can be taken at a community college. In order to ensure the timely completion of your degree, the Elementary Education program has prescribed the following courses:

ISU Course Prescription		IAI Req	Black Hawk
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 101	Composition as Critical Inquiry	C1 900	ENG 101
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 110	Communication as Critical Inquiry	C2 900	SPEC 101
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 145	Writing in the Academic Disciplines	C3 900	ENG 102
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 152	Structure of Number Systems II	M1 903	MATH 210
<input type="checkbox"/> BSC 101	Fundamental Concepts in Biology	L1 900 or 910	BIOL 100,101
<input type="checkbox"/> CHE 102 or PHY 102	Chemistry and Society or Atoms to Galaxies	P1 900(L) – 903(L)	PHYS 101, 110, 140
<input type="checkbox"/> GEO 211	Earth’s Dynamic Weather	P1 905, 906, 908	ASTR 101 or 102
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 170	Foundations in Literature for Children	H3 918	ENG 240
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Open for students to choose</i>	_____	F	Any Fine Arts
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Open for students to choose</i>	_____	F or H	Any Fine Arts or Humanities
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 135 or HIS 136	History of the US to 1865 or ... Since 1865	S1 900 or 901	HIST 105,106
<input type="checkbox"/> ECO 101, 102, 103, or 105	Principles of Economics	S3 900 – 902	ECON 221,222
<input type="checkbox"/> GEO 135	World Geography	S4 900N – 902N	
<input type="checkbox"/> POL 101 or POL 106	Citizens and Governance or US Government	S5 900 or 901	POLS 122

Early Coursework

<input type="checkbox"/> SED 101	The Exceptional Learner		EDUC 210
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 119	College Algebra OR TAKE ISU PROFICIENCY EXAM		MATH 112
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 130	Numeric Reasoning		
<input type="checkbox"/> TCH 210	Child Growth and Development		ECE 200, PSYC 200 or 262
<input type="checkbox"/> KNR 222	Physical Education for Elementary Teachers		PE 260
<input type="checkbox"/> TCH 110*	Cross Cultural Teaching and Learning		EDUC 202

* ELS Endorsement

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Junior Year Coursework

- ART 204 or MUS 277 or THE 281 or DAN 283 Fine Arts for Elementary Teachers

Fall Semester:

- TCH 205 Clinical I
- TCH 204 Practices and Issues in Elementary Education
- TCH 208 Literacy I: Reading and Language Arts in Elementary Education
- TCH 318 Effective Strategies for Teaching English Learners in the General Ed Classroom
or TCH 248 Foundations for Effective Practice with English Learners (ESL Elective Track only)
- Endorsement Elective _____

Spring Semester:

- TCH 209 Literacy II: Reading and Language Arts in Elementary Education
- TCH 247 Science Inquiry
- MAT 201 Teaching Mathematics in Elementary Education
- Endorsement Elective _____
- Endorsement Elective _____

Summer Semester:

- EAF 228, 231, or 235 Foundations of Education (Completed online at ISU)

Senior Year Coursework

Fall Semester:

- TCH 260 Clinical II
- TCH 264 Language Arts Instructional Strategies
- TCH 257 Science Methods
- TCH 258 Social Studies Methods
- Students must pass ILTS Elementary Content Test before registering for student teaching.

Spring Semester:

- STT 399A50 Student Teaching
- TCH 391 Assessment (Completed online at ISU)
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Endorsement Options:

ESL

TCH 321

TCH 320

TCH 110

ENG 143

(Clinical)

READING

TCH 222

TCH 223

TCH 224

RDG Elective

(ILTS #177)