

Kirkwood Community College Transfer Guide

KCC Early Childhood Education

Upper Iowa University Birth – Grade 3: Inclusive Settings and K – 8 Reading Endorsement

Associate of Arts

Upper Iowa University (2021-2022 Catalog)

Meets Iowa Teacher Licensure Requirements for Birth through Grade 3: Inclusive settings

Fall	KCC - Year One		Spring
ENG 105 Comp I (ENG 101)	3	▶ ECE 159 EC Curriculum II (ECE 455)	3
▶ ECE 103 Intro to ECE (ECE 451)	3	Humanities Option (to meet UIU gen. ed.)	3
▶ ECE 158 EC Curriculum I (EDU 309 & EDU 310)	3	SPC 101 Fund of Oral Communication (COMM 105)	3
▶ ECE 170 Child, Growth and Development (EDU 142)	3	▶ ECE 133 Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition (ECE 223)	3
PSY 111 Intro to Psych	3	History/Cultures core – diversity	3
		ENG 106 Comp II (ENG 102)	3
Total	15	Total	18

Fall	KCC - Year Two		Spring
▶ EDU 248 Exceptional Learner (SPED 304)	3	ECE 221 Infant/Toddler Care and Ed	3
▶ ECE 290 Administering EC Programs (ECE 456)	3	▶ ECE 262 EC Field Experience (ECE 334 and/or ECE 335)	3
History/Cultures core	3	Math option	3
Biological Science	3	Physical Science	3
Humanities: Literature core	3	▶ LIT 105 Children's Lit (EDU 333)	3
Humanities: any third humanities core	3	▶ ECE 243 EC Guidance (SPED 462)	3
Total	18	Total	18

▶ Indicates courses that transfer for UIU Birth – Grade Three: Inclusive Settings program to meet requirements.

▶ Please see UIU Articulation Agreement -- <https://uiu.edu/wp-content/uploads/HCC-Course-to-Course-Articulation-1-18-2021-UL-Jan-2021.pdf> -- for a complete list of humanities and science courses that transfer to UIU.

Fall Session One & Two	UIU - Year Three		Spring Session Three & Four
EDU 110 Foundations of American Education	3	EDU 335 Teaching Elem. Language Arts	3
EDU 162 Diversity for Teachers	3	SPED 459 Home, School, Community Relations	3
SPED 467 Fundamentals of Special Education	3	SPED 478 Methods/Curr. Mild/Mod. Dis Prek - 8	3
EDU 315 Teaching Elem. Social Studies	3	EDU 326 Developmental Rdng. & LA	3
EDU 306 Field Experience I: Elem.	3		
Total	15	Total	12

Summer Session Five	UIU – Year Three		Summer Session Six
EDU 152 Assessment & Psychology	3	EDU 252 Computers and Instructional Technology	3
EDU 407 Diagnostic Assessment & Practice in Reading/LA	3	EDU 485 Advanced Problems in Reading	3
EDU 305 Teaching Elem. Science	3	EDU 425 Content Area Literacy	3
Total	9	Total	9

Fall Session One & Two	UIU - Year Four		Spring Session Three & Four
EDU 352 Teaching Math Birth – Grade 3	3	ST 4XX Student Teaching	16
SPED 465 Methods/Curr Behavior Disorders Prek - 12	3		
EDU 324 Field Experience II Alternate	1		Total 16
ECE 452 Observation & Assessment in ECE	3		
EDU 445 Language Acquisition	3		
EDU 409 Reading Practicum	3		

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**UIU Birth – Grade 3: Inclusive Setting Majors
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The following are also requirements for students majoring in Early Childhood Education:

- The courses listed in the transfer agreement above are for the Birth – Grade 3 Teaching: Inclusive Setting Major only. If you are considering other majors or endorsements in the Teacher Education program at UIU, you need to work with the college to determine an individual transfer plan.
- Students can transfer up to 78 credits.
- Transfer guides are updated each year. Students should work with an advisor from UIU to make sure they are using the most recent transfer guide.
- Maintain at least a 2.70 cumulative GPA to be admitted into the Upper Iowa University Teacher Education Program.
- C or higher is needed in Composition I, Composition II, and Speech as well as any EDU, ECE, SPED, and ST prefix courses.
- Submit to Criminal Background Checks and have no serious charges in this check.
- Praxis II Test Requirement: State regulation requires students wishing to be recommended for Iowa licensure take a content test and a pedagogy test and attain qualifying scores. Completion of the Teacher Education Program and qualifying scores on the tests do not guarantee a candidate recommendation for teacher licensure. Serious deficiencies shown by the candidate in one or more areas of personal or professional development could result in no recommendation or in additional preparation by the candidate.
- Note: To obtain teacher licensure from the State of Iowa, individuals need to be at least 21 years of age.
- Ask your transfer advisor about other endorsement options including but not limited to:
 - English/Language Arts K - 8
 - Instructional Strategist I Prek -8
 - Instructional Strategist II Learning Disabilities/Behavior Disorders K – 12
 - Instructional Strategist II Intellectual Disabilities K - 12
 - Social Studies K – 8
 - ESL K – 12
 - TAG K - 12
- Note: We strongly suggest obtaining a Reading endorsement.
- UIU Contact for Transfer Information: Teacher Education Coordinator, 319-232-6980

Footnotes on Specific Courses

- ECE 262 completed at KCC may transfer to UIU as ECE 334 (if hours include time in an infant/toddler classroom) and ECE 335 (preschool). KCC students transferring to UIU also need the following documentation to receive credit for UIU courses:



1. Documentation of lab courses with practicum hours. Documentation includes log/calendar, contract with agency/school, evaluation from cooperating/supervising teacher, and activities/tasks as noted on checklist, in journal or some other means.
 2. Documentation of 20 hours working with infants and toddlers.
 3. Documentation of 40 hours working with preschoolers.
- **Current CPR certification (current at time of licensure recommendation) for which documentation is provided to UIU.**

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