

Program Transfer Guide
Metropolitan Community College
Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR
→ UIU Bachelor of Arts (BA) in
Elementary Education, K-8 Reading Endorsement
(for Teacher Licensure)
MARCH 2026



Years 1 & 2 at Metropolitan Community College:

MCC Program Course Sequence			Course Transfers into UIU as			
Course ID	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
Quarter 1						
ECED 1150	Intro to Early Childhood Education	3	ECE 451	Intro. to Early Childhood	3	Free Elective
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	PPE ENG 101
Crit. Think/Creativity & Soc/Cult. Aware. (ARTS 1000)		3	ART 100	Introduction to Art	3	PPE Creative Expr.
Quarter 2						
ECED 1110	Infant & Toddler Development	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
ECED 1220	Prepracticum	1	----	----	1	Free Elective
ECED 1060	Observation, Assessment & Guid.	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Scientific Inquiry (PSYC 1120)		3	EDU 142	Human Growth/Dev/Guid.	3	PPE Soc. Sci. & Major
Quarter 3						
ECED 1120	Preschool Child Development	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
ECED 1050	Expressive Arts	3	EDU 309 AND EDU 310	Teach. Elem. Movement/Well AND Teaching Elem. Visual Arts	3	Major
MATH 1410	Statistics	3	MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3	PPE QR & Major
ECED 1221 OR ECED 1222	Infant Practicum OR Toddler Practicum	2 OR 2	----	----	2	Free Elective
Quarter 4						
ECED 1160	Early Language & Literacy	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Professional/Life Skills & Info Literacy (EXPL 1000)		3	FYS 120/122	First Year Seminar	3	PPE FYS 120/122
ECED 2060	Early Childhood Ed Curriculum Plan.	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Quarter 5						
ECED 1240	Preschool-Age Practicum	2	----	----	2	Free Elective
ECED 1230	School-Age Child Dev. & Programming	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
ECED 1260	Children's Health & Nutrition	3	ECE 223	Health, Safety & Nut. In EC	3	Free Elective
Quarter 6						
ECED 1241	School-Age Practicum	2	----	----	2	Free Elective
ECED 2061	Child Guidance Techniques	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
ECED 2050	Children w/ Exceptionalities	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Quarter 7						
ECED 2090 OR ECED 2091	Early CH Student Teaching Practicum OR Early CH Administrative Practicum	4 OR 4	----	----	4	Free Elective
ECED 2070	Family & Community Relationships	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Total occupational course credits earned:		62	Total course credits accepted:		62	
Total transferable credits#:		62				

UIU recommendations are **bolded**.

Quarter credits have been converted to semester hours of credit.

Years 3 & 4 at Upper Iowa University:

UIU Program Course List		# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled	Transferred In
Peacock Professional Experience (PPE) Courses				
FYS 120 OR FYS 122	First Year Seminar (Fayette) First Year Seminar (Online/Self-Paced)	3	Success in Higher Education	EXPL 1000
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	PPE Prof Comm/Wrtn (PW)	ENGL 1010
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE Prof Comm/Wrtn (PW)	<i>In Major</i>
COMM 105 OR COMM 200	Public Speaking Interpersonal Communication	3	PPE Prof Comm/Oral (PC)	<i>COMM 105 or COMM 200 in major</i>
	any Human Values & Cultural Perspectives	3	PPE Human Values & Cultural Persp. (HVCP)	<i>EDU 162 in major</i>
	any Quantitative Reasoning	3	PPE Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	MATH 1410
	any Science	3	PPE Science (SCI)	<i>In Major</i>
	any Social Science	3	PPE Social Science (SSCI)	<i>EDU 142 in major</i>
	any Civics, Ethics & Citizenship	3	PPE Civics, Ethics & Citizenship (CIV)	<i>In Major</i>
	any Creative Expression	3	PPE Creative Expression (CREX)	ARTS 1000
Peacock Professional Experience (Gen Ed) Electives (if needed)				
<i>All students must complete at least 30 hours of general education (Peacock Professional Experience) coursework. If the student has had specific general education requirements waived above, you must meet the 30-hour minimum using any general education course(s) not already applied in the Peacock Professional Experience section.</i>				
PPE 100	Peacock Professional Experience Elective	3	PPE Electives	PSYC 1120
Major Courses				
EDU 110	Foundations of American Education	3	Major	----
EDU 142	Human Growth, Dev. and Guidance	3	Major	PSYC 1120
EDU 152	Assessment and Psychology	3	Major	----
EDU 162	Diversity for Teachers	3	Major	----
EDU 252	Computers & Instructional Tech.	3	Major	----
EDU 305	Teaching Elementary Science	3	Major	----
EDU 306	Field Experience I: Elementary	3	Major	----
EDU 309	Teaching Elem. Movement & Wellness	±	Major	ECED 1050
EDU 310	Teaching Elementary Visual Arts	±	Major	ECED 1050
EDU 315	Teaching Elementary Social Studies	3	Major	----
EDU 321	Field Experience II: Elementary	2	Major	----
EDU 326	Development. Reading/Language Arts	3	Major	----
EDU 333	Literature: Birth-Adolescence	3	Major	----
EDU 335	Teaching Elementary Language Arts	3	Major	----
EDU 352	Teaching Math PreK-Grade 3	3	Major	----
EDU 353	Teaching Math Intermediate - MS	3	Major	----
SPED 304	Exceptional Persons	3	Major	----
SPED 462	Individual Behavior and Classroom Mgmt.	3	Major	----
Content Areas				
History: <i>Select one of the following</i>		3	Major	----
HIST 100 World History to 1500		HIST 111 American History since 1877		
HIST 101 World History since 1500		An approved history course		
HIST 110 American History to 1877				

Courses to be taken at Upper Iowa University

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Political Science: <i>Select one of the following</i>	3	Major	----
PS 100 US Government			
PS 230 State & Local Government	An approved political science course		
Earth/Space Science: <i>Select one of the following</i>	3	Major	----
ES 100 Introduction to Geology			
ES 114 Conservation/Natural Resources	ES 220 Soil & Water Conservation		
ES 117 Natural Disasters	GEOG 100 Physical Geography		
ES 121 Dinosaurs	PHY 110 Introduction to Astronomy		
ES 161 Environmental Science	An approved Earth/Space science course		
Life Science: <i>Select one of the following</i>	3	Major	----
BIO 100 General Biological Science			
BIO 135 Principles of Biology	BIO 268 Intro to Human Anatomy/Physiology		
BIO 165 Human Biology & Nutrition	ES 161 Environmental Science		
BIO 215 Local Field Science	An approved Life Science course		
Mathematics	3	Major	MATH 1410
Oral Communications: <i>Select one of the following</i>	3	Major	----
COMM 105 Public Speaking			
COMM 200 Interpersonal Communication	An approved Oral Communications course		
Written Communications: <i>Select one of the following</i>	3	Major	----
ENG 102 English Composition II	An approved Written Comm course		
K-8 Reading Endorsement Courses (A min. GPA of 2.70 is required for certification in this endorsement.)			
EDU 407	Diagnostic Assess. Prac. in Reading/LA	3	Endorsement
EDU 409	Practicum: Elementary Reading	3	Endorsement
EDU 425	Content Area Literacy	3	Endorsement
EDU 445	Language Acquisition	3	Endorsement
EDU 485	Advanced Instructional Issues & Methods in Reading/Language Arts	3	Endorsement
Student Teaching			
ST 4XX	Student Teaching	16	Major
Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:		93	
Total transferable credits from MCC:		62	
Total Earned Credits:		152	

~~ NOTES ~~

- Certification in Mental Health First Aid (0 credits) is required for this major.
- Students must also meet the requirements of an endorsement in a specific subject area to qualify for licensure.
- *Transfer grades lower than a C- will not be accepted. Education majors must complete all equivalencies for ECE, EDU, and SPED courses with a grade of "C" or better.
- A minimum cumulative and major GPA of 2.70 is required to be recommended by UIU for certification.
- Student must complete an approved Speech course, along with English Composition I & II courses, with a grade of "C" or above.

LEGEND:

- **Bolded** text indicates UIU recommendations.
- *Grayed out text* indicates courses fulfilled through transfer. Strikethrough indicates specific course if within grouping.

A minimum of 120 semester credits is required for a baccalaureate degree; up to 78 lower-division college semester credits from Metropolitan Community College. A minimum of 30 credits must be upper-division credits for a UIU baccalaureate degree; lower-division transfer work from Metropolitan Community College does not contribute to the upper-division credit requirement at UIU.

This program transfer guide is based on the March 2026 course-to-course articulation (UIU 2025-26 catalog & MCC 2025-26 catalog).

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of this program articulation. The office of the Registrar of Upper Iowa University reserves the right to make corrections, additions, and deletions as necessary.

Maximize Your Transfer to UIU

Take up to 15 credits to fulfill Major requirements.

Choose up to 15 additional credits at Metropolitan Community College to transfer into Upper Iowa University to fulfill Major requirements. Talk with your advisors to ensure additional courses will fit with your degree plan and financial aid requirements.

Choose up to 15 credits from the following areas:

- Major Requirement – up to 15 credits

Additional Electives Transfer Guide

MCC ELECTIVES			Transfers as UIU Course			
Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
Major Requirement						
*EDUC 1110	Intro. to Professional Education	3	EDU 110	Foundations of Amer. Education	3	Major
EDUC 2030	Human Relations in Education	3	EDU 162	Diversity for Teachers	3	PPE HVCP & Major
Major Requirement (Oral Communications Content) – Select 3 credits						
COMS 1000	Fundamentals of Communication	3	COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	PPE COMM 105 & Major
COMS 1110	Public Speaking	3	COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	PPE COMM 105 & Major
COMS 1300	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 200	Interpersonal Communication	3	PPE COMM 200 & Major
Major Requirement (Written Communications Content) – Select 3 credits						
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE ENG 102 & Major
Major Requirement (Earth/Space Science Content) – Select 3 credits						
GEOG 1210	Physical Geography	4	ES 100	Introduction to Geology	4	PPE Science & Major
SCIE 1300	Astronomy	3	PHY 110	Introduction to Astronomy	3	PPE Science & Major
Major Requirement (Life Science Content) – Select 3 credits						
BIOS 1010	General Biology	4	BIO 100	General Biological Science	4	PPE Science & Major
BIOS 1111	Biology I	3.33	BIO 135	Principles of Biology I	3.33	PPE Science & Major
BIOS 1310	Survey of Human Anat./Phys.	3.33	BIO 268	Intro to Human Anatomy/Phy.	3.33	PPE Science & Major
HLTH 1050	Nutrition in the Life Cycle	3	BIO 165	Human Biology & Nutrition	3	PPE Science & Major
Major Requirement (Political Science Content) – Select 3 credits						
POLS 1050	State & Local Government	3	PS 230	State & Local Government	3	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major
POLS 2050	American National Government	3	PS 100	US Government	3	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major
Major Requirement (History Content) – Select 3 credits						
HIST 1010	US History to 1877	3	HIST 110	American History to 1877	3	PPE Soc. Sci & Major
HIST 1020	US History from 1865 to Present	3	HIST 111	American History Since 1877	3	PPE Soc. Sci & Major
HIST 1110	World Civ. From Prehistory - 1500	3	HIST 100	World History to 1500	3	PPE Soc. Sci & Major
HIST 1120	World Civ. From 1500 to Pres.	3	HIST 101	World History Since 1500	3	PPE Soc. Sci & Major

**Must have evidence of a minimum of 20 hours in the schools.*