

Program Transfer Guide

**North Iowa Area Community College Associate of Arts (AA) in
Early Childhood Education Transfer Major
→ UIU Bachelor of Arts (BA) in
Birth to Grade 3: Inclusive Settings (for Teacher Licensure)**

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EDUCATION BUILT FOR LIFE

Years 1 & 2 at North Iowa Area Community College:

| NIACC Program Course Sequence | | | Course Transfers into UIU as | | | |
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| Course ID | Course Name | # Cr | Course Id | Course Name | # Cr | Requirement Fulfilled |
| First Term | | | | | | |
| ECE 103 | Intro to Early Childhood Ed. | 3 | ECE 451 | Intro to Early Childhood | 3 | Major |
| EDU 235 | Children's Literature | 3 | EDU 333 | Literature: Birth-Adolescence | 3 | Major |
| ENG 105 | Composition I | 3 | ENG 101 | English Composition I | 3 | PPE ENG 101 |
| MAT 153 | Math for Elementary Teachers* | 4 | MATH 101 | Math for Liberal Arts | 4 | PPE Quant. Reason. |
| PSY 121 | Developmental Psychology | 3 | EDU 142 | Human Growth/Dev/Guid. | 3 | PPE Soc Sci & Major |
| SDV 199 | College Essentials | 1 | FYS 120/122 | First Year Seminar | 1 | PPE FYS 120/122 |
| Second Term | | | | | | |
| BIO 102 | Introductory Biology | 3 | BIO 100 | General Biological Science | 3 | PPE Science |
| ENG 106 | Composition II | 3 | ENG 102 | English Composition II | 3 | PPE ENG 102 |
| MAT 154 | Math for Elementary Teachers II* | 4 | MATH 101 | Math for Liberal Arts | 4 | PPE Quant. Reason. |
| PSY 281 | Educational Psychology | 3 | EDU 152 | Assessment & Psychology | 3 | Major |
| SPC 112 | Public Speaking | 3 | COMM 105 | Public Speaking | 3 | PPE COMM 105 |
| Third Term | | | | | | |
| EDU 250 | Educational Tech & Design | 3 | EDU 252 | Computers/Instruct. Tech. | 3 | Major |
| PHS 125 | Physical Science | 4 | SCI 150 | Science Gen Ed | 4 | PPE Science |
| Humanities Elective (ART-101) | | 3 | ART 100 | Intro to Art | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| Area Elective (ECE-131) | | 3 | SPED 459 | Home/School/Comm Relations | 3 | Major |
| Area Elective (ECE-133) | | 3 | ECE 223 | Health/Safety/Nutr. In EC | 3 | Major |
| Fourth Term | | | | | | |
| EDU 246 | Including Diverse Learners | 3 | SPED 304 | Exceptional Persons | 3 | Major |
| HIS 151 | US History to 1877 | 3 | HIST 110 | American History to 1877 | 3 | PPE Social Science |
| <i>OR</i> | <i>OR</i> | <i>OR</i> | <i>OR</i> | <i>OR</i> | | |
| HIS 152 | US History Since 1877 | 3 | HIST 111 | American History Since 1877 | | |
| PHS 142 | Principles of Astronomy | 3 | PHY 110 | Introduction to Astronomy | 3 | PPE Science |
| PSY 223 | Child & Adolescent Psychology | 3 | SSCI 150 | Social Science Gen Ed | 3 | PPE Social Science |
| Area Elective (ECE-159) | | 3 | ECE 455 | Methods & Curric. of EC | 3 | Major |
| Total occupational course credits earned: | | 64 | Total course credits accepted: | | 64 | |
| Total transferable credits#: | | 64 | | | | |

*MAT 153 and MAT 154 needed for UIU MATH 101

Years 3 & 4 at Upper Iowa University:

| UIU Program Course List | | # Cr | Requirement Fulfilled | Transferred In |
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| Peacock Professional Experience (PPE) Courses | | | | |
| FYS 120 OR FYS 122 | First Year Seminar (Fayette) First Year Seminar (Online/Self-Paced) | 3 | Students who transfer to UIU with a completed Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree in liberal arts from North Iowa Area Community College, will be considered to have fulfilled all lower-division Upper Iowa University general education requirements. *Must complete 1 Natural Science course, 1 Math course and 1 Creative Expression course to meet BOEE core requirement. | |
| ENG 101 | English Composition I | 3 | | |
| ENG 102 | English Composition II | 3 | | |
| COMM 105 OR COMM 200 | Public Speaking Interpersonal Communication | 3 | | |
| | any Diversity, Equity & Inclusion | 3 | | |
| | any Quantitative Reasoning | 3 | | |
| | any Science | 3 | | |
| | any Social Science | 3 | | |
| | any Civics, Ethics & Citizenship | 3 | | |
| | any Creative Expression | 3 | | |
| Major Courses | | | | |
| EDU 110 | Foundations of American Education | 3 | Major | --- |
| EDU 142 | Human Growth, Development and Guidance | 3 | Major | PSY-121 |
| EDU 152 | Assessment and Psychology | 3 | Major | PSY-281 |
| EDU 162 | Diversity for Teachers | 3 | Major/PPE DEI | --- |
| EDU 306 | Field Experience I: Elementary | 3 | Major | --- |
| ECE 223 | Health, Safety & Nutrition in E.C. | 3 | Major | ECE-133 |
| ECE 334 | Field Experience: Infant/Toddler | 1 | Major | --- |
| ECE 335 | Field Experience: Prekindergarten | 2 | Major | --- |
| ECE 451 | Introduction to Early Childhood | 3 | Major | ECE-103 |
| ECE 452 | Observation & Assessment in E.C. | 3 | Major | --- |
| ECE 455 | Methods & Curriculum in E.C. | 3 | Major | ECE-159 |
| ECE 456 | Administration & Supervision in E.C. | 3 | Major | --- |
| EDU 252 | Computers & Instructional Tech. | 3 | Major | EDU-250 |
| EDU 305 | Teaching Elementary Science | 3 | Major | --- |
| EDU 309 | Teaching Elementary Movement & Wellness | 1 | Major | --- |
| EDU 310 | Teaching Elementary Visual Arts | 1 | Major | --- |
| EDU 315 | Teaching Elementary Social Studies | 3 | Major | --- |
| EDU 326 | Developmental Reading/Language Arts | 3 | Major | --- |
| EDU 333 | Literature: Birth-Adolescence | 3 | Major | EDU-235 |
| EDU 335 | Teaching Elementary Language Arts | 3 | Major | --- |
| EDU 352 | Teaching Math PreK-Grade 3 | 3 | Major | --- |
| EDU 407 | Diagnostic Assessment Practices in Reading & Language Arts | 3 | Major | --- |
| SPED 304 | Exceptional Persons | 3 | Major | EDU-246 |
| SPED 459 | Home, School & Comm Relations | 3 | Major | ECE-131 |
| SPED 462 | Individual Behavior and Classroom Management | 3 | Major | --- |

Courses to be taken at Upper Iowa University

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| | SPED 465 | Methods/Curriculum: Behavior Disorders PreK-12 | 3 | Major | --- |
| | SPED 467 | Characteristics of Individuals with Disabilities | 3 | Major | --- |
| | SPED 478 | Methods/Curriculum: Mild/Moderate Disabilities PreK-8 | 3 | Major | --- |
| | ST 4XX | Student Teaching | 16 | Major | --- |
| Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree: | | | 66 | | |
| Total transferable credits from NIACC: | | | 64 | | |
| Total Earned Credits: | | | 130 | | |

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- Certification in Mental Health First Aid (0 credits) and Current Certification to include infant/child CPR/First Aid (0-1 credits) are required for this major.
- *Transfer grades lower than a C- will not be accepted. Education majors must complete all equivalencies for ECE, EDU, and SPED course with a grade of “C” or better.

LEGEND:

- () signifies credit listed within may change depending on course selection within UIU major.
- **Bolded** text indicates UIU recommendations.
- *Grayed out text* indicates courses fulfilled through transfer. Strikethrough indicates specific course if within grouping.

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

This program transfer guide is based on the April 2025 course-to-course articulation (UIU 2024-25 catalog & NIACC 2024-25 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.

| Elective Transfer Table | | | | | | |
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| NIACC ELECTIVES | | | Transfers as UIU Course | | | |
| Course Id | Course Name | # Cr | Course Id | Course Name | # Cr | Requirement Fulfilled |
| Required Area Electives (select 9 credits) | | | | | | |
| ECE-131 | Home & School Relationships in EC | 3 | SPED 459 | Home/School/Comm Relations | 3 | Major |
| ECE-133 | Child Health, Safety & Nutrition | 3 | ECE 223 | Health/Safety/Nutrition in EC | 3 | Major |
| ECE-159 | Early Childhood Curriculum II | 3 | ECE 455 | Methods & Curriculum of EC | 3 | Major |
| ECE-243 | Early Childhood Guidance | 3 | SPED 462 | Ind. Behavior/Classroom Mgmt | 3 | Major |
| Recommended Humanities Electives | | | | | | |
| ART-101 | Art Appreciation | 3 | ART 100 | Introduction to Art | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| ART-115 | Graphic Design | 3 | GRAF 112 | Introduction to Graphic Design | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| ART-133 | Drawing | 3 | ART 110 | Drawing | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| ART-173 | Ceramics | 3 | CREX 150 | Creative Expression Gen Ed | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |

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| ART-174 | Ceramics II | 3 | CREX 150 | Creative Expression Gen Ed | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| ART-204 | Art History II | 3 | ART 212 | Art History II | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| ASL-131 | American Sign Language I | 3 | CREX 150 | Creative Expression Gen Ed | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| ASL-161 | American Sign Language II | 3 | CREX 150 | Creative Expression Gen Ed | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| DRA-119 | Intro to Theatre, TV & Film | 3 | CREX 150 | Creative Expression Gen Ed | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| ENG-221 | Creative Writing | 3 | ENG 170 | Intro to Creative Writing | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| FLS-141 | Elementary Spanish I | 4 | CREX 150 | Creative Expression Gen Ed | 4 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| FLS-142 | Elementary Spanish II | 4 | CREX 150 | Creative Expression Gen Ed | 4 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| FLS-241 | Intermediate Spanish I | 4 | CREX 150 | Creative Expression Gen Ed | 4 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| FLS-242 | Intermediate Spanish II | 4 | CREX 150 | Creative Expression Gen Ed | 4 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| FLS-261 | Advanced Spanish I | 3 | CREX 150 | Creative Expression Gen Ed | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| FLS-262 | Advanced Spanish II | 3 | CREX 150 | Creative Expression Gen Ed | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| HUM-115 | Encounters in Humanities | 3 | CREX 150 | Creative Expression Gen Ed | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| LIT-150 | World Literature I | 3 | CREX 150 | Creative Expression Gen Ed | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| LIT-151 | World Literature II | 3 | CREX 150 | Creative Expression Gen Ed | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| LIT-160 | Short Story/Novel | 3 | CREX 150 | Creative Expression Gen Ed | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| LIT-170 | Poetry & Drama | 3 | CREX 150 | Creative Expression Gen Ed | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| MUS-100 | Music Appreciation | 3 | MUS 100 | Introduction to Music | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |
| PHI-101 | Introduction to Philosophy | 3 | PHIL 150 | Introduction to Philosophy | 3 | PPE Creative Expr. |

Maximize Your Transfer to UIU

Take up to 3 credits to fulfill Major Requirements.

Choose up to 3 additional credits at North Iowa Area 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 3 credits from the following areas:

- Major Requirement – up to 3 credits (SPED 462)