

## Program Transfer Guide

**Northeast Iowa Community College Associate of Arts (AA) in  
Elementary Education Transfer Major**

**→ UIU Bachelor of Arts (BA) in**

**Elementary Education, K-8 Reading Endorsement  
(for Teacher Licensure)**

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### Years 1 & 2 at Northeast Iowa Community College:

NICC Program Course Sequence			Course Transfers into UIU as			
Course ID	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
<b>General Education Core Requirements</b>						
ENG 105	Composition I	3	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	PPE ENG 101
ENG 106	Composition II	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE ENG 102 & Major
SPC 112	Public Speaking	3	COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	PPE COMM 105 & Major
HIS 151	US History to 1877	3	HIST 110	American History to 1877	3	PPE Soc Sci & Major
Humanities – Literature ( <b>LIT 101</b> )		3	<b>ENG 125</b>	<b>Intro to Literature</b>	3	PPE Creative Expr.
Humanities – Diversity		3	----	<i>See Electives Table</i>	3	PPE DEI
Humanities – Elective		3	----	<i>See Electives Table</i>	3	PPE Creative Expr. or PPE DEI
MAT 117	Math for Elementary Teachers	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Math & Science Electives ( <b>MAT 110, PHS 142 &amp; PHS 143</b> )		7	----	<i>See Electives Table</i>	7	PPE QR & PPE Science & Major
PSY-121	Developmental Psychology	3	EDU 142	Human Growth/Dev/Guidance	3	PPE Soc Sci & Major
PSY-281	Educational Psychology	3	EDU 152	Assessment & Psychology	3	Major
Social Science Elective ( <b>POL 111</b> )		3	<b>PS 100</b>	<b>US Government</b>	3	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major
EDU 210	Foundations of Education	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
EDU 235	Children’s Literature	3	EDU 333	Literature: Birth – Adolescence	3	Major
EDU 245	Exceptional Learner	3	SPED 304	Exceptional Persons	3	Major
EDU 255	Technology in the Classroom	3	EDU 252	Computers in Instruct. Tech	3	Major
EDU 282	Field Experience: Exploring Teaching	1	----	----	1	Free Elective
SDV-108	The College Experience	3	FYS 120/122	First Year Seminar	3	PPE FYS 120/122
Electives ( <b>ENV 115</b> )		4	<b>ES 161</b>	<b>Intro to Environmental Sci.</b>	4	Major
Total occupational course credits earned:		60	Total course credits accepted:		60	
Total transferable credits#:		60				

**Years 3 & 4 at Upper Iowa University:**

UIU Program Course List		# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled	Transferred In
<b>General Education Courses</b>				
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 Northeast Iowa 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 (MATH 110 or higher)	3		
	any Science	3		
	any Social Science	3		
	any Civics, Ethics & Citizenship	3		
	any Creative Expression	3		
<b>Major Courses</b>				
EDU 110	Foundations of American Education	3	Major	----
EDU 142	Human Growth, Dev. and Guidance	3	Major	PSY-121
EDU 152	Assessment and Psychology	3	Major	PSY-281
EDU 162	Diversity for Teachers	3	Major	----
EDU 252	Computers & Instructional Tech.	3	Major	EDU-255
EDU 305	Teaching Elementary Science	3	Major	----
EDU 306	Field Experience I: Elementary	3	Major	----
EDU 309	Teaching Elem. Movement & Wellness	1	Major	----
EDU 310	Teaching Elementary Visual Arts	1	Major	----
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-235
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	EDU-245
SPED 462	Individual Behavior and Classroom Mgmt.	3	Major	----
<b>Content Areas</b>				
	History	3	Major	HIS 151
	Political Science	3	Major	POL 111
	Earth/Space Science	3	Major	PHS 142
	Life Science	3	Major	ENV 115
	Mathematics	3	Major	MATH 110
	Oral Communications	3	Major	SPC-112

Courses to be taken at Upper Iowa University

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Written Communications		3	Major	ENG 106
<b>K-8 Reading Endorsement Courses</b> (A min. GPA of 2.70 is required for certification in this endorsement.)				
EDU 407	Diagnostic Assessment Practices 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	----
<b>Student Teaching</b>				
ST 4XX	Student Teaching	16	Major	----
Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:		65		
Total transferable credits from NICC:		60		
<b>Total Earned Credits:</b>		<b>125</b>		

**~~ 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.

**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 Northeast Iowa Community College. A minimum of 30 credits must be upper-division credits for a UIU baccalaureate degree; lower-division transfer work from Northeast Iowa Community College does not contribute to the upper-division credit requirement at UIU.

*This program transfer guide is based on the May 2025 course-to-course articulation (UIU 2024-25 catalog & NICC 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*

NICC ELECTIVES			Transfers as UIU Course			
Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
<b>Humanities - Literature</b>						
<b>LIT 101</b>	<b>Introduction to Literature</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ENG 125</b>	<b>Intro to Literature</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>PPE Creative Expr.</b>
LILT 110	Am. Literature to Mid-1800's	3	ENG 209	American Literature I	3	PPE Creative Expr.
LIT 111	Am Literature Since Mid-1800's	3	ENG 210	American Literature II	3	PPE Creative Expr.
LIT 134	Multicultural Literature	3	DEI 150	Diversity/Eq./Inclus. Gen Ed	3	PPE DEI
<b>Humanities - Diversity</b>						
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.
ASL 241	American Sign Language III	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ASL 271	American Sign Language IV	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
COM 148	Diversity and the Media	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
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.
HIS 214	Russian History & Culture	3	DEI 150	Diversity/Eq./Inclus. Gen Ed	3	PPE DEI
HUM 108	Cultural Diversity & Equity	3	SOC 240	Diversity the US	3	PPE DEI
LIT 134	Multicultural Literature	3	DEI 150	Diversity/Eq./Inclus. Gen Ed	3	PPE DEI
SOC 208	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 110	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	PPE DEI
<b>Math &amp; Science (One Science course must include a lab component)</b>						
AGA 154	Fundamentals of Soil Science	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
BIO 102	Introductory Biology	3	BIO 100	General Biological Science	3	PPE Science & Major
BIO 112	General Biology I	4	BIO 135	Principles of Biology I	4	PPE Science & Major
BIO 151	Nutrition	3	BIO 165	Human Biology & Nutrition	3	PPE Science & Major
BIO 157	Human Biology	4	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	4	PPE Science
BIO 161	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	4	BIO 268	Intro to Human Anat & Phs. I	4	PPE Science & Major
BIO 168	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 270	Human Anat & Physiology I	4	PPE Science
BIO 186	Microbiology	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
CHM 110	Introduction to Chemistry	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
CHM 160	Chemistry I	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
CHM 160 AND CHM 161	Chemistry I AND Chemistry I Lab	3 AND 1.5	CHEM 151	General Chemistry I	4	PPE Science
CHM 261	Organic Chemistry I	4	CHEM 251	Organic Chemistry I	4	PPE Science
<b>ENV 115</b>	<b>Environmental Science</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ES 161</b>	<b>Intro to Environmental Sci.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>PPE Science &amp; Major</b>
ENV 140	Natural Resource Conservation	3	ES 114	Conservation of Natural Res.	3	PPE Science & Major
<b>MAT 110</b>	<b>Math for Liberal Arts</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>MATH 101</b>	<b>Math for Liberal Arts</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>PPE QR &amp; Major</b>
MAT 120	College Algebra	3	MATH 107	College Algebra	3	PPE QR & Major
MAT 128	Precalculus	4	MATH 107	College Algebra	4	PPE QR & Major
MAT 140	Finite Math	3	QR 150	Quant Reasoning Gen Ed	3	PPE Quant Reasoning
MAT 156	Statistics	3	MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3	PPE QR & Major
MAT 210	Calculus I	4	MATH 120	Calculus I	4	PPE Quant Reasoning
<b>PHS 142</b> AND <b>PHS 143</b>	<b>Principles of Astronomy</b> AND <b>Principles of Astronomy Lab</b>	<b>3</b> AND <b>1</b>	<b>PHY 110</b> AND <b>PHY 109</b>	<b>Introduction to Astronomy</b> AND <b>Intro to Astronomy Lab</b>	<b>3</b> AND <b>1</b>	<b>PPE Science</b> AND <b>Free Elective</b>
PHS 166	Meteorology, Weather & Climate	4	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	4	PPE Science
PHS 170	Physical Geology	3	ES 100	Introduction to Geology	3	PPE Science

<b>Social Science Elective</b>						
ECN 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 161	Principles of Macroecon.	3	Free Elective
ECN 130	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 160	Principles of Microecon.	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
GEO 121	World Regional Geography	3	GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	3	Free Elective
<b>POL 111</b>	<b>American National Government</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>PS 100</b>	<b>US Government</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>PPE Civ/Ethics &amp; Major</b>
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 190	General Psychology	3	PPE Social Science
PSY 112	Psychology of Human Relations	3	SSCI 150	Social Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Social Science
PSY 222	Child Psychology	3	EDU 142	Human Growth/Develop.	3	PPE Social Science
PSY 226	Psychology of Aging	3	HSV 397	Social Gerontology	3	Free Elective
PSY 251	Social Psychology	3	PSY 310	Social Psychology	3	Free Elective
PSY 261	Human Sexuality	3	PSY 270	Human Sexuality	3	Free Elective
PSY 274	Intro to Research Methods & Stats	3	PSY 373	Research Methods	3	Free Elective
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 110	Principles of Sociology	3	PPE Social Science
SOC 115	Social Problems	3	SOC 220	Social Problems	3	PPE Social Science
SOC 120	Marriage and Family	3	HSV 361	Marriage and the Family	3	Free Elective
SOC 160	Introduction to Social Work	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
SOC 208	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 110	Cultural Anthropology	3	PPE DEI

## Maximize Your Transfer to UIU

*Take up to 2 credits to fulfill Major requirements.*

Choose up to 2 additional credits at Northeast Iowa 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 2 credits from the following areas:**

- Major Requirement – up to 2 credits (EDU 309 & EDU 310)