

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)
JUNE 2026



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
General Education Core Requirements						
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 (LIT 101)		3	ENG 125	Intro to Literature	3	PPE Creative Expr.
Humanities – Diversity (SOC 208)		3	ANTH 110	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	PPE HVCP
Humanities – Elective		3	----	<i>See Electives Table</i>	3	PPE Creative Expr. or PPE HVCP
MAT 117	Math for Elementary Teachers	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Math & Science Electives (MAT 110)		3	MATH 101	Math for Liberal Arts	3	PPE QR & Major
Math & Science Electives (BIO 112)		4	BIO 135	Principles of Biology I	4	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 (POL 111)		3	PS 100	US Government	3	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major
Required Electives						
EDU 210	Foundations of Education*	3	EDU 110	Foundations of Am. Education	3	Major
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	EDU 110	Foundations of Am. Education	1	Major
SDV 179	The College Experience	3	FYS 120/122	First Year Seminar	3	PPE FYS 120/122
Elective (ENV 115)		3	ES 161	Intro to Environmental Sci.	3	PPE Science & Major
Elective		1	----	----	1	Free Elective
Total occupational course credits earned:		60	Total course credits accepted:		60	
Total transferable credits#:		60				

**Both EDU 210 & EDU 282 needed for UIU EDU 110*

Years 3 & 4 at Upper Iowa University:

Courses to be taken 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	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 and 1 Math 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 Human Values & Cultural Perspectives	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 210 & EDU 282
	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	----
	Content Areas				
	History		3	Major	HIS 151
	Political Science		3	Major	POL 111
	Earth/Space Science		3	Major	ENV 115
	Life Science		3	Major	BIO 112
	Mathematics		3	Major	MATH 110
	Oral Communications		3	Major	SPC 112
	Written Communications		3	Major	ENG 106
	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	----

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	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:			62		
Total transferable credits from NICC:			60		
Total Earned Credits:			122		

~~ 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.

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 PPE requirements. However, 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.

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 March 2026 (updated April 2026) course-to-course articulation (UIU 2025-26 catalog & NICC 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.

Elective Transfer Table

NICC ELECTIVES			Transfers as UIU Course			
Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
Humanities - Literature						
LIT 101	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 125	Introduction to Literature	3	PPE Creative Expr.
LILT 110	Am. Literature to Mid-1800's	3	ENG 209	American Literature I	3	Free Elective
LIT 111	Am Literature Since Mid-1800's	3	ENG 210	American Literature II	3	PPE Creative Expr.
LIT 134	Multicultural Literature	3	HVCP 150	Hum. Val/Ctrtl Persp. Gen Ed	3	PPE HVCP
Humanities - Diversity						
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	HVCP 150	Hum. Val/Ctrtl Persp. Gen Ed	3	PPE HVCP
HUM 108	Cultural Diversity & Equity	3	SOC 240	Diversity in the US	3	PPE HVCP
LIT 134	Multicultural Literature	3	HVCP 150	Hum. Val/Ctrtl Persp. Gen Ed	3	PPE HVCP
SOC 208	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 110	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	PPE HVCP
Math & Science (One Science course must include a lab component)						
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
ENV 115	Environmental Science	3	ES 161	Intro to Environmental Sci.	3	PPE Science & Major
ENV 140	Natural Resource Conservation	3	ES 114	Conservation of Natural Res.	3	PPE Science & Major
MAT 110	Math for Liberal Arts	3	MATH 101	Math for Liberal Arts	3	PPE QR & Major
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
PHS 142 AND PHS 143	Principles of Astronomy AND Principles of Astronomy Lab	3 AND 1	PHY 110 AND PHY 109	Introduction to Astronomy AND Intro to Astronomy Lab	3 AND 1	PPE Science AND Free Elective
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

Social Science Elective						
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
POL 111	American National Government	3	PS 100	US Government	3	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major
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 Soc Sci & Major
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	PPE Social Science
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

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)

Additional Elective Transfer Guide						
NICC ELECTIVES			Transfers as UIU Course			
Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
Major Requirement						
ECE 158	Early Childhood Curriculum I	3	EDU 309 AND EDU 310	Teaching Elem. Movement/Wellness AND Teaching Elem. Visual Arts	1 AND 1	Major AND Major