

Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC) Calmar/Peosta Transfer Guide
Birth-Grade 3: Inclusive Settings
Upper Iowa University
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It is the student's responsibility to understand and complete all degree requirements. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and a passing grade in all required courses is needed to graduate with an Early Childhood Diploma from NICC. Additional specific UIU requirements follow.

Work closely with your advisor as you select coursework to fulfill requirements toward the major you wish to pursue at the four-year institution. Courses below may not be offered every semester or every academic year. Please discuss course availability with an academic advisor.

Upper Iowa University strives to maximize your transfer credits. Please see courses below that meet an NICC requirement and also transfer to meet a UIU requirement.

General Education Requirements at UIU	AA at NICC
Communication (9 credit hours) Basic Composition Expository Writing A speech course	Communication (9 credit hours) ENG 105 Composition I (3 credits) ENG 106 Composition II (3 credits) SPC 112 Public Speaking (3 credits)
Fine Arts and Humanities (6 credit hours) Fine Arts (non-performance), Literature, Foreign Language, Philosophy, Religion	Humanities (12 credit hours) One of the following is required (3 credits): ART, ASL, CLS, DRA, FLS, HUM, LIT, MUS, PHI, REL One of the following is required (3 credits): LIT 101, LIT 110, LIT 111, LIT 142, LIT 145, LIT 186 One of the following history courses is required (3 credits): HIS 131, HIS 132, HIS 151, HIS 152, HIS 214
Cultures (3 credit hours)	Met at Upper Iowa with EDU 162 Diversity for Teachers
Mathematics (3 credit hours) Science (6 credit hours) Biological/Physical Science (2 courses)	Math/Science (10 credit hours) A minimum of one transfer level MAT and one transfer level BIO, CHM, ENV, PHS, PHY required; one science course must include a lab component
Social Sciences (6 credit hours)	Social Sciences (9 credit hours)

Anthropology, Geography, Psychology, History, Political Science, Economics, Sociology (2 courses)	Transfer level courses from two different disciplines (ECN, GEO, POL, PSY, SOC) required For UIU transfer, take the following 2 courses to meet six credits of social science: PSY 121 Developmental Psychology (3 credits) transfers for EDU 142 Human Growth, Development, and Guidance PSY 285 Exceptional Learners (3 credits) transfers for SPED 304 Exceptional Persons
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Remaining Requirements for NICC AA (20 credits)

The remaining semester hours will be accepted from transfer level arts and sciences electives with the understanding that up to 16 semester hours of career-technical credit could be applied which includes SDV 179 The College Experience (3 credits).

Major in Birth-Grade 3: Inclusive Settings UIU Courses	NICC Courses
EDU 110 Foundations of American Education (3)	
EDU 142 Human Growth, Development, and Guidance (3)	PSY 121 Developmental Psychology (3); also meets NICC Social Science requirement OR PSY 222 Child Psychology *applicable only to Birth-Grade 3 Inclusive Settings major OR ECE 170 Child Growth & Development *applicable only to Birth-Grade 3 Inclusive Settings major
EDU 152 Assessment and Psychology (3)	PSY 281 Education Psychology (3)
EDU 162 Diversity for Teachers (3)	
EDU 306 Field Experience I: Elementary (3)	
ECE 334 Field Experience: Infant/Toddler (1)	ECE 343 Early Childhood Guidance Lab (1) accepted if experience was with infants and/or toddlers for a minimum of 20 hours OR in conjunction with ECE 221 Infant/Toddler Care and Education (3) for a total of 20 hours with infants or toddlers
ECE 335 Field Experience: Preschool (2)	

	ECE 921 Field Experience (2) accepted if experience was with preschoolers for a minimum of 40 hours
EDU 252 Computers and Instructional Technology (3)	
SPED 304 Exceptional Persons (3)	PSY 285 Exceptional Learners (3); also meets NICC Social Science
EDU 305 Teaching Elementary Science (3)	
EDU 309 Teaching Elementary Movement and Wellness (1) and EDU 310 Teaching Elementary Visual Arts (1)	ECE 158 Early Childhood Curriculum I (3)
EDU 315 Teaching Elementary Social Studies (3)	
EDU 352 Teaching Mathematics Prek-3 rd Grade (3)	
EDU 326 Developmental Reading (3)	
EDU 333 Literature: Birth – Adolescence (3)	EDU 235 Children’s Literature (3)
EDU 335 Teaching Elementary Language Arts (3)	
ECE 223 Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Early Childhood (3)	ECE 133 Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition (3)
EDU 407 Diagnostic Assessment Practices in Reading and Language Arts (3)	
ECE 451 Introduction to Early Childhood (3)	ECE 103 Introduction to Early Childhood (3)
ECE 452 Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood (3)	
ECE 455 Methods and Curriculum in Early Childhood (3)	ECE 159 Early Childhood Curriculum II (3)
ECE 456 Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood (3)	ECE 290 Early Childhood Program Administration (3)
SPED 459 Home, School, Community Relations (3)	EDU 130 Home, School, Community Relations (3)
SPED 462 Individual Behavior and Classroom Management (3)	ECE 243 Early Childhood Guidance (3) *applicable only to Birth-Grade 3 Inclusive Settings major
SPED 465 Methods/Curriculum: Behavior Disorders Prek-12 (3)	
SPED 467 Fundamentals of Special Education (3)	
SPED 478 Methods/Curriculum: Mild/Moderate Disabilities Prekindergarten-8 (3)	
ST 497 Birth-Grade 3: Inclusive Settings (16)	

K-8 Reading Endorsement UIU Courses	NICC Courses
SPED 304 Exceptional Persons (3)	PSY 285 Exceptional Learner (3)
EDU 326 Developmental Reading (3)	In UIU major
EDU 333 Literature: Birth-Adolescence (3)	In UIU major
EDU 335 Teaching Elementary Language Arts (3)	In UIU major
EDU 407 Diagnostic Assessment Practices in Reading and Language Arts (3)	In UIU major
EDU 409 Practicum: Elementary Reading and Language Arts (3)	
EDU 425 Content Area Literacy (3)	
EDU 445 Language Acquisition (3)	
EDU 485 Advanced Instructional Issues and Methods in Reading and Language Arts (3)	

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The following are also requirements for students majoring in Early Childhood Education:

- The courses listed in the transfer guide above are for the Birth – Grade 3: Inclusive Setting Major only. This transfer guide is specific to Upper Iowa University – Fayette Campus. If you choose to attend another UIU location, the schedule may vary. If you are considering other majors, endorsements, or locations in the Teacher Education program at UIU, please 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 K -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.
- NICC students transferring to UIU also need the following documentation to receive credit for UIU field experience courses:
 - 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.
 - Documentation of 20 hours working with infants and toddlers.
 - Documentation of 40 hours working with preschoolers.
- Current CPR certification (current at time of licensure recommendation) for which documentation is provided to UIU.
- NICC AA degree meets the General Education Requirements at Upper Iowa University for Birth-Grade 3: Inclusive Settings.
- UIU Contact for Transfer Information: Dr. Billie Cowley, 563-425-5845

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