

Program Transfer Guide
Nunez Community College Associate of Science (AS) in
TEACHING (GRADES 1-5)
→ UIU Bachelor of Arts (BA) in
Elementary Education, K-8 Reading Endorsement
(for Teacher Licensure)
JUNE 2026



Years 1 & 2 at Nunez Community College:

NCC Program Course Sequence			Course Transfers into UIU as			
Course ID	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
Program Requirements						
ENGL 1010 OR ENGL 1011	English Composition I OR English Composition with Lab	3 OR 3	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	PPE ENG 101
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE ENG 102
English Elective		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
BIOL 1060	Principles of Biology I	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
BIOL 1080	Principles of Biology II	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
Physical Science Elective (GEOG 1010)		3	ES 100	Introduction to Geology	3	PPE Science & Major
Physical Science Elective		3	----	----	3	Free Elective
MATH 1300 OR MATH 1310	College Algebra OR College Algebra with Lab	3 OR 3	MATH 107	College Algebra	3	PPE QR & Major
MATH 1600	Elementary Number Structures*	3	MATH 101	Math for Liberal Arts	3	PPE QR & Major
MATH 1630	Elementary Geometry & Stats.*	3	MATH 101	Math for Liberal Arts	3	PPE QR & Major
MATH 2000	Statistics	3	MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3	PPE QR & Major
FIAR 1200 OR THEA 1000	Introduction to Fine Art OR Introduction to Theater	3 OR 3	ART 100 OR CREX 150	Introduction to Art OR Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
HIST 1500 OR HIST 1510	World History I OR World History II	3 OR 3	HIST 100 OR HIST 101	World History to 1500 OR World History Since 1500	3	PPE Social Science & Major
HIST 2010 OR HIST 2020	American History to 1865 OR American History from 1865	3 OR 3	HIST 110 OR HIST 111	American History to 1877 OR American History Since 1877	3	PPE Social Science & Major
GEOG 1201 OR GEOG 1202	World Regional Geography I OR World Regional Geography II	3 OR 3	GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	3	Free Elective
Social Science Elective (POLI 1100)		6	PS 100	US Government	6	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major
TEAC 2010	Teach & Learn. in Diverse Set. 1	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
TEAC 2030	Teach & Learn. In Diverse Set. 2	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Free Elective (BIOL 1100)		3	BIO 100	General Biological Science	3	PPE Science & Major
Total occupational course credits earned:		60	Total course credits accepted:		60	
Total transferable credits#:		60	UIU recommendations are bolded .			

Upper Iowa University's programs are based on the licensure requirements of the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners. Recommendations by a certifying official are for Iowa licenses and endorsements only.

Years 3 & 4 at Upper Iowa University:

Courses to be taken at Upper Iowa University	UIU Program Course List		# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled	Transferred In
	General Education 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 Nunez 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		
	Peacock Professional Experience (Gen Ed) Electives (if needed)				
	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.				
	PPE 100	Peacock Professional Experience Elective	3	PPE Electives	BIOL 1080
	Major Courses				
	EDU 110	Foundations of American Education	3	Major	----
	EDU 142	Human Growth, Dev. and Guidance	3	Major	----
	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	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 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		3	Major	HIST 1500 or HIST 1510
	Political Science		3	Major	POLI 1100
	Earth/Space Science		3	Major	GEOL 1010
	Life Science		3	Major	BIOL 1100
	Mathematics		3	Major	MATH 1300 or MATH 1310

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	Oral Communications		3	Major	----
	COMM 105 Public Speaking		An approved oral communications course		
	COMM 200 Interpersonal Communication				
	Written Communications		3	Major	ENGL 1020
	K-8 Reading Endorsement Courses (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	----
	Student Teaching				
	ST 4XX	Student Teaching	16	Major	----
Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:		83			
Total transferable credits from NCC:		60			
Total Earned Credits:		143			

~~ 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 GPA of 2.70 in an endorsement 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.
- Completion of this program results in a recommendation for an initial Iowa teaching license. Students are advised to check with the licensing board in their state of residence or in the state in which they intend to obtain a license for the most recent information and requirements.

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

This program transfer guide is based on the June 2026 course-to-course articulation (UIU 2025-26 catalog & NCC 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

NCC ELECTIVES			Transfers as UIU Course			
Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
English Elective						
ENGL 2010	Survey of English Literature I	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ENGL 2100	Reading Fiction	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
ENGL 2210	Major American Writers	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
Physical Science Elective (select two)						
CHEM 1100	General Chemistry I	3	SCI 150	Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Science
CHEM 1200	General Chemistry II	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
GEOL 1010	Physical Geology	3	ES 100	Introduction to Geology	3	PPE Science & Major
Social Science Elective (select two)						
ECON 2000	Microeconomics	3	ECON 160	Principles of Microeconomics	3	PPE Civ/Ethics
PSYC 1100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 190	General Psychology	3	PPE Social Science
POLI 1100	American Government	3	PS 100	US Government	3	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major
SOCI 1100	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 110	Principles of Sociology	3	PPE Social Science

Maximize Your Transfer to UIU

Take up to 6 credits to fulfill Major requirements.

Choose up to 6 additional credits at Nunez 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 6 credits from the following areas:

- Major Requirement – up to 6 credits (*see table below*)

Additional Elective Transfer Guide

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Major Requirements						
PSYC 2100	Human Growth & Development	3	EDU 142	Human Growth/Dev/Guid.	3	PPE Soc. Sci & Major
SPCH 2150	Public Speaking	3	COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	PPE COMM 105 & Major
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
SPCH 1310	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 200	Interpersonal Communication	3	PPE COMM 200 & Major