

Program Transfer Guide
River Parishes Community College
Associate of Science in Teaching (AST) 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 River Parishes Community College:

RPCC Program Course Sequence			Course Transfers into UIU as			
Course ID	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
First Semester						
ENGL 1013	English Composition I	3	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	PPE ENG 101
MATH 1213	College Algebra	3	MATH 107	College Algebra	3	PPE QR & Major
General Education Natural Science (BIOL 1013)		3	BIO 100	General Biological Science	3	PPE Science & Major
HIST 1013	History of Western Civilization I	3	SSCI 150	Social Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Social Science
General Education Fine Arts		3	----	<i>See Elective Table</i>	3	*Select PPE Creative Expr.
Second Semester						
ENGL 1023	English Composition II	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE ENG 102 & Major
MATH 1413	Elementary Number Structure	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
General Education Natural Science (ENVS 1103)		3	ES 161	Intro. to Environmental Sci.	3	PPE Science & Major
HIST 2013	American History I	3	HIST 110	American History to 1877	3	PPE Social Science & Major
POLI 2013	American Government	3	PS 100	US Government	3	PPE Civ/Ethics & Major
Third Semester						
General Education Humanities – English Literature (ENGL 2403)		3	ENG 265	African American Literature	3	PPE HVCP
MATH 1423	Geometry For Elementary & Middle School Teachers	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
General Education Natural Science		3	----	<i>See Elective Table</i>	3	PPE Science
General Education Social Science		3	----	<i>See Elective Table</i>	3	Free Elective
TEAC 2013	Teaching & Learning in Div. Set. I	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
Fourth Semester						
PSYC 2113	Developmental Psychology	3	EDU 142	Human Growth/Dev./Guidance	3	PPE Social Science & Major
SPCH 2013	Techniques of Speech	3	COMM 105	Public Speaking	3	PPE COMM 105 & Major
MATH 2303	Statistics I	3	MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3	PPE QR & Major
General Education Natural Science		3	----	<i>See Elective Table</i>	3	PPE Science
TEAC 2033	Teaching & Learning in Div. Set. II	3	----	----	3	Free Elective
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.

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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) OR First Year Seminar (Online/Self-Paced)	3	Success in Higher Education	--- OR ---
	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	PPE Prof Comm/Wrtn (PW)	ENGL 1013
	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	PPE Prof Comm/Wrtn (PW)	ENGL 1023
	COMM 105 OR COMM 200	Public Speaking OR Interpersonal Communication	3	PPE Prof Comm/Oral (PC)	SPCH 2013
		any Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	3	PPE Hum. Values & Cultural Persp. (HVCP)	ENGL 2403
		any Quantitative Reasoning	3	PPE Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	MATH 1213
		any Science	3	PPE Science (SCI)	BIOL 1013
		any Social Science	3	PPE Social Science (SSCI)	HIST 1013
		any Civics, Ethics & Citizenship	3	PPE Civics, Ethics & Citizenship (CIV)	POLI 2013
		any Creative Expression	3	PPE Creative Expression (CREX)	First Semester
	Peacock Professional Experience (Gen Ed) Electives (if needed)				
	<i>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.</i>				
	PPE 100	Peacock Professional Experience Elective	3	PPE Electives	MATH 2303
	Major Courses				
	EDU 110	Foundations of American Education	3	Major	----
	EDU 142	Human Growth, Dev. and Guidance	3	Major	PSYC 2113
	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 1013
	Political Science		3	Major	POLI 2013
	Earth/Space Science		3	Major	ENVS 1103
	Life Science		3	Major	BIOL 1013
	Mathematics		3	Major	MATH 1213

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	Oral Communications		3	Major	SPCH 2013
	Written Communications		3	Major	ENGL 1023
	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	Adv. Instr. Issues & Methods in Reading/Lang. Arts	3	Endorsement	----
	Student Teaching				
	ST 4XX	Student Teaching	16	Major	----

Total additional credits needed at UIU to complete degree:	77
Total transferable credits from RPCC:	60
Total Earned Credits:	137

~~ 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 River Parishes Community College. A minimum of 30 credits must be upper-division credits for a UIU baccalaureate degree; lower-division transfer work from River Parishes 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 & RPCC 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						
RPCC ELECTIVES			Transfers as UIU Course			
Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Course Id	Course Name	# Cr	Requirement Fulfilled
General Education Fine Arts						
ARTS 1023	Introduction to Visual Arts	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
MUSC 1013	Music Appreciation	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
THTR 1013	Introduction to Theatre	3	CREX 150	Creative Expression Gen Ed	3	PPE Creative Expr.
General Education Social Science						
GEOG 2113	Cultural Geography	3	GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	3	Free Elective
GEOG 2013	Introduction to Geography	3	SSCI 150	Social Science Gen Ed	3	PPE Social Science