

**Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Elementary Education Degree Program  
at  
The University Center of Lake County  
(2012/2013 Catalog)**

Southern Illinois University Carbondale offers a Bachelor of Science in Education degree program in Elementary Education through the University Center of Lake County. The program is designed for the transfer student, with 54 credit hours of professional coursework to be completed at the Grayslake site. Degree requirements for this program are specifically for the SIUC/UCLC site.

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Transfer guides are produced as a service to MCC students. Every effort is made to maintain up-to-date and accurate information; however, this information is subject to change. Such changes take precedence over the information on this guide. Students should work with an MCC advisor and the four-year transfer school. Responsibility for complying with all applicable requirements ultimately rests with the student.

#### Transfer Options

- **AA or AS Degree** - Transfer students admitted to SIUC from an Illinois public community college who have completed an AA or an AS degree receive the following benefits:
  - Junior status
  - SIUC general education requirements satisfied (specific majors may require additional coursework)
- **Illinois Articulation Agreement (IAI GECC)** – Transfer students who have been certified by a participating Illinois college or university as having completed the IAI GECC will be considered as having satisfied SIUC's lower-level general education requirements if their general education component has a minimum of 37 semester hours (specific majors may require additional coursework).
- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA or an AS degree or the IAI core:**
  - SIUC credit can be transferred back to MCC for completion of AA or AS degree.
  - If 30 semester hours of transferable credit is completed prior to transfer, SIUC will allow students to either complete the SIUC University Core Curriculum or the IAI GECC.

#### Admission Requirements

- Submit completed university application to SIUC Admissions Office
- Submit Teacher Education Program (TEP) application to SIUC/UCLC Program Coordinator by **February 1** for a fall semester start
- Submit evidence of passing the Illinois Test of Basic Skills or Test of Academic Proficiency or acceptable ACT or SAT test scores with TEP application
  - Composite ACT plus Writing score of at least 22 or a composite (mathematics and critical reading) SAT score of 1030 (writing subtest must have been taken for each test)
  - Applicant cannot have failed the TAP five times
  - The official score report cannot be more than five years old at time of application
  - The official score must be submitted to both the Office of Teacher Education and the Illinois State Board of Education
- Completion of an AA or AS degree or a minimum of 45 credit hours of post secondary work in liberal arts and sciences
- Completion of ENG 151 and ENG 152 with the grade of C or better; completion of MAT 201 and MAT 202 with grade of C or better prior to enrolling; and EDU251 with grade of C or better prior to enrolling.
- If coursework not already completed, submit a plan for completing the required liberal arts and concentration courses to Lake County Coordinator by March 1 for fall semester start (Lake County Coordinator will assist)
- 2.75 cumulative GPA (The program is selective. A 2.75 GPA does not guarantee admission.)

**Additional Information**

This is a two-year cohort program with 25 students admitted each semester. SIUC/UCLC coursework is taken on-site and is delivered in sequenced, semester-long blocks.

- Basic class schedule for the first 3 semesters (blocks) is (times may vary within blocks):
  - 4:30 pm – 9:30 pm Monday evenings
  - 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Saturdays
  - 1/2 day per week field work in an assigned elementary classroom
- Student teaching is scheduled for the final semester (block)
- Students must earn a grade of C or better in all coursework required as part of their certification program.
- SIUC core curriculum is satisfied with completion of AA degree, AS degree, or Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC). To satisfy Elementary Education requirements, the specific general core courses listed in the chart below must be included.
- For students without a completed AA degree, AS degree, or IAI GECC, the following courses are required in addition to those listed in the chart below:

INTEGRATIVE STUDIES (a course may be used to satisfy only one requirement)

Diversity in the U.S. - select one course from following:      ENG 275, HIS 170, MUS 154, PHI 158, 261, SOC 260, SPE 265, HIS 141

Interdisciplinary - select one course from following:      GEG 101, 220; PHI 160; SOC101

**Education Plan** – The following courses satisfy MCC’s AS degree, SIUC’s general education requirements, and Elementary Education prerequisite requirements. Courses that are listed in bold print are pre-admission requirements.

**NOTE: Students must earn a grade of C or better in all coursework required as part of their certification program.**

MCC AS Degree Requirements			
MCC Courses	Credits	MCC Courses	Credits
<b>Communications</b>		<b>Intercultural Studies</b>	
____ <b>ENG151 Composition I</b>	3	____ Select 1 course: ANT260; ART155;	3
____ <b>ENG152 Composition II</b>	3	ENG272, 276, GEG203; HIS165; MUS153;	
____ SPE151 Intro to Public Speaking	3	PHI160, 261; PLT261, 281	
<b>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts</b>		<b>Computer Literacy</b>	
____ *Select 1 course: ART151, 155, 165, 171, 172, 173	3	____ CIS110 Comp Literacy	2-3
____ **Select 1 course: MUS 151, 153, 154, 171, 172	3		
____ Select 1 course: ENG 240, 251, 253, 254, 255, 256, 260, 261, 270, 271, 272, 275, 276	3	<b>Electives</b>	
<b>Physical and Life Sciences</b>		____ Select 1 course from following: CHM115,	4
____ Select 1 course: BIO110, 130, 137, 157, 158; GEG220/221;	4	164, 165, PHY280, 291	
HRT103	4	____ HFE 150 Contemporary Health issues	3
____ Select 1 course: EAS120, 170, 171, 180; GEG101/102, GEL101/103		____ HFE171 Exercise Science I	3
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>		____ <b>EDU251 Introduction to Education</b>	3
____ PSY151 Intro to Psychology	3	____ EDU255 Diversity of Schools	3
____ HIS 171 US History II <b>or</b> HIS 172 US History III	3	____ EDU271 Educational Psychology	3
____ PLT 151 US Government	3	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>65-66</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>		60 credits required for an MCC AS degree.	
____ <b>MAT201 Math Foundations for EI Ed I</b>	3		
____ <b>MAT202 Math Foundations for EI Ed II</b>	3		

\* ART155, 165, 171, 172, or 173 will be accepted only with completion of the AA or the AS degree.

\*\* MUS153, 154, 171, 172 will be accepted only with completion of the AA or the AS degree.

**NOTE:** The program requires 18 credits in a single area of study (e.g. English Language Arts; Social Science; Science; Math). All coursework can be taken at the community college in the areas of Humanities, Mathematics, Social Sciences, Physical Sciences, or Life Sciences. (For Mathematics, check with advisement.)

**If you are working toward a subject matter endorsement, specific courses are required.**

It is important to work with an MCC advisor and the SIUC/UCLC Coordinator when selecting these courses.

**The following is the sequence of courses in the Elementary Education Program.  
All required courses must be completed at the SIUC/UCLC site.**

<b>Block 1</b>		
CI 321	Mathematics Content and Methods for the Elementary School III	3
CI 435	Literature for Children	3
EDUC 313	Introduction to Reflective Teaching Practice (includes school-based experience)	3
CI 426	Introduction to Teaching Elementary School Science	3
HED 450	Health Programs in Elementary Schools	2
<b>Block 2</b>		
CI 322	Mathematics Content and Methods for the Elementary School IV	3
CI 422	Teaching Reading in the Elementary School	3
CI 462	Middle and Junior High School Programs	3
EDU 308	Characteristics & Methods for Teaching Exceptional Children	3
EDUC 322	Field Observation and Participation (includes school-based experience)	1
<b>Block 3</b>		
CI 423	Teaching Elementary School English/Language Arts	3
CI 424	Teaching Elementary School Social Studies	3
CI 427	Science Process and Concepts for Teachers	3
EDUC 317	Evaluation of Learning and Teaching	2
EDUC 316	Classroom Management and Discipline (includes school-based experience)	3
<b>Block 4</b>		
EDUC 401	Student Teaching	12
<b>Additional Course Offerings</b>		
<b>CI 473</b>	<b>Teaching in Middle Level Schools (required)</b>	3
CI 407f	Diagnostic Teaching Strategies for Classroom Teachers-Reading	3
CI 415	Modern Approaches to Teaching Middle School Mathematics	3
CI 441	Multicultural Literature for Children	3
CI 445	Literature for Young Adults	3
CI 460	Teaching Reading and Writing in the Middle Grades	3
CI 428	Teaching Junior and Senior High School Science	3

**My MCC Education Plan**

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