

Illinois State University
McHenry County College Transfer Guide
Physical Education - Teacher Education (BS Ed)
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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.

The State of Illinois and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) approve Illinois State University's Physical Education Teacher Education Program for Kindergarten through Grade 12.

Transfer Options

- **Redbird Promise** guaranteed admission to the University (not to specific major) - Specific requirements are as follows:
 - Complete the Redbird Promise Participation Form.
 - Complete AA or AS degree prior to Illinois State enrollment.
 - Achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.4/4.0 in all transferable academic coursework (at all colleges/universities attended) and be in good academic standing at your community college.
- **General Education** – The following options satisfy ISU's general education requirements for transfer students:
 - IAI GECC, including a global Studies (AMALI) course - course focusing on Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, or Indigenous People of the World.
 - An MCC AA degree (or AS degree granted under MCC's 2015/16 or prior catalogs), including a global studies (AMALI) course
 - Satisfying ISU University-wide general education requirements does not ensure that general education requirements for teacher licensure have been met. The Physical Education program requires specific general education courses.
- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA degree or the IAI core:**
 - ISU credit can be transferred back to MCC for completion of the AA degree.
 - IAI core may be completed at ISU by taking ISU-approved IAI courses.
- **The Physical Education Teacher Education program at Illinois State University requires a minimum of three years at ISU to complete, please plan accordingly.**

Admission

- Submit an online application to the Office of Admissions for acceptance into the University as a Physical Education – Teacher Education major. Students should apply to the University one year in advance of the semester they would like to enroll. For admission details, please refer to this website: <http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/>.
- **Application Deadlines** – Students are encouraged to apply early in the preferred filing period for best consideration for admission into competitive majors. Students applying and submitting all transcripts and required documents in the preferred filing period will be able to participate in advanced course registration. Students applying or submitting required documents after the preferred filing period will be admitted as space permits. Deadlines are subject to change.
 - **Summer & Fall:** Application Deadline – May 1, Required Document Deadline – June 1, Preferred Filing Period – September 1 – January 15
 - **Spring:** Application Deadline – November 1; Required Document Deadline – November 1; Preferred Filing Period – April 1 – August 1.

- **Admission GPA Calculation** - For repeat courses, ISU uses the last repeated grade for calculating admission. Admission is competitive and selective. Highest admission consideration is granted to transfer students with the strongest academic preparation. Minimum GPA for consideration for PE Teacher Ed is 2.50. Cumulative GPA and progress toward completion of general education and major program degree requirements are the most important factors in admission decisions. The middle 50% GPA range of students admitted is 2.91 – 3.28.
- **Testing Requirement**
Successful completion of one of the following basic skills exams is strongly recommended prior to enrolling. Proof of successful completion is a prerequisite for some education courses. Students transferring to ISU as a junior without successfully passing one of these exams may have a minimum of three years at ISU.
 - **Illinois Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP)**
 - **ACT**
 - ACT Plus Writing with composite Score of 22 or higher and minimum of 6 in writing – A separate score reports may be submitted, showing a passing composite and a passing writing score. (Note: ACT changed its scoring for the writing portion. Prior to 9/1/16, the scoring for the writing portion was 16.)
 - If ACT was taken prior to 9/1/15 – ACT Plus Writing with minimum composite score of 22 and minimum score of 19 on English/Writing portion
 - **SAT** composite score of 1110 (evidence based Reading and Writing + Math) and a minimum score of 26 on Writing and Language. (Note: SAT changed its scoring. Prior to 5/5/16, scoring was SAT composite score of 1030 (critical reading + mathematics = 1030 or higher) and a minimum score of 450 on writing.)
 - **Superscoring is now available on ACT/SAT.** If you do not have an overall passing composite score, the ISBE will add the highest subject scores from each test and divide by the total number of tests for a composite score. You must email Licensure@isbe.net if you would like your tests superscored.
 - Scores must come from the same assessments. For example, a passing composite ACT score and a passing SAT writing score is not acceptable.

Professional Studies

Admittance to Professional Studies is a prerequisite for enrollment in certain courses. Students should work with their Illinois State academic advisor to apply when requirements have been met. For admission, following requirements are included:

- Admission to ISU and to Physical Education – Teacher Education
- Completion of English 101 (MCC's ENG151) and Communication 110 (MCC's SPE151) with a grade of C or better, with technology proficiencies included in each course
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- Documented evidence of passing one of the basic skills exams described in the previous section, Testing Requirement
- Criminal background self-assessment and an Illinois State Police background clearance
- Verification of a negative TB test, to be updated annually thereafter
- A screening battery and/or interview may be required.

Additional Information

- It is recommended but not required that the following be completed before transfer: PHY280, General Physics I; BIO263, Anatomy and Physiology I; ECE120 or PSY251, a Child Development course **OR** PSY271, Educational Psychology; a Global Studies course (AMALI).
- **Maximum hours from a community college** - Up to 70 academic credits may be transferred from a community college.
- **Catalog Rule** – A transfer student from an Illinois public community college may choose to meet graduation requirements specified in the ISU catalog in effect at the time the student entered the community college if 1) attendance was not interrupted and 2) transfer to ISU occurred within 9 months of attendance at the community college. Please note that mandatory Illinois state standards for teacher education majors takes precedence over the Catalog Rule.
- **Grade Requirement** - Students must earn a grade of C or better in all coursework required as part of their certification program. This includes all endorsement areas, major courses, and professional education.
- It is recommended for transfer students to have an AA degree.

Education Plan

The following is a suggested program for students who plan to complete the AA degree at McHenry County College and then transfer to Illinois State University as a Physical Education major in the Teacher Education program. (Refer to MCC's AA degree planning sheet or catalog for approved IAI courses and degree requirements.)

Please work with an academic advisor when planning your transfer program.

MCC AA Degree Requirements		MCC AA Degree Requirements	
MCC Courses	Credits	MCC Courses	Credits
Communications (9 SH) _____ ENG151 Composition I (grade of C or better) 3 _____ ENG152 Composition II (grade of C or better) 3 _____ SPE151 Introduction to Speech 3 *Humanities & Fine Arts (9 SH) (No more than 2 courses can be chosen with the same prefix.) _____ IAI Humanities 3 _____ IAI Fine Arts 3 _____ IAI Humanities or Fine Arts 3 Physical and Life Sciences (8 SH) _____ PHY280 General Physics I 4 _____ BIO157 Fundamentals of Biology 4 *Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 SH) (No more than 2 courses can be chosen with the same prefix.) _____ PSY151 Intro to Psychology 3 _____ **IAI Social & Behavioral Science 3 _____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science 3 Mathematics (3 SH) _____ IAI Math 3		*Diversity & Multicultural Studies Two 3-credit hour courses are required. Courses that fulfill this requirement may be used to satisfy requirements in Humanities/ Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences, or Electives. See current MCC catalog or AA planning sheet for course options. (see elective course recommendations) Electives (approximately 22 SH) Options may be selected from courses listed below. _____ BIO263 Anatomy & Physiology I 4 _____ BIO264 Anatomy & Physiology II (If there is time before transferring.) 4 _____ **PSY251 or ECE120 Child Dev course 3 <u>OR</u> _____ PSY271 Educational Psychology _____ Additional elective courses to satisfy the 60 credits required for the AA degree. Credits for AA degree must total 60. ISU will accept 70 transfer credits. TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	60

* Following satisfy MCC's Diversity & Multicultural Studies requirement and ISU's Global Studies (AMALI): ANT151, 170; ART155, 165; ENG272, 276; GEG203, 204; HIS165; MUS153; PHI160, 261; PHI160, 261; PLT251, 261, 281

** Both PSY251 and ECE120 will satisfy the ISU requirement, C&I210, Child Growth and Development. PSY251 satisfies an IAI Social & Behavioral Sciences requirement for MCC's AS degree.