

**Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Elementary Education Degree Program
(2018/2019 Catalog)**

Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) offers a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Elementary Education through the main campus in Carbondale and the University Center of Lake County in Grayslake. Curriculum information on this guide is based on an MCC/SIUC Program Articulation Agreement between the Associate in Arts (AA) and the BS in Elementary Education. Seek SIUC advisement from advisors listed below.

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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.

In the state of Illinois, Elementary Education Teacher Education licensure is for grades 1-6. SIUC offers the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree and prepares students to earn Illinois State Licensure in Elementary Education by passing state tests and applying to the state directly for licensure.

IMPORTANT NOTE: SIUC’s Elementary Education program has been revised to meet the new Illinois Professional Teaching Standards (IPTTS), including Common Core Standards that apply to the teaching of students.

Transfer Options

- **Guaranteed Admission** - Provides MCC students with the opportunity for guaranteed admission to the University and academic advisement from both MCC academic advisors and SIUC transfer personnel.
- **Dual Admission** – The program allows baccalaureate oriented freshman students at community colleges to benefit from pre-advisement through SIUC for a chosen major at SIUC. It addresses specific departmental requirements that a student may not fulfill simply by completing their associate degree at their community college. See an MCC advisor for more information.
- **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. Requirements for Elementary Education are on the Education Plan on this guide.**)
- **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. Requirements for Elementary Education are on the Education Plan on this guide.**).
- **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 Deadlines and Requirements

- Teacher Education Program (TEP) Application (must submit separate application and be admitted to University)
 - Spring: January 10
 - Fall: August 15
- Qualifying score report for one of the following tests (ELIS account required for each - Educator Licensure Information System):
 - **Illinois Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP)**
 - **ACT**
 - ACT Plus Writing with composite Score of 22 or higher and minimum of 6 in writing – Two score reports may be submitted: one with a passing composite score and one with 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.)
 - Scores must come from the same assessments. For example, a passing composite ACT score and a passing SAT writing score is not acceptable.
- Minimum of 30 credit hours of completed coursework; ENGL101 & ENGL102 (MCC's ENG151 & ENG152) with grade of C or higher. **NOTE:** University Center of Lake County requires completion of an AA or AS degree or a minimum of 45 credit hours of post secondary work in liberal arts and sciences and completion of MCC's ENG 151, ENG 152, MAT201 and MAT202 with the grade of C or better prior to enrolling.

Additional Information

- **GPA calculation for admission** – SIUC recalculates GPA for admission purposes, using coursework from all previous colleges attended. Developmental coursework is not included.
 - **Beginning Summer 2013** - Only the last grade earned in a repeated course will be calculated in the GPA even if it is an F grade. The repeated course must be done at the same institution.
 - **Effective Summer 2003 through Spring 2013** - All earned grades are calculated into the GPA, including each earned grade in all repeated courses.
 - **Effective Summer 1996 through Spring 2003** - Only the last grade earned in a repeated course will be calculated in the GPA even if it is an F grade. The repeated course must be done in the same institution
 - **Prior to Summer 1996** - All earned grade are calculated into the GPA, including each earned grade in all repeated courses.
- **Transfer students begin a new GPA upon entry to SIUC, except for Teacher Education Programs.**
- **Fingerprint-based criminal background check** is required of all education students.
- University Center of Lake County: Classes run Monday evenings and Saturdays for four 16-week fall & spring semesters. Electives run in the summer and on Thursday evenings during the year. Students also spend time in elementary classrooms each semester to gain practical experience.
- Students must earn a grade of C or better in all coursework required as part of their licensure program.

Academic Plan – The following courses satisfy MCC’s AA degree, SIUC’s general education requirements and some Elementary Education major-related course requirements.

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

MCC AA Degree Requirements

<u>MCC Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>MCC Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Communications		Diversity & Multicultural Studies	
_____ ENG151 Composition I	3	Two 3-credit hour courses are required. Courses that fulfill this requirement may be used to fulfill credits in Humanities/Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences, or Electives. See current catalog for complete list of Diversity & Multicultural Studies course options and how they apply toward degree requirements.	
_____ ENG152 Composition II	3		
_____ SPE151 Intro to Speech	3		
Humanities & Fine Arts		Electives	
_____ IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3	_____ Select 1 course from following: CHM115, 164, 165, PHY280, 291	4
_____ Select 1 course: ENG251, 253, 254, 256; PHI261	3	_____ HFE 150 Contemporary Health issues	3
_____ Select 1 course: ART151; MUS151, 171, 172; THE151	3	_____ *EDU251 Introduction to Education	3
Physical and Life Sciences		_____ EDU255 Diversity of Schools	3
_____ Select 1 Life Science course: BIO110, 130, 137, 157, 158; HRT103	4	_____ MAT161 College Algebra	3
_____ Select 1 Physical Science course: EAS120, 170, 171, 180; GEG107, 220/221, GEL105	4	_____ MAT120 General Education Statistics	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		_____ PSY250 Human Dev Over the Life Span	3
_____ HIS 172 US History II	3		
_____ PLT 151 US Government	3		
_____ PSY151 Intro to Psychology	3		
Mathematics		TOTAL CREDITS	63
_____ MAT201 Math Foundations for EI Ed I	3	60 credits required for an MCC AS degree.	
_____ MAT202 Math Foundations for EI Ed II	3		

* EDU251 is not an SIUC requirement. It is a prerequisite (or permission from dept chair) for MCC’s EDU255, which is an SIUC requirement.

Sample Semester-by-Semester Academic Plan

It is important to keep in mind that this plan shows only one way to move through degree requirements. **It is important to meet with an academic advisor to develop a plan specifically for you.** Your plan will depend on many variables, for example:

- placement test results (e.g. math)
- part-time vs full-time enrollment
- fall or spring start
- attending summer sessions
- transfer credits

<u>Fall I</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Fall 2</u>	<u>Credits</u>
ENG151 Composition I	3	Fine Arts (ART151; MUS151, 171, 172; THE151)	3
MAT161 College Algebra	3	MAT201 Math Foundations for EI Ed I	3
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3	Chemistry/Physics (CHM115, 164, 165, PHY280, 291)	4
PSY151 Intro to Psychology	3	EDU251 Intro to Education	3
Physical Science (EAS120 or 170 or 171 or 180 or GEG107, 220/221 or GEL105)	4	PLT151 US Government	3
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	16
<u>Spring I</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Credits</u>
ENG152 Composition II	3	MAT202 Math Foundations for EI Ed II	3
SPE151 Intro to Speech	3	Life Science (BIO110, 130, 137, 157, 158; HRT103)	4
MAT120 General Education Statistics	3	EDU255 Diversity of Schools	3
Humanities (ENG251, 253, 254, 256; PHI261)	3	PSY250 Human Dev Over the Life Span	3
HIS172 US History II	3	HFE150 Contemporary Health Issues	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	16