School of Teaching and Learning Advising

Elementary Education (Grades 1-6) Course Checklist
Triton College to ISU

Illinois Articulation Initiative

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has established specific standards in literacy, mathematics, social sciences, and general sciences for the elementary endorsement. Many of these standards can be met through Illinois Articulation Initiative courses, which can be taken at a community college. In order to ensure the timely completion of your degree, the Elementary Education program has prescribed the following courses:

ISU Course Prescription		**IAI Req**	**Triton**
❑ ENG 101	Composition as Critical Inquiry	C1 900	RTH 101
❑ COM 110	Communication as Critical Inquiry	C2 900	SPE 101
❑ ENG 145	Writing in the Academic Disciplines	C3 900	RTH 102
❑ MAT 152	Structure of Number Systems II	M1 903	MAT 117
❑ BSC 101	Fundamental Concepts in Biology	L1 900L or 910	BIS 100,150,151
❑ CHE 102 or PHY 102	Chemistry and Society or Atoms to Galaxies	P1 900L	CHM 100,110 PHY 100,101
❑ GEO 211	Earth's Dynamic Weather	P1 905L	GEO 200
❑ ENG 170	Foundations in Literature for Children	H3 918	ENG 170
❑ *Open for students to choose*		F	Open
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❑ HIS 135 or HIS 136	History of the US to 1865 or …Since 1865	S1 900 or 901	HIS 151,152
❑ ECO 101, 102, 103, or 105	Principles of Economics	S3 900-902	ECO 100,102,103
❑ GEO 135	World Geography	S4 900N-902N	GEO 104
❑ POL 101 or POL 106	Citizens and Governance or US Government	S5 900 or 901	PSC 150

Early Coursework

The following courses should be completed during your first two years in the program. They meet a number of standards for the elementary endorsement. Please utilize summers as needed to ensure the timely completion of your degree.

❑ SED 101	The Exceptional Learner	EDU 200
❑ MAT 119	College Algebra **OR TAKE ISU PROFICIENCY TEST**	MAT 110
❑ MAT 130	Numeric Reasoning	
❑ TCH 210	Child Growth and Development	ECE 110

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Junior Year Coursework

- ❑ KNR 222   Physical Education for Elementary Teachers
- ❑ ART 204 or MUS 277 or THE 281 or DAN 283   Fine Arts for Elementary Teachers

Fall Semester:

- ❑ TCH 205   Clinical I
- ❑ TCH 204   Practices and Issues in Elementary Education
- ❑ TCH 208   Literacy I: Reading and Language Arts in Elementary Education
- ❑ TCH 318   Effective Strategies for Teaching English Learners in the General Ed Classroom
  or TCH 248   Foundations for Effective Practice with English Learners (ESL Elective Track only)
- ❑ Endorsement Elective_____

Spring Semester:

- ❑ TCH 209   Literacy II: Reading and Language Arts in Elementary Education
- ❑ TCH 247   Science Inquiry
- ❑ MAT 201   Teaching Mathematics in Elementary Education
- ❑ Endorsement Elective _____
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Summer Semester:

- ❑ EAF 228, 231, or 235   Foundations of Education (Completed online at ISU)

Senior Year Coursework

Fall Semester:

- ❑ TCH 260   Clinical II
- ❑ TCH 264   Language Arts Instructional Strategies
- ❑ TCH 257   Science Methods
- ❑ TCH 258   Social Studies Methods
- ❑ Students must pass ILTS Elementary Content Test before registering for student teaching.

Spring Semester:

- ❑ STT 399A50   Student Teaching
- ❑ TCH 391   Assessment (Completed online at ISU)
- ❑ Students must pass edTPA before graduation.

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Endorsement Options:

ESL	**READING**
TCH 321	TCH 222
TCH 320	TCH 223
TCH 110	TCH 224
ENG 143	RDG Elective
(Clinical)	*(ILTS #177)*