

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PRE-MAJOR



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### AREA OF INTEREST

Education,  
Communication, & Arts

### TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED

64

### CATALOG YEAR

2022-2023

### PROGRAM

Associate in Arts

### TYPE

Transfer

### ACADEMIC PLAN

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### TUITION

\$8,128 plus books fees

### CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Belleville  
Sam Wolf Granite City  
Red Bud Online



### DESCRIPTION

Education is the field of knowledge that deals with the various aspects of the profession of teaching. Among other things, teaching involves making decisions about what and how to teach, engaging students in learning activities, managing learning environments and assessing student behavior and achievement. Elementary education generally encompasses teaching grades K-9.



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SWIC offers courses leading to an Associate in Arts degree, which may then transfer to a four-year institution for pursuance of a bachelor's degree in elementary education. Students completing a bachelor's degree in elementary education may be eligible for certification to teach. In some instances, career paths in coaching or becoming a curriculum specialist may also be possible. Students completing the associate degree might be able to work in certain careers such as a paraprofessional (teacher's aide) or day care, if they choose not to pursue a bachelor's degree.

### [Career Information for Elementary Education Majors](#)



### COURSE SEQUENCE BY TERM

The following is the suggested course sequence by term. Please keep in mind:

- The course sequence is laid out by suggested term and may be affected when students enter the program at different times of the year.
- Initial course placement is determined by current district placement measures and/or completion of 100-200 level course and/or program requirements.
- Students should meet with an academic advisor about any concerns that may affect course enrollment.
- **This guide includes course suggestions for students undecided on where they plan to transfer. If you know where you are transferring to for your bachelor's, follow that institution's transfer requirements.**

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS: Elementary Education

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



| Course #        | Course Name   | Requisites                              | Taken | Credits   |
|-----------------|---|---|-------|-----------|
| <b>Term 1</b>   |   |   |       |           |
| <b>ENG 101</b>  | <i>Rhetoric &amp; Composition I</i>                     |   |       | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>COMM 151</b> | <i>Public Speaking</i>                                  |   |       | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>MATH 112</b> | <i>College Algebra</i>                                  |   |       | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>ART 101</b>  | <i>Art Appreciation</i>                                 |   |       | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>ED 255</b>   | <i>Intro to Education</i>                               |   |       | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Term 2</b>   |   |   |       |           |
| <b>ENG 102</b>  | <i>Rhetoric &amp; Composition II</i>                    | <i>Grade of C or higher in ENG 101</i>  |       | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>PHIL 151</b> | <i>Intro to Logic</i>                                   |   |       | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>PHYS 101</b> | <i>General Physical Science</i>                         |   |       | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>PSYC 151</b> | <i>General Psychology</i>                               |   |       | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>ED 267</b>   | <i>Diversity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools</i> |   |       | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Term 3</b>   |   |   |       |           |
| <b>ED 252</b>   | <i>Educational Psychology</i>                           | <i>PSYC 151</i>                         |       | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>MATH 105</b> | <i>Math for Elementary Teachers I</i>                   |   |       | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>BIOL 100</b> | <i>General Biology</i>                                  |   |       | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>PSYC 250</b> | <i>Child Development</i>                                |   |       | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>HES 151</b>  | <i>Personal Health &amp; Wellness</i>                   |   |       | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>Term 4</b>   |   |   |       |           |
| <b>GEOG 152</b> | <i>World Regional Geography</i>                         |   |       | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>POLS 150</b> | <i>Intro to American Government</i>                     |   |       | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>MATH 106</b> | <i>Math for Elementary Teachers II</i>                  | <i>Grade of C or higher in MATH 105</i> |       | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>MUS 101</b>  | <i>Music Appreciation</i>                               |   |       | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>HIST 181</b> | <i>US History 1865 to present</i>                       |   |       | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>   |   |   |       | <b>64</b> |

### GET STARTED

Find the [Steps to Enrollment](#) on SWIC.edu

### CHOOSE A TRANSFER SCHOOL

[SIUE School of Education \(Elementary Education\) pathway](#)  
[McKendree \(SWIC AA Degree to BA in Elementary Education\)](#)

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