

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS: SPECIAL EDUCATION PRE-MAJOR



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AREA OF INTEREST

Education, Communication, & Fine-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. Special Education may serve students from birth to 21 years of age, with a range of disabilities from mild to severe, in a variety of settings.



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 special education. Students completing a bachelor's degree in special education may be eligible for certification to teach birth through twelfth grade in their particular focus area(s). 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), special education home visitation, or day care, if they choose not to pursue a bachelor's degree.

[Career Information for Special 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.**

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Student's Name:

Date:



Course #	Course Name	Requisites	Taken	Credits
Term 1				
COMM 151	Public Speaking			3
PSYC 151	General Psychology			3
ENG 101	Rhetoric & Comp I			3
ED 255	Intro to Education			3
MATH 105	Math for Elementary Teachers I			4
Term 2				
ENG 102	Rhetoric & Composition II	Grade of C or higher in ENG 101		3
MATH 106	Math for Elementary Teachers II	Grade of C or higher in MATH 105		4
ED 252	Educational Psychology	PSYC 151		3
ART 101	Art Appreciation			3
GEOG 152	World Regional Geography			3
Term 3				
ED 265	Intro to Special Education			3
HIST 180	US History to 1865			3
BIOL 100	General Biology			4
PHIL 151	Intro to Logic			3
MUS 101	Music Appreciation			3
Term 4				
P/S*	Physical Science*			4
ED 267	Diversity in the 21 st Century Schools			3
HES 151	Personal Health & Wellness			2
POLS 150	Intro to American Govt			3
HES 130	Physical Fitness			1
HIST 181	US History 1865 to present			3
			TOTAL:	64

*See Academic Advisor for course options.

GET STARTED

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