

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The 120 credit-hour minimum is achievable by using specific courses that meet both general education requirements and the Elementary Education major curriculum requirements. We recommend students work with their faculty advisor.

The Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree leads to the state of Illinois Professional Educator Licensure in Elementary Education. Elementary Education majors must complete all requirements of the College of Education to be eligible for licensure. Illinois Licensure for Elementary Educators will be inclusive for grades 1-6.

Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) are general education courses Concordia-Chicago agrees to accept in lieu of comparable, lower-division general education requirements. For more information regarding IAI transfer credit, please see the Illinois Board of Higher Education's Transfer website at www.itransfer.org (<http://www.itransfer.org>).

University Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
COL-1995	Vocation and College Success	1
Transfer students are exempt from this course		

Theology – Public Teacher Education (6 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Biblical Studies Course		
THY-1100	The Bible (B)	3
Theological Studies Course		
THY-1210	Introduction to Christianity (S)	3

General Education Requirements

Communication (9 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
ENG-1100	English Composition ¹	3
ENG-2000	Writing About Literature ¹	3
The above courses must pass with a C or higher per IAI requirements.		
COM-1100	Speech Communication (*)	3

Humanities (9 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Humanities		3
<i>Required Course</i>		
The HIS courses below require a grade of C or higher		
HIS-1200	History of the American People to 1877 (*)	
or HIS-1250	History of the American People since 1877	

Fine Arts: Select one course		3
ART-1100	Introduction to the Visual Arts	
ART-1210	Two-Dimensional Basic Studio	
ART-1310	Three-Dimensional Basic Studio	
ART-2050	Western Art: Pre-History through Renaissance	
ART-2150	Western Art: Post Renaissance through Contemporary	

ART-2200	Non-Western Art	
COM-2200	Introduction to Film Studies	
COM-2500	Global Documentary	
MUS-1503	Exploration of Music	
MUS-2203	Survey of Western Music	
MUS-2243	Music of World Cultures	
MUS-2253	History of Jazz	
THR-1100	Introduction to Theater	Select one Humanities or Fine Arts from the following
ART-1100	Introduction to the Visual Arts	
ART-1210	Two-Dimensional Basic Studio	
ART-1310	Three-Dimensional Basic Studio	
ART-2200	Non-Western Art	
ART-2050	Western Art: Pre-History through Renaissance	
ART-2150	Western Art: Post Renaissance through Contemporary	
ASL-1100	American Sign Language I	
ASL-1200	American Sign Language II	
COM-2200	Introduction to Film Studies	
COM-2500	Global Documentary	
EDUC-2400	Literature for Children, Adolescents and Young Adults (This is an ISBE requirement *)	
ENG-2200	Non-Western Literature	
ENG-2220	U.S. Latina/o Literature(s)	
ENG-2300	Greek & Roman Mythology	
ENG-2400	African American Literature	
ENG-2500	Classical World Literature	
ENG-2600	Modern World Literature	
GER-1000	German for Reading I	
GER-1100	German for Reading II	
GRE-2000	Greek I	
GRE-2100	Greek II	
HEB-2000	Hebrew I	
HEB-2100	Hebrew II	
HIS-1110	Survey of Early Modern Europe, 1350-1815	
HIS-1120	Survey of Modern Europe Since 1815	
HIS-1315	Survey of World History to 1350	
HIS-1325	Survey of the World Since 1350	
HIS-2800	A History of Illinois	
HUM-1995	Arts and Ideas	
IDS-1050	Intro to American Cultural Studies	
LAT-1000	Latin I	
LAT-1100	Latin II	
MUS-1503	Exploration of Music	
MUS-2203	Survey of Western Music	
MUS-2243	Music of World Cultures	
MUS-2253	History of Jazz	
PHI-2010	Primer in Philosophy	
PHI-2110	Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion	
PHI-2210	Introduction to Logic	
PHI-2310	Social and Political Philosophy	

SPA-1111	Elementary Spanish I
SPA-1112	Elementary Spanish II
SPA-2113	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA-2114	Intermediate Spanish II
THR-1100	Introduction to Theater

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
EDUC-2020	Human and Cognitive Development (This is an ISBE requirement *)	3
GEO-1200	World Geography: Culture Patterns (*)	3
Select one additional course from the following list as needed to total nine hours of Social and Behavioral Sciences:		3
ATH-2020	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
ECO-2400	Foundations of Economics	
GEO-1100	Geography of North America	
GEO-1300	The Developing World	
IDS-1100	Introduction to Global Cultural Studies	
IDS-1200	Engaging Diversity: U.S. Perspectives	
POS-1100	American Government and Politics	
POS-2200	Social and Political Philosophy	
POS-2300	International Relations	
POS-2350	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
PSY-1000	General Psychology	
PSY-1502	The Mind and the Brain	
PSY-2100	Developmental Psychology: Life Span	
PSY-2125	Child and Adolescent Psychology	
PSY-4151	Social Psychology	
SOC-2010	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC-2040	Race, Ethnicity, and Racism in the U.S.	

Physical and Life Science (7-8 Hours)

All College of Education students must complete coursework in the following areas: biology, chemistry or earth science. At least one of the transfer courses in science must include a lab.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Physical and Life Science Course.</i>		
Required courses		
NSCI-1200	Concepts in Life and Physical Science (With Lab) (*)	4
Select one additional physical science or life science course from lists below		3-4
Physical Science courses		
CHE-1110	Consumer Chemistry (With Lab)	
CHE-2000	Chemistry in the World Today	
CHE-2100	Health Science Applications in Chemistry	
CHE-2200	Fundamentals of Chemistry (With Lab)	
CHE-2211	General Chemistry I (With Lab)	
CHE-2212	General Chemistry II (With Lab)	
CHE-2300	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry (With Lab)	
EAS-1105	Elements of Earth Science (With Lab)	

NSCI-1970	Energy and Our Environment (With Lab)
NSCI-1981	Introduction to Sustainability (With Lab)
PHY-1110	Physics of Things We Use (With Lab)
PHY-2121	Elementary Physics I (With Lab)
PHY-2122	Elementary Physics II (With Lab)

Life Science course list

BIO-1201	Biology in the World Today (With Lab)
BIO-1500	Medical Terminology
BIO-2011	General Biology I (With Lab)
BIO-2012	General Biology II (With Lab)
BIO-2111	Anatomy and Physiology I (With Lab)
BIO-2112	Anatomy and Physiology II (With Lab)
BIO-2500	Fundamentals of Microbiology (With Lab)

Mathematics (3 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
MAT-1805	College Algebra	3

Theology – Church Worker Studies Minor (21 Hours)

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[Church Worker Studies](#)