

Waubonsee Community College to Northern Illinois University
Elementary with ESL/Bilingual Emphasis Plan

1st Semester

WAUBONSEE COURSES

NIU EQUIVALENTS

ENG 101	First Year Composition I	3	ENGL 103	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
MTH 201	Mathematics for the Elementary Teacher I (+MTH 202)	3		<i>MTH 201 + MTH 202 required for NIU MATH 201 equivalent</i>	
**BIO 100	Introduction to Biology	3	BIOS 103	General Biology	3
**BIO 101	Introduction to Biology Lab	1	BIOS 105	General Biology Lab	1
HIS 121 or HIS 122	American History to 1865 or American History Since 1865	3	HIST 260 or HIST 261	American History to 1865 or American History since 1865	3
EDU 200^	Introduction to Education	3	EPFE 201	^Education as an Agent for Change	3
TOTAL		16			13

2nd Semester

WAUBONSEE COURSES

NIU EQUIVALENTS

ENG 102	First-Year Composition II	3	ENGL 203	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
MTH 202	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II (+MTH 201)	3	MATH 201	Foundations of Elementary School Math	3
**IAI Physical Science	ESC 100 OR AST 105 OR GLG 100	3	GEOG 101 or PHYS 162 or GEOL 120	Intro to Environmental Geo (3) Elementary Astronomy (3) Planet Earth (3)	3
PSC 100	Introduction to American Government	3	POLS 100	American Gov. & Politics	3
PSY 100	Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC 102	Introduction to Psychology	3
TOTAL		15			15

SUMMER SEMESTER AT NIU

+Consult NIU Advisor

EPS 304	Development of the Elementary School Child	3
LTLA 362	Children's Literature in a Multicultural Society	3
TOTAL		6

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3rd Semester

WAUBONSEE COURSES

NIU EQUIVALENTS

COM 100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	COMS 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
**CHM 100 or PHY 103	Introduction to Chemistry or OR Concepts of Physics	3	CHEM 110 or PHYS 150	Chemistry (3) Physics 150 (3)	3
MTH 109	Algebra for Business/Social Science	3	MATH 110	College Algebra	3
EDU 210	Educational Psychology	3	EPS 300 (3)	Educational Psychology	3
ECN 201 or ECN 202 (3)	Principles of Econ-- Microeconomics OR Principles of Econ-- Macroeconomics	3	ECON 260 or ECON 261 (3)	Principles of Microeconomics OR Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU 220	Introduction to Special Education	3	SESE 240	Introduction to Special Education	3
TOTAL		18			18

4th Semester

WAUBONSEE COURSES

NIU EQUIVALENTS

GEO 120	World Regional Geography	3	GEOG 202	World Regional Geography	3
IAI Fine Arts*		3	*Elective		3
EDU 202	Clinical Experience in Education	3	TLEE 282/EPS 282X (1) <i>(with documentation and NIU approval)</i>	Educational Participation in Clinical Experience: Elementary Education	1
EDU 205	Introduction to Technology in Education	3	ETT 229	Computers in Education	3
IAI Humanities*		3	*Elective		3
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SUMMER SEMESTER AT NIU

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LTIC 301	Teaching with a Multicultural Perspective	3
EPFE 410	Philosophy of Education	3
TOTAL		6

5th Semester

NIU COURSES

TLEE 382	Clinical Experience in Elem. Sch. Curriculum & Instruction	1
LTLA 341	Language Arts in the Elementary School	3
EPS 450	Classroom Management for Elementary Educators	2
LTRE 300	Elementary School Developmental Reading Programs	3
SESE 456	Methods for Collaboration & Inclusion for ELED Teachers	3
LTIC 400	Introduction to Teaching English Language Learners	3
TOTAL		15

6th Semester

NIU COURSES

TLEE 385	Differentiation in Elem. Sch. Instr.: Field Exp. Diverse Learners	1
LTRE 350	Content Area Literacy for Elementary Education	3
MATH 402	Methods Instr. Math Curriculum for Elem. School I	3
TLEE 342	Teaching of Social Studies in the Elementary School	3
LTIC 435	Teach ELL in Bilingual Programs: Methods & Materials	3
LTIC 445	Applied Linguistics for Teachers of ELLs	3
TOTAL		16

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ARTE 383 or MUED 360	Teaching Art in Elementary Schools OR Fundamental, Principles, & Practices in Elementary Music	3
KNPE 245	Physical Education for Children	3
TOTAL		6

7th Semester

NIU COURSES

TLEE 383	ELED Professional. Year I: Internship to Student Teaching	2
ETR 430	Classroom Assessment in Elementary Education	3
TLEE 344	Teaching Science in the Elementary School	3
MATH 403	Method of Instruction in Math Curriculum for Elem. Sch. II	3
LTIC 420	Methods & Materials for Teaching ELL in the Content Areas	3
LTIC 447	Assessment of English Language Learners	3
TOTAL		17

8th Semester

NIU COURSES

TLEE 485	ELED Professional Year II: Student Teaching to Practitioner	10
TLEE 461	Seminar in Elementary School Teaching	1
TOTAL		11

NOTES –

- ***Waubonsee Community College requirement.**
- **^EDU 200 is recommended for Waubonsee education majors**
- **** There are 3 sciences courses required in the following area: Physical Science, Biological Science, and Earth & Space Science. One of these three must include a lab credit.**
- **+ Summer courses planned are not a confirmation of summer course offerings. Contact NIU and WCC advisors to plan accordingly.**
- **College Algebra is required for the elementary education major. However, students proficient in math may be able to test out of this requirement at NIU. Consult an NIU advisor**
- **NIU ETT 229 Tech requirement can be met by passing a competency exam at NIU. Consult an NIU advisor. <https://www.cedu.niu.edu/etra/resources/computer-skills-exam.shtml>**
- **Must have a minimum grade of “C” or equivalent in all major required course work as well as the courses used to satisfy the NIU Foundational Studies writing and Oral communication requirements (ENG 101, ENG 102, COM 100).**

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- **Minimum cumulative GPA to begin the Fifth Semester course work and all courses after is a 2.75. Passing of all prerequisites is required prior to entering the Fifth Professional Semester at NIU: EPFE 410, TLEE 282/EPS 282x, and LTIC 301**
- **Completion of Safety Tutorial prior to the Fifth Semester at NIU.**
- **A criminal background check (CBC) is required for enrollment in all clinical experiences. Students are responsible for contacting the appropriate school district office of their placement for information on how to obtain the required CBC.**
- **Annual verification of freedom from tuberculosis (TB test) before being allowed to participate in any clinical experience, including student teaching.**
- **Successful completion of the subject matter knowledge test administered by the Illinois Licensure Testing System is required prior to enrolling in the Eighth Semester at NIU.**
- **Successful completion of the EdTPA is required prior to licensure.**