

**Exhibit A
Transfer Guide**

This Transfer Guide is an exhibit to the Articulation Agreement between the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University and Waubonsee Community College with an Articulation Agreement Effective Date of February 1, 2022. All capitalized terms which are not defined herein shall have the same meanings set forth in the Articulation Agreement.

Teacher Preparation, Associate of Science to BS in Education in Special Education (Learning Behavior Specialist I)

Waubonsee Community College (WCC; 61 credits) and Northern Illinois University (NIU; 69 credits)

*This is a **sample** course pattern. Students must work with their advisor to develop a curriculum plan that **meets their scheduling needs**.
Summer classes can also reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters.*

First Year, Waubonsee Community College

First Semester

^a ENG 101 First-Year Composition I	3 hrs (ENGL 103)
BIO 100 Intro to Biology	3 hrs (N & T)
BIO 101 Intro to Biology Lab	1 hr
^a EDU 200 Intro to Education	3 hrs (EPFE 201)
MTH 201 Math for Elem Teachers I	3 hrs
^a PSY 100 Intro to Psychology	3 hrs (^a PSYC 102)
Total	16 hrs

Second Semester

^a ENG 102 First-Year Composition II	3 hrs (ENGL 203)
EDU 210 Educational Psychology	3 hrs
^a MTH 202, Math Elem Teachers II	3 hrs
^a EDU 202 Clinical Experience in Educ	3 hrs (SESE 260)
^a PSY 205 Lifespan Psychology	3 hrs (PSYC 225)
Total	15 hrs

Second Year, Waubonsee Community College

First Semester

^a COM 100 Fund of Speech	3 hrs (COMS 100)
^a EDU 205 Intro to Tech in Education	3 hrs (^a ETT 229)
^a EDU 220 Intro to Special Education	3 hrs (SESE 240)
Humanities/Fine Arts	3 hrs
^a PSC 100 Intro to American Govt	3 hrs (POLS 100)
Total	15 hrs

Second Semester

Humanities/Fine Arts	3 hrs
CHM 100 or PHY 103	3 hrs
^a HIS 122 American History	3 hrs (HIST 261)
^a ECE 145 Multiculturalism in EC	3 hrs (LTIC 301)
Physical Science	3 hrs
Total	15 hrs

Summer Year 2 (NIU, Consult with NIU advisor)

^a LTCY 300 Found of Reading	4 cr. (Pre-req for first professional semester)
<u>SESE 370 Educ Interventions</u>	3 cr. (Pre-req for first prof semester)
Total	7 hrs

Third Year at NIU (2+2)

Fifth Semester

^a ETR 434 Spec ed Assessment	3 hrs
^a SESE 230 Intro to Prof	1 hr
^a SESE 415 Elem ELA	4 hrs
^a SESE 416 Elem Math Meth	3 hrs
^a SESE 417 Class Managemt	3 hrs
^a SESE 418 Clinical	2 hrs
Total	16 hrs

Sixth Semester

^a ETT 402 Teach/Learn w/Tech	3 hrs
^a SESE 444, Mid/Sec Curr	3 hrs
^a SESE 446, EBD Meth	3 hrs
^a SESE 447 Collaboration	3 hrs
^a SESE 448 Transition	3 hrs
^a SESE 449 Mid/Sec Clinical	2 hrs
Total	17 hrs

Summer Year 3 (NIU)

^a EPFE 321 or 410	3 hrs (NIU; CCA)
Total	3 hrs

Fourth Year at NIU

Seventh Semester

^a SESE 419 Instr Pract and Perf Assess	2 hrs
^a SESE 459 Prof Practice	3 hrs
^a SESE 460 Instr Autism	3 hrs
^a SESE 461 Assist Tech	3 hrs
^a SESE 463 Dev Dis Clinical	2 hrs
^a SESE 464 Seminar in SPED	1 hr
Total	14 hrs

Eighth Semester 12 credit hours of student teaching as:

^a SESE 491 Elem Sped St Tch	6 or 12 hrs
^a SESE 492 Md/Sec Sped St Tch	6 or 12 hrs
Total	12 hrs

COMMENTS

Accreditation –Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP); the LBS I program at NIU is approved for professional educator licensure in the state of Illinois with passage of state required tests (general curriculum test, LBS test, and the edTPA).

Graduation, Admissions, and GPA Requirements/Course Grade Requirements/etc.: For NIU admission and continuation in the program: achieve a WCC and maintain an NIU cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better, and earn a C or better in all courses required for teacher licensure (^a), or S for courses with S/U grading. Candidates must achieve a C or better in all professional coursework including core content course in math, science, social sciences, and math (^a). Candidates may be required to complete a criminal background check as part of clinical placements and student teaching requirements. Candidates must pass two ILTS tests (content and general curriculum tests) for licensure prior to student teaching.

Additional transfer guide notes:

- WCC requires 21 – 23 credit hours in an area of emphasis. Suggested courses from WCC include EDU 200, 202, 205, 220, MAT 202, and PSY 205.
- ECE 145 is currently under consideration for articulation with LTIC 301. LTIC 301 or 420 fulfill Illinois licensure requirements for a multicultural education course.
- Courses listed for summer dependent on enrollment. Consult NIU and WCC advisor.
- LTCY 300 and SESE 370 are NIU courses required prior to entering the first professional semester.
- Candidates may enter NIU professional semesters in fall or spring, for example, if they complete their WCC coursework in fewer than four semesters.
- Candidates may take additional credit hours in any semester to eliminate the need for the summer courses.
- ETT 229 (EDU 205) requirement can be met by passing a proficiency test. Consult with NIU advisor.
- Waubonsee requires 1 Humanities and 1 Fine Arts course to complete the Associate in Science degree. One of these courses must meet the non-western/diversity requirement.

Transfer Guide is in effect from February 27, 2022 through May 31, 2027

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