Southern Illinois University Carbondale offers a Bachelor of Science in Education degree program in Special Education through the University Center of Lake County. The program is designed for the transfer student, with 71 credit hours of professional coursework to be completed at the Grayslake site. The Education Plan on this transfer guide also may be used by students transferring to the Carbondale campus.

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Transfer guides are produced as a service to MCC students. Every effort is made to maintain up-to-date and accurate information; however, this information is subject to change. Such changes take precedence over the information on this guide. Students should work with an MCC advisor and the four-year transfer school. Responsibility for complying with all applicable requirements ultimately rests with the student.

### Transfer Options

- **AA or AS Degree** - Transfer students admitted to SIUC from an Illinois public community college who have completed an AA or an AS degree receive the following benefits:
  - Junior status
  - SIUC general education requirements satisfied (specific majors may require additional coursework)

- **Illinois Articulation Agreement (IAI GECC)** – Transfer students who have been certified by a participating Illinois college or university as having completed the IAI GECC will be considered as having satisfied SIUC’s lower-level general education requirements if their general education component has a minimum of 37 semester hours (specific majors may require additional coursework).

- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA or an AS degree or the IAI core:**
  - SIUC credit can be transferred back to MCC for completion of AA or AS degree.
  - If 30 semester hours of transferable credit is completed prior to transfer, SIUC will allow students to either complete the SIUC University Core Curriculum or the IAI GECC.

### Admission Requirements

- Submit completed university application to SIUC Admissions Office
- Submit Teacher Education Program (TEP) application to SIUC/UCLC Program Coordinator by **February 1** for a fall semester start (**This is a new program on the UCLC campus and will begin with a fall only start date.**)  
- Submit evidence of passing the Illinois Test of Basic Skills or Test of Academic Proficiency or acceptable ACT or SAT test scores with TEP application
  - Composite ACT plus Writing score of at least 22 or a composite (mathematics and critical reading) SAT score of 1030  
    
  
  (writing subtest must have been taken for each test)
  - Applicant cannot have failed the TAP five times
  - The official score report cannot be more than five years old at time of application

- The official score must be submitted to both the Office of Teacher Education and the Illinois State Board of Education Submit evidence of 100 hours of documented work with disabled students.
- Completion of an AA or AS degree or a minimum of 45 credit hours of post secondary work in liberal arts and sciences
- Completion of the following courses with a C or better prior to enrolling: ENG151, ENG152; MAT201, MAT202; EDU251
• If AS degree with courses noted on this guide is not already completed, submit a plan for completion to Lake County Coordinator by March 1 for fall semester start (Lake County Coordinator will assist)
• 2.75 cumulative GPA (The program is selective. A 2.75 GPA does not guarantee admission.)

Additional Information
The UCLC program is a two and a half year cohort program with 25 students admitted in the fall term. SIUC/UCLC offers 71 hours of professional coursework toward completion of the program. SIUC/UCLC coursework is taken on-site and is delivered in sequenced, semester-long blocks over a two and a half year period.
• Basic class schedule for the first 3 semesters (blocks) is (times may vary within blocks):
  o Tuesday/Thursday – 4:30 pm – 9:30 pm
  o Occasional Monday – 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm or 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
  o Occasional Saturday – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm or 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm
• Student teaching is scheduled for the final semester (block)
• 60 credit hours must be earned from a 4-year school
• Students must earn a grade of C or better in all coursework required as part of their certification program.
• SIUC core curriculum is satisfied with completion of AA degree, AS degree, or Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC). To satisfy Special Education requirements, the specific general core courses listed in the chart below must be included.
• For students without a completed AA degree, AS degree, or IAI GECC, the following courses are required in addition to those listed in the chart below: (A single course may be used for only one requirement.)
  Diversity in the U.S. - select one course from following: ENG 275, HIS 170, MUS 154, PHI 158, 261, SOC 260, SPE 265, HIS 141
  Interdisciplinary - select one course from following: GEG 101, 220; PHI 160; SOC101
  Human Health – select one course from following: HFE150, 161, 250

Education Plan – The following courses satisfy MCC’s AS degree, SIUC’s general education requirements, and Special Education prerequisite requirements. Courses that are listed in bold print are pre-admission requirements. Refer to MCC’s catalog for IAI course options.

 NOTE: Students must earn a grade of C or better in all coursework required as part of their certification program.

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