

Illinois State University
McHenry County College Transfer Guide
Physical Education - Teacher Education (B.S. Ed.)
(2011-2012 Catalog)

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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.

The State of Illinois and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) approve Illinois State University's Physical Education Teacher Education Program for Kindergarten through Grade 12.

Transfer Options

It is recommended that students complete the AA or the AS degree prior to transferring.

- **AA or AS Degree** - Transfer students admitted to ISU from an Illinois public community college who have completed an AA or an AS degree receive the following benefits:
 - Junior status
 - ISU 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 ISU's 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:**
 - ISU credit can be transferred back to MCC for completion of AA or AS degree.
 - IAI core may be completed at ISU by taking ISU-approved IAI courses.
 - Students should discuss with their ISU advisor whether it would be in their best interest to complete the ISU or the IAI general education core.
- Students are reminded that satisfying University-wide general education requirements does not ensure that general education requirements for certification have been met. Some programs require specific courses.

Admission

- Submit an online application to the Office of Admissions for acceptance into the University as a Physical Education – Teacher Education major. Students should apply to the University one year in advance of the semester they would like to enroll.
- Admission is competitive and selective. Highest admission consideration is granted to transfer students with the strongest academic preparation. Cumulative GPA and progress toward completion of general education and major program degree requirements are the most important factors in admission decisions. The middle 50% GPA range of students admitted is 2.9 – 3.35. **For repeat courses, ISU uses the most recent repeated grade for calculating admission GPA.**
- Preferred filing period: Spring (April 1 – August 1), Summer/Fall (September 1 – January 1)
- It is recommended for transfer students have an AA or an AS degree.
- Successful completion of the Illinois Test of Basic Skills is recommended prior to enrolling.

Professional Studies

Admittance to Professional Studies is a prerequisite for enrollment in certain courses. Students should work with their Illinois State academic advisor to apply when requirements have been met. For admission, following requirements are included:

- admission to ISU and to Physical Education – Teacher Education;
- completion of English 101 (MCC's ENG151) and Communication 110 (MCC's SPE151) with a grade of "C" or better, with technology proficiencies included in each course;

- evidence of passing the Illinois Basic Skills Test;
- documented evidence of successful experiences with children and youth;
- reflective essay on entry-level dispositions to teach relative to the “Realizing the Democratic Ideal”;
- criminal background self-assessment and an Illinois State Police background clearance;
- verification of a negative TB test, to be updated annually thereafter.
- A screening battery and/or interview may be required.

Additional Information

- It is recommended that the following be completed before transfer: PHY280, General Physics I; BIO263, Anatomy and Physiology I; ECE120 or PSY251, a Child Development course **OR** PSY271, Educational Psychology; a Global Studies course.
- **Maximum hours from a community college** - Up to 70 academic credits may be transferred from a community college.
- **Catalog Rule** – A transfer student from an Illinois public community college may choose to meet graduation requirements specified in the ISU catalog in effect at the time the student entered the community college if 1) attendance was not interrupted and 2) transfer to ISU occurred within 9 months of attendance at the community college.
- Students must earn a grade of C or better in all coursework required as part of their certification program. This includes all endorsement areas, major courses, and professional education.

Education Plan

The following is a suggested program for students who plan to complete the AS degree at McHenry County College and then transfer to Illinois State University as a Physical Education major in the Teacher Education program. (Refer to MCC’s AS degree planning sheet or catalog for approved IAI courses.) **Please work with an academic advisor when planning your transfer program.**

MCC AS Degree Requirements		MCC AS Degree Requirements	
MCC Courses	Credits	MCC Courses	Credits
Communications (9 SH) _____ ENG151 Composition I(grade of C or better) 3 _____ ENG152 Composition II(grade of C or better) 3 _____ SPE151 Introduction to Speech 3		**Intercultural Studies (3 SH) _____ Select 1 course from following: 3 ART155, 165; ANT151, 170; ENG272, 276; GEG203, 204; HIS165; MUS153; PHI160, 261; PLT251, 261, 281	
Humanities & Fine Arts (9 SH) (No more than 2 courses can be chosen with the same prefix.) _____ IAI Humanities 3 _____ IAI Fine Arts 3 _____ IAI Humanities or Fine Arts 3		Computer Literacy _____ CIS110 Computer Literacy 2	
Physical and Life Sciences (8 SH) _____ IAI Physical Science (PHY280 recommended) 4 _____ IAI Life Science (BIO157 recommended) 4		Electives Options may be selected from courses listed below. Complete number of credits to meet the AS degree requirement of 60 credits. _____ BIO263 Anatomy & Physiology I 4 _____ BIO264 Anatomy & Physiology II (If there is time before transferring.) 4 _____ *PSY251 or ECE120 Child Dev course 3 OR _____ PSY271 Educational Psychology 4 _____ PHY280 General Physics I (Satisfies an IAI Physical Sciences requirement for MCC’s AS degree.) 4	
Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 SH) _____ PSY151 Intro to Psychology 3 _____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science (select 2 courses from following prefixes: ANT, ECO GEG, HIS, PLT, PSY, SOC (No more than 1 course can be chosen with PSY prefix.)) 3		Additional elective courses - Select with the assistance of your advisor. Credits for AS degree must total 60. ISU will accept 70 transfer credits.	
Mathematics (6 SH) _____ Select one course from the following: 3 MAT150, 170, 202, 245, 255,171 or 175, 120 or 220 _____ Select one course from the following or an additional course from the list above: 3 MAT161,165, 201, 253, 260		TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	60

* Both PSY251 and ECE120 will satisfy the ISU requirement, C&I210, Child Growth and Development. PSY251satisfies an IAI Social & Behavioral Sciences requirement for MCC’s AS degree.

** Satisfies ISU’s Global Studies requirement.

My MCC Education Plan

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