

Illinois State University
McHenry County College Transfer Guide
Physical Education - Teacher Education (BS Ed)
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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

- **Redbird Promise** guaranteed admission to the University (not to specific major) - Specific requirements are as follows:
 - Complete the Redbird Promise Participation Form.
 - Complete AA or AS degree prior to Illinois State enrollment.
 - Achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.4/4.0 in all transferable academic coursework (at all colleges/universities attended) and be in good academic standing at your community college.
- **General Education** – The following options satisfy ISU's general education requirements for transfer students (**Important Note** - The Physical Education program requires that you take specific general education courses):
 - IAI GECC, including a global Studies (AMALI) course - course focusing on Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, or Indigenous People of the World.
 - An MCC AA degree, including a global studies (AMALI) course
- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA degree or the IAI core:**
 - ISU credit can be transferred back to MCC for completion of the AA degree.
 - IAI core may be completed at ISU by taking ISU-approved IAI courses.
- **The Physical Education Teacher Education program at Illinois State University requires a minimum of three years at ISU to complete, please plan accordingly.**

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. For admission details, please refer to this website: <http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/>.
- **Application Deadlines** – Students are encouraged to apply early in the preferred filing period for best consideration for admission into competitive majors. Students applying and submitting all transcripts and required documents in the preferred filing period will be able to participate in advanced course registration. Students applying or submitting required documents after the preferred filing period will be admitted as space permits. Deadlines are subject to change.
 - **Summer & Fall:** Application Deadline – May 1, Required Document Deadline – June 1, Preferred Filing Period – September 1 – January 15
 - **Spring:** Application Deadline – November 1; Required Document Deadline – November 1; Preferred Filing Period – April 1 – August 1.

- **Admission GPA Calculation** - For repeat courses, ISU uses the last repeated grade for calculating admission. Admission is competitive and selective. Highest admission consideration is granted to transfer students with the strongest academic preparation. Minimum GPA for consideration for PE Teacher Ed is 2.50. 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 2.84 – 3.57.

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.
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- 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

- Global Studies course (AMALI).
- **Maximum hours from a community college** - Up to 70 academic credits
- **Catalog Rule** – Transfer students are placed in the catalog associated with their term of ISU admission. A transfer student is eligible for a previous catalog (up to 2 years prior to assigned catalog) if it is in the student's best interest. Transfer admission counselors will work closely with transfer students to make sure students are not disadvantaged. **Please note that mandatory Illinois state standards for teacher education majors take precedence over the Catalog Rule.**
- **Grade Requirement** - 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.
- AA degree recommended
- **Fixed Tuition Pledge** – Illinois State locks in tuition and fees for four years.
- **Transfer Student Scholarship** (NEW: automatic!) – Up to \$3,000 (up to \$1,500 per year, renewable for two years of undergraduate career). The Transfer Student Scholarship is automatically awarded to first-time transfer students based on academic merit and the competitiveness of the applicant pool, beginning with students applying for summer 2020. To be eligible, students must have at least a 3.5 cumulative transfer GPA and apply for admission in the [preferred filing period](#). Students must have at least 12 earned college-level credit hours by the end of the filing period and 24 credit hours completed hours by the time of enrollment. No separate scholarship application is required. Award winners will be notified on a rolling basis, and awards will be offered as funds remain available.
- ISU recommends students take PHY 105 and our KNR 181 and KNR 182 after transferring.
- ISU no longer requires ECE 120 or PSY 251 or PSY 271 for the PETE major.

Education Plan on following page

Education Plan

The following is a suggested program for students who plan to complete the AA degree at MCC and then transfer to ISU as a Physical Education major in the Teacher Education program. (Refer to MCC's AA degree planning sheet or catalog for approved IAI courses and degree requirements.) **Please work with an academic advisor when planning your transfer program.**

MCC AA Degree Requirements		MCC AA 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		*Diversity & Multicultural Studies Two 3-credit hour courses are required. Courses that fulfill this requirement may be used to satisfy requirements in Humanities/ Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences, or Electives. See current MCC catalog or AA planning sheet for course options. (see elective course recommendations)	
*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		Electives (approximately 22 SH) Options may be selected from courses listed below.	
Physical and Life Sciences (8 SH) _____ PHY280 General Physics I 4 _____ BIO157 Fundamentals of Biology 4		_____ BIO263 Anatomy & Physiology I 4 _____ BIO264 Anatomy & Physiology II (If there is time before transferring.) 4 _____ PSY271 Educational Psychology 3 _____ Additional elective courses to satisfy the 60 credits required for the AA degree.	
*Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 SH) (No more than 2 courses can be chosen with the same prefix.) _____ PSY151 Intro to Psychology 3 _____ **IAI Social & Behavioral Science 3 _____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science 3		Credits for AA degree must total 60. ISU will accept 70 transfer credits.	
Mathematics (3 SH) _____ IAI Math 3		TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	60

* Following satisfy MCC's Diversity & Multicultural Studies requirement and ISU's Global Studies (AMALI): ANT151, 170; ART155, 165; ENG272, 276; GEG203, 204; HIS165; MUS153; PHI160, 261; PHI160, 261; PLT251, 261, 281