

College of Lake County

Advising Sheet for Elementary Teacher Education at Elmhurst University

- Students apply for admission to the program beginning Feb 1 prior to their fall start term
- ALL COURSES COMPLETED WITH “C-” (1.70) OR HIGHER AND CUMULATIVE GPA OF 2.750.

Prerequisite requirements for admission to the Elementary Teacher Education Program (to be completed prior to starting the program):

| REQUIREMENTS at Elmhurst University | | EQUIVALENT COURSEWORK AT College of Lake County |
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| English Composition | ENG 106 | ENG 122 English Composition II |
| Education | EDU 104 EDU 223 EDU/PSY 311 | EDU 121 or EDU 221 Introduction to Teaching EDU 222 The Exceptional Child EDU 225 Educational Psychology |
| Mathematics | MTH 121 MTH 345 or PSY 355 | MTH 122 1 College Algebra or higher (AP and CLEP credit accepted) MTH 222 (AP and CLEP credit accepted) |
| Physical Science: one course <u>with a lab</u> at least 3 semester hours total chosen from one of two areas | | Physical Science (all are PS): CHM 120, CHM 121, CHM 123 Earth and Space Science (all are PS): ESC 121, ESC 127, ESC 140, GEO 120, GEG 120 <i>These are recommended courses - substitute courses will be considered</i> |
| Life Science: one course <u>with a lab</u> at least 3 semester hours total | | Life Science (all are LS): BIO 120, BIO 123, BIO 141, BIO 161, BIO 162 <i>These are recommended courses - substitute courses will be considered</i> |
| Social Science: <u>two courses chosen from 2 of 4 areas</u> These courses should be chosen to fulfill 2 different Areas of Knowledge requirements: Social and Political Analysis (SPA) and Historical Analysis (HA). | | Economics: ECO 221, ECO 222 History (all are HA): HST 121, HST 122, HST 221, HST 222 Political Science (all are SPA): PSC 121, PSC 122 <i>These are recommended courses - substitute courses will be considered.</i> |

Elementary Teacher Education program admission requirements should fulfill at least 5 of the 9 Areas of Knowledge in the Elmhurst University Integrated Curriculum (IC, general education requirements). The additional Areas of Knowledge to be completed are: Inquiry into Ethics & Justice (IEJ), Religious Studies in Context (RSC), Literature (LIT), and Fine Arts (FA). Such courses can be found on the Elmhurst University website (<https://www.elmhurst.edu/admission/transfer-adult-students/>) under “Transfer Guides” or through “Transferology.” Students should have no more than two of the additional IC courses remaining for admission to the School of Education.

Admission to Elmhurst University is not admission to a teacher education program. There is a separate application process.

Application materials for the School of Education can be found on the Elmhurst University website at

<https://www.elmhurst.edu/academics/departments/education/admission-requirements/elementary-education/>

Students with a previously earned associate's degree will receive credit for all Elmhurst University AoKs through the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). However, students who enter Elmhurst University without an associate's degree should have no more than two of the additional IC courses remaining for admission to the School of Education.

