

Oakton Community College

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 Oakton Community College
English Composition ENG 106	EGL 102 Composition II
Education EDU 104 EDU 223 PSY 311 or EDU 311	EDN 101 Introduction to Education ECE 180 or EDN 280 Educating Exceptional Learners EDN/PSY 201 Educational Psychology
Mathematics MTH 121 MTH 345 or PSY 355	MAT 140 for MTH 121 College Algebra or higher (AP and CLEP credit accepted) MAT 131 for MTH 345 or PSY 355 Statistics (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 101, CHM 105, CHM 121, PHY 120 Earth and Space Science (all are PS): EAS 101 <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 106, BIO 121, BIO 122 <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 201, ECO 202 for ECO 210, or ECO 110 Geography: GEO 120 (SPA) or GEO 122 History (all are HA): HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132 Political Science (all are SPA): PSC 101, PSC 103 <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.

