

**North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC) Transfer Guide**  
**Early Childhood Education**  
**Upper Iowa University Birth – Grade 3: Inclusive Settings**  
Upper Iowa University (2021-2022 Catalog)  
Meets Iowa Teacher Licensure Requirements for Birth through Grade 3: Inclusive settings

Fall	NIACC - Year One		Spring
▶ ECE 103 Intro to Early Childhood (ECE 451)	3	▶ ENG 106 Composition II (ENG 102)	3
▶ EDU 235 Children's Literature (EDU 333)	3	▶ BIO 102 Intro to Biology	3
▶ PSY 121 Developmental Psychology (EDU 142)	3	▶ PSY 281 Educational Psychology (with EDU 242 = EDU 152 Assessment and Psych)	3
▶ *MAT 153 Math for Elementary Teachers I	4	▶ MAT 154 Math for Elementary Teachers II	4
▶ ENG 105 Comp. I (ENG 101)	3	▶ SPC 112 Public Speaking (COMM 105)	3
SDV 199 College Essentials	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

\*Required ACT/Compass math scores needed before enrolling in any math class.

Fall	NIACC - Year Two		Spring
Humanities Elective	3	▶ EDU 246 Including Diverse Learners (SPED 304)	3
▶ EDU 250 Educational Technology and Design (EDU 252)	3	▶ HIS 151 US History to 1877 or HIS 152 US History since 1877 (Social Science gen ed)	3
▶ PHS 125 Physical Science & Lab (Science gen ed)	4	PSY 223 Child & Adolescent Psychology	3
▶ Area electives (choose 6 s.h. from list below)	6	PHS 142 Principles of Astronomy	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECE-131 Home and School Relationships in Early Childhood (3) (SPED 459, for Birth-Grade 3 only)</li> <li>• ECE-133 Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition (3) (ECE 223)</li> <li>• ECE-159 Early Childhood Curriculum II (3) (ECE 455)</li> <li>• ECE-243 Early Childhood Guidance (3) (SPED 462)</li> </ul>		▶ Area electives (choose 3 s.h. from list below)	3
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECE-131 Home and School Relationships in Early Childhood (3) (SPED 459, for Birth-Grade 3 only)</li> <li>• ECE-133 Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition (3) (ECE 223)</li> <li>• ECE-159 Early Childhood Curriculum II (3) (ECE 455)</li> <li>• ECE-243 Early Childhood Guidance (3) (SPED 462)</li> </ul>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

▶ Indicates courses that will transfer to UIU Birth – Grade Three: Inclusive Settings major

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Fall Sessions One & Two	UIU - Year Three	Spring Sessions Three & Four	
EDU 110 Foundations of American Education	3	EDU 326 Developmental Rdnng. & LA	3
EDU 162 Diversity for Teachers	3	EDU 352 Teaching Math Prek – Grade 3	3
		EDU 335 Teaching Elem. Lang. Arts	3
EDU 315 Teaching Elem. Social Studies	3		
EDU 306 Field Experience I: Elem.	3	SPED 462 Ind. Behavior & Clss Mngmnt if ECE 243 from NIACC was not taken	3
SPED 467 Fundamentals of Special Education	3	EXSS 102 First Aid/CPR/AED (if not currently certified in Infant CPR/First Aid)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

Fall Sessions One & Two	UIU - Year Four	Spring Sessions Three & Four	
EDU 305 Teaching Elem. Science	3	ECE 334 Field Experience Infant/Toddler	1
EDU 309 Tch. Elem Movement/Wellness	1	ECE 335 Field Experience Prekindergarten	2
EDU 407 Diag. & Corrective Reading	3	<b>EDU 445 Language Acquisition</b>	<b>3</b>
SPED 465 Methods/Curr Behavior Disorders Prek - 12	3	EDU 310 Tch. Elem. Visual Arts	1
ECE 452 Assess/Obser in Early Childhood (OL)	3	SPED 478 Meth/Curr Mild/Mod Disabilities	3
<b>EDU 485 Advanced Problems in Reading</b>	<b>3</b>	ECE 456 Admin/Superv Early Childhood (OL)	<b>3</b>
<b>EDU 409 Reading Practicum</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>EDU 425 Content Area Literacy</b>	<b>3</b>
Total	19	Total	16

Fall Sessions One & Two	UIU - Year Five
ST 497 Student Teach: Birth-Grade 3: Inclusive Settings	16
Total	16
<b>**K- 8 Reading Endorsement Coursework</b>	

### UIU Birth – Grade 3: Inclusive Setting Majors 2021-2022 Catalog

The following are also requirements for students majoring in Early Childhood Education:

- The courses listed in the transfer guide above are for the Birth – Grade 3: Inclusive Setting Major only. This transfer guide is specific to Upper Iowa University – Fayette Campus. If you choose to attend another UIU location, the schedule may vary. If you are considering other majors, endorsements, or locations in the Teacher Education program at UIU, please work with the college to determine an individual transfer plan.
- Students can transfer up to 78 credits.
- Transfer guides are updated each year. Students should work with an advisor from UIU to make sure they are using the most recent transfer guide.
- Maintain at least a 2.70 cumulative GPA to be admitted into the Upper Iowa University Teacher Education Program.
- C or higher is needed in Composition I, Composition II, and Speech as well as any EDU, ECE, SPED, and ST prefix courses.
- Submit to Criminal Background Checks and have no serious charges in this check.
- Praxis II Test Requirement: State regulation requires students wishing to be recommended for Iowa licensure take a content test and a pedagogy test and attain qualifying scores. Completion of the Teacher Education Program and qualifying scores on the tests do not guarantee a candidate recommendation for teacher licensure. Serious deficiencies shown by the candidate in one or more areas of personal or professional development could result in no recommendation or in additional preparation by the candidate.
- Note: To obtain teacher licensure from the State of Iowa, individuals need to be at least 21 years of age.

- Ask your transfer advisor about other endorsement options including but not limited to:
  - English/Language Arts K - 8
  - Instructional Strategist I K -8
  - Instructional Strategist II Learning Disabilities/Behavior Disorders K – 12
  - Instructional Strategist II Intellectual Disabilities K - 12
  - Social Studies K – 8
  - ESL K – 12
  - TAG PK – 12
- Note: We strongly suggest obtaining a Reading endorsement.
- UIU Contact for Transfer Information: Teacher Education Coordinator, 563-425-5395

### **Footnotes on Specific Courses**

- ECE 221 Infant/Toddler Care & Education completed at NIACC may transfer to UIU as ECE 334 (if 20 hours include time in an infant/ toddler classroom). ECE 219 completed at NIACC may transfer to UIU as ECE 335 (if 40 hours include time in a preschool classroom). NIACC students transferring to UIU also need the following documentation to receive credit for UIU courses:
  1. Documentation of lab courses with practicum hours. Documentation includes log/calendar, contract with agency/school, evaluation from cooperating/supervising teacher, and activities/tasks as noted on checklist, in journal or some other means.
  2. Documentation of 20 hours working with infants and toddlers.
  3. Documentation of 40 hours working with preschoolers.
- **Current CPR certification (current at time of licensure recommendation) for which documentation is provided to UIU.**
- NIACC AA degree meets the General Education Requirements at Upper Iowa University for Birth-Grade 3: Inclusive Settings.

  
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