

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PRE-MAJOR

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The following Pre-major is recommended for students who are considering completing a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education after transferring to a four-year institution. It is designed for students who have not decided upon a specific four-year college or university. Education Pre-majors are strongly encouraged to choose a transfer school as soon as possible.

Once a transfer school is selected, students are encouraged to follow the specific notes for that school, consult the Education Department Co-Chair and the Office of Advising, Transitions, and Student Success at Oakton, as well as the College of Education at the desired transfer school.

A grade of "B" or better is required by Colleges of Education in EDN courses and PSY 201. An overall GPA of 2.75 or higher is required for admission to most Colleges of Education. Students are highly encouraged to ensure they have the required minimum ACT or SAT scores set by their transfer College of Education, prior to graduating from Oakton. Students complete at least 45 pre-clinical hours in local K-12 schools as part of their Education courses at Oakton. Students are encouraged to use summer/winterim/interim sessions in order to spread out the work load. Maintaining the sequence of courses is recommended.

For more information on course selection or program-specific advising, contact the department co-chair. Part time students should also consult the Office of Advising, Transition, and Student Success for part-time Pre-major recommendations. Students placed in developmental English or Math are encouraged to maintain the recommended sequence of courses over more semesters. **General Education courses should be selected from the list of IAI General Education Courses.**

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Semester One		
EDN 101	Introduction to Education (Includes 15 pre-clinical hours)	3
EGL 101	Composition I	3
MAT 128	Foundations of Mathematics for Elementary Teacher I (offered in fall semesters only) ^{1,5}	3
Select one of the following:		3
PHL 106	Ethics	
PHL 230	Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	
PHL 231	Modern and Contemporary Philosophy	
Select one of the following: ⁶		3
ANT 102	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology ²	
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology ³	
SSC 201	Introduction to Global Studies ²	
Hours		15
Semester Two		
EDN 104	Pre-Clinical Observation in Education (Optional)	1
EDN 180	Diversity in School and Society ³	3
EGL 102	Composition II	3
MAT 129	Foundations of Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II (offered in spring semesters only) ⁷	3
HIS 111 or HIS 112	United States History to 1877 or United States History from 1877	3
Select one of the following: ⁸		3
HUM 124	African-American Culture and the Arts ³	
HUM 140	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies ³	

HUM 141	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies ³	
SOC 104	Sociology of Marriage and Family ³	
SOC 230	Sociology of Sex and Gender ³	
SOC 232	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity ³	
SSC 105	Introduction to Ethnic Studies ³	
THE 103	Fundamentals of Acting	
Hours		15-16

Second Year

Semester One

SPE 103	Effective Speech	3
EDN/PSY 201	Educational Psychology (Includes 12 pre-clinical hours)	3
EDN 210	Technology in Education (offered in fall semesters only) ⁹	3
Select one of the following: ¹⁰		4
BIO 101	Introduction to Life Science (lab)	
BIO 106	Introduction to Environmental Science (lab) ²	
Select one of the following:		3
EGL 130	Introduction to Global Literature ²	
EGL 131	Multicultural Literature in the U.S. ³	
EGL 132	LGBTQ+ Literature ³	
EGL 133	Women and Literature ³	
EGL 134	Introduction to African-American Literature ³	
EGL 135	Introduction to Native American Literature ⁴	
Hours		16

Semester Two

EAS 100	Introduction to Earth Science (lab)	4
EDN 280	Educating Exceptional Learners (offered in spring semesters only; includes 20 pre-clinical hours)	3
PSC 101	American Government	3
Select one of the following: ¹¹		3
GEG 120	World Regional Geography ²	
HIS 140	History of Contemporary Non-Western Civilizations ²	
PHL 205	World Religions ²	
PSC 202	International Relations ²	
Select one of the following:		3
ART 114	Art History: Art of the Non-Western World ²	
HUM 123	Introduction to Art	
HUM 125	Introduction To Music	
HUM 131	Introduction to Theater	
HUM 165	Introduction to World Music ²	
MUS 236	Music Literature and History	
Hours		16
Total Hours		62-63

- Students with Development Math placement should take their developmental Math course in their first semester and start the Elementary Education Math sequence in second year/semester one (MAT 128 is only offered in the fall).
- Course fulfills the Global Studies Requirement. At least one Global Studies course is required for degree completion.
- Course fulfills the U.S. Diversity Requirement. At least one U.S. Diversity course is required for degree completion.
- Course fulfills both, the Global Studies and U.S. Diversity Requirements.

Transfer-related Notes:

- Students transferring to Elmhurst should take MAT 140 (4 credits).
- Students transferring to National Louis should take PSY 101 (3 credits).
- Students transferring to Elmhurst should take MAT 131 (4 credits).

- ⁸ Students transferring to DePaul or Northeastern Illinois should take one of the following 4-credit hour courses: PHY 131, CHM 101.
Students transferring to Roosevelt should take one of the following 3-credit-hour courses: ECO 110, ECO 201.
- ⁹ Students transferring to DePaul should take one of the following 3-credit-hour courses SOC 104, SOC 230, SOC 232.
Students transferring to Loyola should take MAT 125 (4 credits).
Students transferring to Roosevelt should take MAT 140 (4 credits).
- ¹⁰ Students transferring to Northeastern Illinois or Elmhurst should take BIO 101 (4 credits).
- ¹¹ Students transferring to Roosevelt should take HIS 140 (3 credits).
Students transferring to Northeastern Illinois should take GEG 120 (3 credits).

Note: Pre-major is a recommended sequence and selection of courses.
For degree requirements see Associate in Arts (A.A.).