

# IOWA

## College of Education

The University of Iowa programs listed below prepare you for your initial teacher licensure as an undergraduate or a post-baccalaureate student.

Art Education  
Elementary Education  
English Education  
Foreign Language Education  
Mathematics Education  
Music Education  
Science Education  
Social Studies Education

### Iowa Valley Community College Transfer Guide

Students should begin completing requirements for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Core and consider transferring to the University of Iowa during their sophomore year. Some factors that may increase time to graduation include courses previously completed, courses available at the transfer institution, and course requirements for a student's particular program of interest. Reverse credit transfers to a student's transfer institution in order to receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree is strongly encouraged. Students should further consider consulting with the University of Iowa's Office of Admissions to gain further information about requirements and program.

#### All prospective Education majors should complete the following coursework:

##### University of Iowa Course Number and Title

EDTL:4900 Foundations of Special Education  
PSQF:1075 Educational Psychology

##### Iowa Valley Course Number and Title

EDU 245 Exceptional Learner  
EDU 240 Educational Psychology

All students applying to initial teacher preparation programs must first apply and be admitted to the University of Iowa before being admitted into the Teacher Education Program (TEP). Although the previously listed coursework is not required for admission, it is strongly encouraged. Admission to the Teacher Education Program is competitive. Meeting the minimum criteria does not ensure program admission. Selection is determined by academic achievement as reflected in grade point averages and test scores, aptitude as reflected by recommendations and personal statements, and the ability of the given program area to provide quality instruction and clinical and field experiences. Admission to the University of Iowa TEP further requires the documented completion of at least 10 hours of pre-admission field experience and completion of a supplemental application.

#### Elementary Education majors should further complete the following coursework:

##### University of Iowa Course Number and Title

MATH:1120 Logic of Arithmetic  
STAT:1010 Statistics and Society OR  
STAT:1020 Elementary Statistics  
EDTL:3123 Reading and Responding to Children's Lit

##### Iowa Valley Course Number and Title

MAT 117 Math for Elementary Teachers  
  
MAT 156 Statistics  
EDU 235 Children's Literature

### The following programs have additional area admission requirements:

Art Education (K-8 and 5-12):	Completion of 12 semester hours of art and art-history courses with a minimum GPA of 3.00
Elementary Education (K-6):	At least one recommendation from a college/university instructor
Foreign Language (5-12):	Completion of 12 semester hours of course in language of program
Mathematics Education (5-12):	Completion of Calculus I and II with a minimum GPA of 2.50
Music Education (K-8 and 5-12):	Admission to the School of Music; Completion of 12 semester hours of music courses with a minimum GPA of 3.00 in music courses
English Education (5-12):	At least one recommendation from an English professor, preferably from the University of Iowa Completion of or in the process of completing the following courses:
English Majors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ENGL:2010:Foundations of the English Major</li><li>• ENGL:201*: Reading and Writing About ... (Novel, Short Stories, Drama, Essay, Poetry)</li><li>• A course in American Lit (ENGL 24**/34**/4001/4005)</li><li>• A course in British Lit (ENGL 23**/33**/4002/4006)</li></ul>
English and Creative Writing Majors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ENGL:2010 Foundations of the English Major</li><li>• ENGL:2020 Foundations of Creative Writing</li><li>• A course in American Lit (ENGL 24**, 34**/4001/4005)</li><li>• A course in British Lit (ENGL 23**/33**/4002/4006).</li></ul>

Complete information about requirements and course content of Teacher Education Program areas can be found in our Program [Guides](#).

### Teacher Education Program [Application](#)

#### Application Deadlines

Students must be admitted into the Teacher Education Program to be able to register for certain courses. The ideal time to apply is at the priority deadline in order to be cleared for advising and registration in a timely manner.

**Please allow at least 6 weeks to complete your application materials.**

To be admitted for	Priority Deadline	Rolling Deadline
Summer or Fall 2020	March 1, 2020	May 1, 2020
Spring 2021	October 1, 2020	December 1, 2020

This guide is subject to change. It should not act as a substitute to interaction with the University of Iowa's Office of Admissions or your community college advisor. For further information, please contact Sarah Showalter at (319)335-5119, Misty Brents at (319)335-5612, or the University of Iowa's Office of Admissions at (319)335-1566.