



Elementary Education Transfer Guide for Rock Valley Community College 17-18 Catalog

This transfer guide is designed as an advising tool to facilitate a smooth transition between institutions by identifying relevant coursework recommended to be completed prior to transfer. If any discrepancies exist between this guide and the articulation table, please refer to the articulation table.

Community college students are encouraged to consult with the College of Education and/or review the online catalog for their intended major for detailed information about requirements.

- Retention Minimum Overall GPA is 2.75
- Successful completion of the ILTS Test of Academic Proficiency or state approved equivalents is required prior to student teaching however, is strongly recommended prior to transfer
- Required C or better in all requirements in department, outside department, areas of science, and emphases

NIU Course #	Course Title	Rock Valley Community College Course #
ARTE 383	Teaching Art in Elementary Schools	NA
or MUED 360	Fundamentals, Principles, and Practices in Elementary Music	MUS 105
COMS 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	SPH 131
ECON 160	Contemporary Economic Issues	ECO 103
or ECON 260	or Principles of Microeconomics	ECO 101 or 111
or ECON 261	or Principles of Macroeconomics	ECO 101 or 110
ENGL 103	Rhetoric and Composition I	ENG 101
ENGL 203	Rhetoric and Composition II, Researched Writing in the Domains	ENG 103
EPFE 410	Philosophy of Education	NA
EPS 304	Development of the Elementary School Child	NA
ETT 229 (or exam)	Computers in Education	EDU 234
GEOG 202	World Regional Geography	GEO 130
HIST 260	American History to 1865	HST 142
or HIST 261	or American History since 1865	HST 143
KNPE 245	Physical Education for Children	FWS 223
LTIC 301	Teaching with a Multicultural Perspective	NA
LTLA 341	Language Arts in the Elementary School	NA
LTRE 300	Elementary School Developmental Reading Programs	NA
MATH 110	College Algebra	MTH 120
MATH 201	Foundations of Elementary School Mathematics	MTH 216 & 217
POLS 100	or American Government and Politics	PSC 160
or POLS 210	or Introduction to Law and Courts	NA
SESE 240	Introduction to Special Education	EDU 244
TLEE 282	Educational Participation in Clinical Experiences: Elementary Education	EDU 274 if ELED Exp Documented



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*Complete one course equivalent from each of the following three areas (one course must include a lab). Consult NIU Academic Advisor for acceptable substitutions.		
Biological Science		
BIOS 101	Plant Products and Human Affairs	NA
or BIOS 103 & 105	General Biology & General Biology Laboratory	BIO 103 & BIO 104
or BIOS 106	Environmental Biology	BIO 106
or BIOS 107	Evolution for Everyone	NA
or BIOS 109	Human Biology	BIO 100
Physical Science		
CHEM 100	Chemistry in Everyday Life	CHM 105
or CHEM 110 & 111	Chemistry & Chemistry Laboratory	CHM 110
or PHYS 150 & 151	Physics	MET 162
Earth and Space Science		
GEOG 101 & 102	Introduction to Environmental Geography & Intro to Geog Laboratory	NA
or GEOG 105 & 106	Weather, Climate, and You & Weather and Climate Laboratory	ATS 105
or GEOL 103	Planetary and Space Science	GEL 107
or GEOL 105	Environmental Geology	GEL 206
or GEOL 120 & 121	Introductory Geology & Introductory Geology Laboratory	GEL 101
or PHYS 162	Elementary Astronomy	AST 202

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