

Education

THE PROGRAM

The Education program at Kishwaukee College prepares students interested in pursuing a career as a teacher in early childhood studies, elementary education, middle school or secondary (high school) education. The program consists of the core course sequences in education foundations required in most bachelor degree programs. Students will also take the required psychology, art, music, and physical education courses that are traditionally required. In addition, by completing the requirements for the Associate in Science degree at Kishwaukee College, students entering a four-year public university in Illinois will have fulfilled the general education requirements at that institution.

It is recommended students interested in pursuing a degree in Education meet regularly with their teacher preparation coordinator or counselor to carefully select general education coursework to meet state certification requirements for teachers.

A complete listing of all Associate of Art degree requirements is available in the Kishwaukee College catalogue. Students planning to transfer are recommended to check with the four-year institution to which they plan to transfer for course transferability and school requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

An A.A. with an Education emphasis prepares the students for transfer into a four-year program to pursue Early Childhood Studies, Elementary Education, Middle School and Secondary Education or another closely-related field.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Advisement Code No. 142

EDU 107	Introduction to Special Education	(3)
EDU 201	Introduction to Education	(3)
EDU 282	Clinical Experiences in Education	(1)
EDU 285	Intro to Technology in EDU	(3)

**It is recommended that students complete the ACT with a composite score of 22 or higher and a minimum writing score of 6 OR the SAT with a composite score of 1110 and a minimum score of 26 on writing and language OR pass the State mandated Test for Academic Proficiency (TAP). All scores must be from one test administration taken on the same date. Tests taken on or after September 10, 2016 follow the above scores. Tests taken before September 10, 2016 must check with the Teacher Preparation Coordinator.

Humanities and Social Sciences

ART 283	Art in the Elementary School	(3)
HIS 220	United States History to 1877	(3)
HIS 222	United States History Since 1877	(3)
MUS 209	Music for the Elementary School	(3)
PE 250	Physical Education for Children	(3)
PSY 102	Introduction to Psychology	(3)
PSY 210	Educational Psychology	(3)
PSY 225	Psychology of Childhood/Adolescence	(3)

Mathematics

MAT 150	College Algebra	(3)
MAT 201	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	(3)
MAT 202	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	(3)

Other general education or major courses specific to the transfer institution.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Advisement Code No. 143

EDU 107	Introduction to Special Education	(3)
EDU 201	Introduction to Education	(3)
EDU 285	Intro to Technology in EDU	(3)
HIS 220	United States History to 1877 OR	
HIS 222	United States History Since 1877	(3)
HLT 201	Human Nutrition OR	
HLT 206	Contemporary Health Concepts	(3)
ENG 292	Non-Western Literature in English OR	
MUS 222	Exploring Non-Western World Culture Through Music OR	(3)
PLS 140	Introduction to American Government and Politics	(3)
PSY 102	Introduction to Psychology	(3)

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Advisement Code No. 144

Some of the courses recommended for elementary education majors should be completed by special education majors, depending on the specific type of teacher certification to be pursued and the college to be attended after Kishwaukee College. Students interested in special education emphasis should meet with a counselor or advisor to assist in the selection of recommended course work.

TEACHER AIDE CERTIFICATION

Kishwaukee College does not offer an actual teacher aide certificate, but certification in Illinois as a teacher's aide is possible based on completion of college-level course work. For Illinois teacher aide certification, a total of sixty (60) credit hours of college credit must be successfully completed effective for those hired in 2006. It is strongly recommended that students select course work from general education courses as well as course offerings recommended for education majors. Students pursuing teacher aide certification are encouraged to meet with a counselor or advisor to assist in course selection.