

Elementary Education – B.S. at Northern Illinois University (NIU)

Earn college credit while in high school by taking advantage of dual credit and/or Advanced Placement (AP) options.

FIRST YEAR			
✓ First Semester			Hours
ENG 103*	Composition I		3
CSD 100, 101 or ENG 111	The College Experience, Career Planning or College Study Skills		2
COM 100	Oral Communication		3
HIS 220 or HIS 222	United States History to 1877 or United States History Since 1877		3
EDU 201	Introduction to Education		3
GEO 202	World Regional Geography		3
Semester Total			17

✓ Second Semester			Hours
ENG 104*	Composition II		3
EDU 107	Introduction to Special Education		3
MAT 150*	College Algebra		4
PSY 102*	Introduction to Psychology		3
IAI LIFE SCIENCE	Select from General Education link below		3-4
Semester Total			16-17

NIU Requirements: All courses require a grade of “C” or better.

To meet degree completion at NIU at least 65 additional credit hours will need to be completed.

Admittance into the NIU elementary education program requires a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA and passing score on ILTS Test of Academic Proficiency (or ACT/SAT waiver). Application deadlines are as follows: March 1 (fall term) and October 1 (spring term).

SECOND YEAR			
✓ First Semester			Hours
PSY 210	Educational Psychology		3
PLS 140 or PLS 210	Intro American Government/ Politics or International Relations		3
IAI PHYSICAL SCIENCE	Select from General Education link below		3-4
PE 250 (FA only)	Physical Education for Children		3
MAT 201	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I		3
Semester Total			15-16

✓ Second Semester			Hours
PHS 120 or PHS 130	Introduction Physical Geology or Introduction to Astronomy		3
ECO 260 or ECO 261	Principles of Macroeconomics or Principles of Microeconomics		3
EDU 282	Clinical Experience in Education		1
ART 283 (SP only)	Art in Elementary School		3
IAI FINE ARTS	Select from General Education link below		3
MAT 202	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II		3
Semester Total			16

Recommended Science Courses:

- BIO 101 & 102
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- CHE 110 & 111
- PHS 118 & 119
- PHY 150 & 151

Link to General Education (IAI) course options:

<http://www.kish.edu/ASdegree>

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