

Northern Illinois University and Rochelle Township High School District

Transfer Agreement Summary

Transfer Programs	Associate of Arts, Teacher Preparation Pathway for a Baccalaureate Elementary Education with ESL/Bilingual Emphasis Program
Kishwaukee College Program	AA degree
Rochelle Township High School District	KC's early college credit opportunities at RTHSD
Agreement type	2+2 Articulation Agreement specifically for RTHS students
Summary and Benefits of the Program	RTHS Students meet the requirements stated in the Transfer Guide below, along with any other applicable admission requirements that may be required at NIU's sole discretion, and after the students have been reviewed and accepted for transfer to NIU.

Transfer Guide

This Transfer Guide is an exhibit to the Articulation Agreement between the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University and Kishwaukee College# ("KC") with an Articulation Agreement Effective Date of August 23, 2021. All capitalized terms which are not defined herein shall have the same meanings set forth in the Articulation Agreement.

Teacher Preparation, Associate of Arts to BS in Elementary Education with ESL/Bilingual Emphasis Rochelle Township High School ("RTHS"), Kishwaukee College ("KC"), and Northern Illinois University

*This is a **sample** course pattern. Students must work with their advisor to develop a curriculum plan that meets their scheduling needs. Summer classes can also reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters.*

Rochelle Township High School

Grade 11 (Junior Year)

Expository Writing

Type of Credit

High School Credit

Summer Before Grade 12

PLS 140

Total:

Type of Credit

KC Dual Credit

3 credit hours

NIU Equivalent

POLS 100

Grade 12 (Senior Year)

COM 100

ENG 103

MAT 150

Total:

Type of Credit

KC Dual Credit

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10 credit hours

NIU Equivalent

COMS 100

ENGL 103

MATH 110

Grade 11 or 12

**>>Chemistry

>US History

AP Score

3 or higher

3 or higher

KC Equivalent

CHE 110

HIS 220

NIU Equivalent

CHEM 110

HIST 260

First Year at KC

<u>First Semester</u> ***CSD 100, 101, or ENG 111 GEO 202 <u>PSY 102</u> Total:	<u>NIU Equivalent</u> Elective GEOG 202 <u>PSYC 102</u> 8 credit hours	<u>Second Semester</u> ENG 104 EDU 107 MIAI Fine Arts <u>**BIO 103 & 105</u> Total:	<u>NIU Equivalent</u> ENGL 203 SESE 240 Elective <u>**>>BIOS 103 & 105</u> 13 credit hours
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Second Year at KC

<u>Third Semester</u> PSY 210 PHS 120 or PHS 130 PE 250 <u>MAT201</u> Total:	<u>NIU Equivalent</u> EPS 300 GEOL 120 or PHYS 162 KNPE245 <i>MAT 201+202 required</i> <u>for Math 201</u> 12 credit hours	<u>Fourth Semester</u> ECO 160, ECO 260, or ECO 261 EDU 282 ART 283 ENG 215 <u>MAT 202 (+MAT 201)</u> Total:	<u>NIU Equivalent</u> ECON 160, ECON 261, or ECON 260 TLEE 282/EPS 282x <i>with</i> <i>documentation of hours</i> ARTE 383 LTLA 362 <u>MATH201</u> 15 credit hours
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Summer Semester at NIU

+Consult NIU Advisor

<u>Summer Semester</u>	
***EPFE 410	Philosophy of Education
***LTIC 301	Teaching with a Multicultural Perspective
***EPS 304	<u>Development of Elem. School Child</u>
Total:	9 credit hours

Third Year at NIU

<u>Fifth Semester</u> TLEE 382 Clinical Exp. in Elem. School LTLA 341 Lang. Arts in the Elem. School EPS 450 Classroom Management LTRE 300 Elem. School Dev. Reading SESE 456 Collaboration & Inclusion <u>LTI 400</u> <u>Intro to Teaching ELLs</u> Total: 15 credit hours	<u>Sixth Semester</u> TLEE 385 Field Exp. Diverse Learners LTRE 350 Content Area Literacy for ELED MATH402 Methods. Instr. Math for Elem. School I TLEE 342 Teaching Social Studies in Elementary LTIC 435 Teach ELL in Bilingual Programs <u>LTIC 445</u> <u>Applied Linguistics for Teach. ELLs</u> Total: 16 credit hours
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Summer Semester at NIU

+Consult NIU Advisor

<u>Summer Semester</u>	
<u>ETT229</u>	<u>Computers in Education</u>
Total:	6 credit hours

Fourth Year at NIU

<u>Seventh Semester</u> TLEE 383 Internship to Student Teaching ETR 430 Classroom Assessment in ELED TLEE 344 Teaching Science in theElementary MATH 403 Methods Inst r. Math for Elem. School II LTIC 420 Teaching ELL in Content Areas <u>LTIC 447</u> <u>Assessment of ELLs</u> Total: 17 credit hours	<u>Eighth Semester</u> TLEE 485 Student Teaching to Practitioner <u>TLEE 461</u> <u>Seminar in Ele. m. School Teaching</u> Total: 11 credit hours
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GPA Graduation Requirements/Course Grade Requirements

NOTES-

- Accreditation - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
- Transfer Guide is in effect from: Fall 2021- Fall 2024
- Completion of Associate of Science is at KC required by KC
- *KC requirement.
- > If RTHS student does not earn AP credit for US History, the student will need to take either HIS 220 or HIS 222
- "Course chosen in consultation with an KC advisor
- **There are 3 sciences courses required in the following area: Physical Science, Biological Science, and Earth & Space Science. One of these three must include a lab credit.
- >>If an RTHS student does not earn AP credit for Chemistry, then a physical science must be completed at KC for the AS degree.
- + Summer courses planned are not a confirmation of summer course offerings. Contact NIU and KC advisors to plan accordingly.
- College Algebra is required for the elementary education major. However, students proficient in math may be able to test out of this requirement at NIU. Consult an NIU advisor
- NIU ETT 229 Technology requirement can be met by passing a competency exam at NIU. Consult an NIU advisor. <https://www.cedu.niu.edu/etra/resources/computer-skills-exam.shtml>
- Must have a minimum grade of "C" or equivalent in all major required coursework as well as the courses used to satisfy the NIU Foundational Studies writing and Oral communication requirements (ENGL 103, ENGL 203, and COMS 100).
- *** Minimum cumulative GPA to begin the Fifth Semester coursework and all courses after is a 2.75. Passing of all prerequisites is required prior to entering the Fifth Semester at NIU: EPFE 410, TLEE 282/EPS 282x, and LTIC 301. Passing EPS 304 is also required prior to 5th semester.
- Completion of Safety Tutorial is required prior to the Fifth Semester at NIU.
- A criminal background check (CBC) is required for enrollment in all clinical experiences. Students are responsible for contacting the appropriate school district office of their placement for information on how to obtain the required CBC.
- Annual verification of freedom from tuberculosis (TB test) before being allowed to participate in any clinical experience, including student teaching.
- Successful completion of the subject matter knowledge content test administered by the Illinois Licensure Testing System is required prior to enrolling in the Eighth Semester at NIU.
- Successful completion of the EdTPA is required prior to licensure.

Institutional Contacts:

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