



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
	EDU 107	Introduction to Special Education	3
	ELECTIVE	Any 100/200 level course	3
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Semester Total			17

✓ Second Semester			
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	ENG 104*	Composition II	3
	EDU 285	Technology in Education	3
	ELECTIVE	Any 100/200 level course	3
	PSY 102*	Introduction to Psychology	3
	IAI LIFE SCIENCE	Select from General Education link below	3-4
Semester Total			15-16

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: September 1-January 15 (fall term) and April 1-August 1 (spring term).

SECOND YEAR			
✓ First Semester			Hours
	PSY 210	Educational Psychology	3
	ELECTIVE	Any 100/200 level course	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			
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	ENG 215	Children's Literature	3
	IAI HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS/SCIENCE	Select from General Education link below	3
	EDU 282	Clinical Experience in Education	1
	IAI FINE ARTS	Select from General Education link below	3
	ART 283 (SP only)	Art in Elementary School	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

Recommended Electives:

- All from Above

Link to General Education (IAI) course options:
kish.edu/ASdegree

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