

## PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK FOR ADMISSION TO ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION [ELM]

The following chart of Elmhurst College courses provides the prerequisite coursework. Transfer students should contact the Department of Education or the Office of Admissions at Elmhurst College for information regarding equivalent courses at their prior institutions.

- All courses in this chart require grades of C (2.0) or higher to fulfill licensure, major, and minor requirements. Note that C-minus grades do not fulfill requirements.
- AP credit may be accepted for any prerequisite course according to Elmhurst College guidelines. AP credit must appear on the college transcript to be accepted.
- Students must complete at least half of their ELM courses at Elmhurst College and must complete three full terms (fall and spring) at EC prior to student teaching.

The following prerequisite courses must be completed during the freshman and sophomore years before entering the ELM program:	
Education:	EDU 104 Cultural Foundations of Education in the US EDU 223 Education of PK-12 Learners with Exceptionalities (sophomore year) – <i>requires field experiences</i> EDU/PSY 311 Educational Psychology (sophomore year) <i>prereq ENG 106; EDU 104 or PSY 210 – requires field experiences</i>
The following prerequisite courses should be completed during the freshman and sophomore years but at most one of these courses could be taken with Block 1 during the first term in the ELM program:	
Mathematics:	MTH 121 College Algebra or higher (AP credit accepted for calculus) MTH 327*** (.5) [spring only; does not count for math minor] or MTH 345 Elementary Statistics (1.0) or MTH 346 (1.0) or PSY 355 (1.0) (AP credit accepted for statistics)
Science: two courses with a lab chosen from 2 of 3 areas (AoK noted) These are recommended courses; other substituted courses will be considered.	<b>Physical Science</b> (all are PS): CHM 100, CHM 101, CHM/PHY 107***, CHM 110, CHM 211, PHY 101, AST 212 <b>Life Science</b> (all are LS): BIO 100, BIO 104, BIO 105, BIO 300, BID 103 <b>Earth and Space Science</b> (all are PS): GEO 102***, GEO 105, BID 103
Social Science: two courses chosen from 2 of 4 areas (AoK noted) These are recommended courses; other substituted courses will be considered.	<b>Economics</b> : ECO 100***, ECO 210, ECO 211 <b>Geography</b> : GEO 111 (SPA), GEO 112 (SPA), GEO 218 (RSC) <b>History</b> : HIS 111 (HA), HIS 112 (HA), HIS 116 (HA), HIS 301 (HA), HIS 302 (HA), HIS 304 <b>Political Science</b> : POL 150*** (SPA) POL 201 (SPA), POL 202 (SPA), POL 302 (SPA), URB 291 (SPA)
One of the following TEL courses should be completed during the sophomore year but can be taken during the ELM program. Permission to register for a TEL course takes place in the Department of Education office; all TEL courses require off-campus field experiences.	
Teaching English Learners: one course required	TEL 204 Cross-cultural Studies for English Language Learners [fall and spring term; counts for the IGE tag] TEL 212 Theoretical Foundations of Teaching English Language Learners [fall and January term] TEL 319 Linguistics for Second Language Learning [spring term]

\*\*\*Recommended