

Education Transfer Guide

An education degree at Elmhurst College is about best practices that are grounded in research and theory. Our education undergraduates are highly sought after and their extensive school-based experience gives them a critical head start in the field. It also is about practical, hands-on experiences. Future teachers are immersed in real-world applications in schools and practicing teachers are challenged to apply new ideas and best practices in their classrooms and schools.

We offer 17 teacher education programs that lead to Illinois teacher licensure. Our graduates are teaching at every level throughout the United States and abroad. More than 1,700 Elmhurst alumni are teaching in Illinois schools alone.

The Education program at Elmhurst College is one of our most popular and competitive programs. Students must submit an application to the college and complete an application for the Education program separately.

The Education Department application requires a 2.75 cumulative GPA along with completion of the general education courses and your specific program's prerequisite courses. Students must also complete the physical application for their program. The following items are required with the application:

- a. official transcripts;
- b. a personal statement;
- c. two letters (one for secondary programs) of recommendation from professors or a work supervisor that has observed your work with school aged children for the program that you seek;
- d. and a criminal background check.

You can access an application guide and the application for your program on the Education Department webpage (link below).

<https://www.elmhurst.edu/academics/departments/education/admission-requirements/>

For more information on the application and its requirements, please reach out to your admission counselor or Mr. William Slodki (slodkiw@elmhurst.edu) in the Education Department.

Our Education Programs

Educating Young Children (Early Childhood Education) - *Fall start only*

- Students can teach birth-2nd grade
- English as a Second Language (ESL) endorsement and a letter of approval for Special Education are worked into the program

Elementary Teacher Education - *Fall start only*

- Students can teach 1st-6th grade
- Students complete a minor in one of the following areas: Reading Education, Special Education, Teaching English Learners

Special Education - *Fall start only*

- Students can teach K-12th grade
- Students will earn the English as a Second Language (ESL) approval for Special Education or Bilingual Special Education Approval.
- This is an LBS1 endorsement: The program addresses the essential knowledge, skills, and dispositions required to work with students with both high-incidence and low-incidence disabilities from ages five to 21 in a variety of settings, with an emphasis on helping them succeed in the general education curriculum.

Secondary Education - *Fall or Spring start*

5-12 Licensure Programs

Broadfield Science with a minor in either Biology, Chemistry, or Physics
Broadfield Social Science with a major in History or Political Science
Mathematics

*Students in the Broadfield Science and Broadfield Social Science programs can teach their major at the honors and AP level, and teach the other subjects in that category at the regular level

5-8 Licensure Programs

Middle Grades Mathematics
Middle Grades Language Arts

9-12 Licensure Programs

English/Language Arts
Theater Education

K-12 Licensure Programs

Music Education
Physical Education

PK-12 Licensure Programs

World Languages-French
World Languages-Spanish

General Education Requirements

Elmhurst College's general education curriculum includes several sections, two of which are Proficiencies and the Areas of Knowledge. Students should have all or most of these requirements completed before beginning an Education program. There are three Proficiencies and nine Areas of Knowledge.

Proficiencies

Writing - two semesters of composition required **

Mathematics - which course you should take varies by major **

Foreign Language - one year in college or two years in high school

Areas of Knowledge*

Inquiry into Ethics and Justice (IEJ)

Religious Studies in Context (RSC)

Literature (LT)

Fine Arts (FA)

Historical Analysis (HA) **

Social and Political Analysis (SPA) **

Cognitive and Behavioral Sciences (CBS)

Physical Science (PS) **

Life Science (LS) **

**The transfer guide or transfer webpage for your specific school goes over what courses you should take for these general education requirements.*

***These courses must be completed with a C or higher.*

Students should try to have all general education requirements completed before starting the Education program. Students can still begin their Education program missing one or two Areas of Knowledge, but they may have to complete those requirements over the summer. Students should make sure that the one or two requirements remaining are *not* Physical Science or Life Science.

Prerequisite Courses by Community College

Students need to complete the following prerequisite courses listed before starting their Education program. Students must complete all prerequisite courses with a “C-” (1.70) or higher and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 at the time of application.

College of Lake County

Elmhurst Course Code	Name of Course	CLC Course Code
Educating Young Children Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 121
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 222
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MTH 121
MTH 326	Math for Elm. Teachers II	MTH 221
TEL 204	Cross-Cultural Studies for ELL	No equivalent, take course at EC
Elementary Teacher Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 121
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 222
MTH 121 (or higher)	College Algebra (or higher)	MTH 122
MTH 345	Elementary Statistics	MTH 222
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	EDU 225
Special Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 121
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	EDU 225
EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 222
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MTH 121
Secondary Education Prerequisites		
*EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 121
*EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 222
*EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	EDU 225
<i>*These courses do not have to be completed before starting in the program.</i>		

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Elmhurst Course Code	Name of Course	COD Course Code
Educating Young Children Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDUCA 1100
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDUCA 2201
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MATH 1321
MTH 326	Math for Elm. Teachers II	MATH 1322
TEL 204	Cross-Cultural Studies for ELL	No equivalent, take course at EC
Elementary Teacher Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDUCA 1100
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDUCA 2201
MTH 121 (or higher)	College Algebra (or higher)	MATH 1428 OR 1431
MTH 345	Elementary Statistics	MATH 1635 OR SOCIO 2205
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSYCH 2220 OR EDUCA 2220
Special Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDUCA 1100
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	EDUCA 2201
EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	PSYCH 2220 OR EDUCA 2220
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MATH 1321
Secondary Education Prerequisites		
*EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDUCA 1100
*EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDUCA 2201
*EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSYCH 2220 OR EDUCA 2220
<i>*These courses do not have to be completed before starting in the program.</i>		

Elgin Community College

Elmhurst Course Code	Name of Course	Elgin Course Code
Educating Young Children Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDN 100
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDN 204
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MTH 110
MTH 326	Math for Elm. Teachers II	MTH 113
TEL 204	Cross-Cultural Studies for ELL	No equivalent, take course at EC
Elementary Teacher Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDN 100
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDN 204
MTH 121 (or higher)	College Algebra (or higher)	MTH 112
MTH 345	Elementary Statistics	MTH 120
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSY 211
Special Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDN 100
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSY 211
EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDN 204
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MTH 110
Secondary Education Prerequisites		
*EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDN 100
*EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDN 204
*EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSY 211
<i>*These courses do not have to be completed before starting in the program.</i>		

Harper College

Elmhurst Course Code	Name of Course	Harper Course Code
Educating Young Children Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 201
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 219
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MTH 130
MTH 326	Math for Elm. Teachers II	MTH 131
TEL 204	Cross-Cultural Studies for ELL	No equivalent, take course at EC
Elementary Teacher Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 201
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 219
MTH 121 (or higher)	College Algebra (or higher)	MTH 103
MTH 345	Elementary Statistics	MTH 165/PSY 355
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	EDU 211
Special Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 201
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	EDU 211
EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 219
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MTH 130
Secondary Education Prerequisites		
*EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 201
*EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 219
*EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	EDU 211
<i>*These courses do not have to be completed before starting in the program.</i>		

Joliet Junior College

Elmhurst Course Code	Name of Course	Joliet Junior College Course
Educating Young Children Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDUC 101
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDUC 240
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MATH 123
MTH 326	Math for Elm. Teachers II	MATH 124
TEL 204	Cross-Cultural Studies for ELL	No equivalent, take course at EC
Elementary Teacher Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDUC 101
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDUC 240
MTH 121 (or higher)	College Algebra (or higher)	MATH 131
MTH 345	Elementary Statistics	MATH 128
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSYC 102
Special Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDUC 101
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSYC 102
EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDUC 240
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MATH 123
Secondary Education Prerequisites		
*EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDUC 101
*EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDUC 240
*EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSYC 102
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McHenry County College

Elmhurst Course Code	Name of Course	McHenry Course Code
Educating Young Children Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 251
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 253
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MTH 201
MTH 326	Math for Elm. Teachers II	MTH 202
TEL 204	Cross-Cultural Studies for ELL	No equivalent, take course at EC
Elementary Teacher Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 251
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 253
MTH 121 (or higher)	College Algebra (or higher)	MAT 161
MTH 345	Elementary Statistics	MAT 220
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSY 271
Special Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 251
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSY 271
EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 253
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MTH 201
Secondary Education Prerequisites		
*EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 251
*EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 253
*EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSY 271
<i>*These courses do not have to be completed before starting in the program.</i>		

Moraine Valley Community College

Elmhurst Course Code	Name of Course	Moraine Course Code
Educating Young Children Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 100
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 111
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MTH 121
MTH 326	Math for Elm. Teachers II	MTH 122
TEL 204	Cross-Cultural Studies for ELL	EDU 109
Elementary Teacher Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 100
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 111
MTH 121 (or higher)	College Algebra (or higher)	MTH 141
MTH 345	Elementary Statistics	MTH 139
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSY 215
Special Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 100
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSY 215
EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 111
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MTH 121
Secondary Education Prerequisites		
*EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 100
*EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 111
*EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSY 215
<i>*These courses do not have to be completed before starting in the program.</i>		

Morton College

Elmhurst Course Code	Name of Course	Morton Course Code
Educating Young Children Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 100
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	ECE 125
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MAT 120
MTH 326	Math for Elm. Teachers II	MAT 121
TEL 204	Cross-Cultural Studies for ELL	No equivalent, take course at EC
Elementary Teacher Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 100
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	ECE 125
MTH 121 (or higher)	College Algebra (or higher)	MAT 105
MTH 345	Elementary Statistics	MAT 141
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSY 205
Special Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 100
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSY 205
EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	ECE 125
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MAT 120
Secondary Education Prerequisites		
*EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 100
*EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	ECE 125
*EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSY 205
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Oakton Community

Elmhurst Course Code	Name of Course	Oakton Course Code
Educating Young Children Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDN 101
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	No equivalent, take course at EC
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MAT 128
MTH 326	Math for Elm. Teachers II	MAT 129
TEL 204	Cross-Cultural Studies for ELL	No equivalent, take course at EC
Elementary Teacher Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDN 101
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	No equivalent, take course at EC
MTH 121 (or higher)	College Algebra (or higher)	MAT 140
MTH 345	Elementary Statistics	MAT 131
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSY 201
Special Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDN 101
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSY 201
EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	No equivalent, take course at EC
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MAT 128
Secondary Education Prerequisites		
*EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDN 101
*EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	No equivalent, take course at EC
*EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	PSY 201
<i>*These courses do not have to be completed before starting in the program.</i>		

Triton College

Elmhurst Course Code	Name of Course	Triton Course Code
Educating Young Children Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 201/204/207
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 200
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MAT 116
MTH 326	Math for Elm. Teachers II	MAT 117
TEL 204	Cross-Cultural Studies for ELL	No equivalent, take course at EC
Elementary Teacher Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 201/204/207
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 200
MTH 121 (or higher)	College Algebra (or higher)	MAT 110/112
MTH 345	Elementary Statistics	MAT 170
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	EDU 215
Special Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 201/204/207
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	EDU 215
EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 200
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MAT 116
Secondary Education Prerequisites		
*EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 201/204/207
*EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 200
*EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	EDU 215
<i>*These courses do not have to be completed before starting in the program.</i>		

Waubonsee Community College

Elmhurst Course Code	Name of Course	Waubonsee Course Code
Educating Young Children Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 200
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 220
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MTH 201
MTH 326	Math for Elm. Teachers II	MTH 202
TEL 204	Cross-Cultural Studies for ELL	No equivalent, take course at EC
Elementary Teacher Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 200
EDU 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 220
MTH 121 (or higher)	College Algebra (or higher)	MTH 110
MTH 345	Elementary Statistics	MTH 107
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	EDU 210
Special Education Prerequisites		
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 200
EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	EDU 210
EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 220
MTH 325	Math for Elm. Teachers I	MTH 201
Secondary Education Prerequisites		
*EDU 104	Cultural Foundations	EDU 200
*EDU/SPE 223	Learners with Exceptionalities	EDU 220
*EDU/PSY 311	Educational Psychology	EDU 210
<i>*These courses do not have to be completed before starting in the program.</i>		

