

Degree Map
 Harper College *Associate in Arts to EU Bachelor of Arts in Special Education*

Harper College		Elmhurst University	
Associate in Arts Degree Requirements	Credits		Credits
<u>General Education Core Curriculum Requirements:</u>	40-41	<u>Integrated Curriculum Equivalencies:</u>	
<u>Communication:</u> <i>Written:</i> ENG 101 Composition ENG 102 Composition <i>Oral:</i> SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	9	<u>Writing & Reasoning:</u> ENG 105 Composition I ENG 106 Composition II COM 213 Public Speaking	
<u>Mathematics:</u> MTH 130 Mathematics for Elementary Teaching I/ MTH 131 Mathematics for Elementary Teaching II Or MTH 103 College Algebra <i>*MTH 130 is a prereq for 131 which is required by the community college to meet degree requirements. College Algebra meets the requirement for Elmhurst but it will not fulfill the AA requirement for Harper.</i>	3-8	<u>Mathematics:</u> MTH 325 Math Concepts/Elem Teachers I/ MTH 326 Math Concepts/Elem Teachers II College Algebra or higher	

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<p><u>Physical & Life Sciences:</u></p> <p><u>Life Sciences:</u></p> <p><i>Biology:</i> 104, 110, 115, 116, 120, 140</p> <p><u>Physical Sciences:</u></p> <p><i>Astronomy:</i> 112, 115</p> <p><i>Chemistry:</i> 103, 105, 110, 121</p> <p><i>Earth Science:</i> 110, 111, 113, 121</p> <p><i>Geography:</i> 111 and 112</p> <p><i>Physics:</i> 110, 112, 121, 201</p>	<p>8-9</p>	<p><u>Physical & Life Sciences:</u></p> <p><u>Life Sciences:</u></p> <p><i>Biology:</i> BIO 105 Environmental Biology, BIO 100 Principles of Biology, BIO 200 General Biology I, BIO 201 General Biology II, Life Sciences Area of Knowledge, BIO 221 Microbiology for Health Professionals</p> <p><u>Physical Sciences:</u></p> <p><i>Astronomy:</i> All equivalent to AST 212 Introduction to Astronomy</p> <p><i>Chemistry:</i> Physical Sciences Area of Knowledge, CHM 100 Chemistry in the Natural World, CHM 101 General Chemistry, CHM 211 Chemical Principles I</p> <p><i>Earth Science:</i> Physical Sciences Area of Knowledge, GEO 102 Earth System Science, GEO 105 Intro to Atmospheric Science</p> <p><i>Geography:</i> GEO 102 Earth System Science</p> <p><i>Physics:</i> PHY 101 Physical Science, Physical Sciences Area of Knowledge, PHY-111 Introductory Physics I, PHY 121 General Physics I</p>	
<p><u>Humanities & Fine Arts:</u> Select three courses with at least one being a Humanities course and at least one being a Fine Arts course.</p>	<p>9</p>	<p><u>Humanities & Fine Arts:</u></p>	

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<p><u>Humanities:</u></p> <p>History or Humanities: 105</p> <p>Humanities: 120</p> <p>Literature: 105, 110, 115, 206, 207, 208, 210, 221, 222, 223, 224, 231, 232</p> <p>Philosophy: 105, 115, 160, 205, 215, 220, 231, 232</p> <p><u>Fine Arts:</u></p> <p>Art: 105, 114, 130, 131, 132, 133</p> <p>Mass Communication- Multimedia: 200</p> <p>Music: 103, 104, 106, 107, 108</p> <p>Theater: 111, 121</p>		<p>Any course within the Humanities discipline will fulfill a requirement for an Area of Knowledge or Tag within the Elmhurst University Integrated Curriculum.</p> <p><u>Fine Arts Courses:</u></p> <p>Art: Fine Arts Area of Knowledge, Fine Arts Area of Knowledge ART-341 Survey History of Western Art, ART-342 Survey History of Modern Art, Fine Arts Area of Knowledge</p> <p>MCM: Fine Arts Area of Knowledge</p> <p>Music: Fine Arts Area of Knowledge Fine Arts Area of Knowledge, Fine Arts Area of Knowledge, Social and Political Analysis Area of Knowledge</p> <p>Theater: THE-227, Fine Arts Area of Knowledge, Fine Arts Area of Knowledge</p>	
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<p><u>Social & Behavioral Sciences:</u></p> <p>Select 3 courses from at least two disciplines.</p> <p>Anthropology: 101, 202</p> <p>Geography: 101, 103, 104</p> <p>History: 111, 112, 121, 141, 142, 231, 232, 241, 242, 243, 245</p> <p>Political Science: 101, 220, 250, 270, 280</p> <p>Psychology: 101*</p> <p>Sociology: 101, 205, 230, 235</p> <p>* PSY 101 meets the prerequisite for Educational Psychology which is needed for the major. Therefore, PSY 101 is highly recommended in this category.</p>	<p>9</p>	<p><u>Social & Behavioral Sciences:</u></p> <p>Completion of THREE courses in this category at Harper College satisfies THREE Elmhurst University Integrated Curriculum requirements.</p>	
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<p><u>Prescribed Prerequisites:</u> Complete the following courses at Harper College:</p> <p>EDU 201 Intro to Ed EDU 219 Students w/ Disabilities in Schools EDU 211 Educational Pyshc</p>	9	<p><u>Prescribed Prerequisite Equivalencies:</u></p> <p>EDU 104 Cultural Foundations of Education in the U.S. EDU/SPE 223 Education of PK-12 Learners with Exceptionalities PSY/EDU 311 Educational Psychology*</p> <p>*Meets Cognitive and Behavioral Studies Area of Knowledge</p>	
<p><u>General Electives:</u> Fulfill remaining elective hours from other disciplines. It is important for students to transfer in majority of EU's general education courses. For help in selecting the best courses, contact the EU Office of Admission at 630-617-3400</p>	15-21		
<p><u>Total Harper Credits:</u> *Elmhurst University will accept up to 70 credits in transfer</p>	64-70*	<p>Students must apply under separate application to the School of Education. For Fall term transfer, apply by June 1. All application instructions can be found at elmhurst.edu/specialeducation.</p> <p>*Please note that special education requires a minimum 2.75 overall GPA. Additionally, all education requirement courses require grades of C- to fulfill licensure requirements.</p>	
		<p><u>Special Education Major Requirements:</u> SPE 300 Introduction to Curriculum, Planning & Instruction (3) SPE 301 Special Education Practicum I (1)</p>	65

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		<p>SPE 316 K-12 Literacy Instructional Strategies & Interventions (3) SPE 320 Establishing Professional Relationships (3) SPE 338 Characteristics of Learners with Exceptionalities (3) SPE 350 Curriculum, Instruction, & Assistive Technology (3) SPE 352 Special Education Practicum II (1) SPE 434 Curriculum, Assessment, Instructional Strategies for High Incidence Disabilities (3) SPE 435 The Learning Environment/ Positive Behavior Support (3) SPE 438 Curriculum, Assessment, Instructional Strategies for Low Incidence Disabilities (3) SPE 439 Characteristics & Special Needs of Students with Physical, Health, and Sensory Impairments (2) SPE 440 Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties (3) SPE 443 Remediation of Difficulties in Understanding and Applying Mathematics (3) SPE 450 Practicum in Special Education: Collaboration and Professional Practice (4) SPE 458 A/B Student Teaching in Special Education (12) TEL 204 Cross Cultural Foundations of Teaching ELL's (3) TEL 212 Theoretical Foundations of Teaching English Language Learners (3) TEL 317 Methods and Materials for Teaching English Language Learners (3) TEL 319 Linguistics: Second Language Learners (3) TEL 439 Assessment of English Language Learners (3)</p>	
		Total Elmhurst University Credits	128