EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJOR
Transfer Plan for: Kirkwood Community College
Iowa State University 2023-25 Catalog
Administered by the Department of Human Development and Family Studies

The Early Childhood Education-Unified (ECE) curriculum leads to recommendation for a state of Iowa teaching license that will allow you to teach children from birth through third grade, in both general and special education, and to work with families of young children.

*Students interested in the **non-licensure** early childhood career options should follow the Child Development and Guidance option within the Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) major, or Early Childcare Education and Programming (ECP).*

HOW TO READ THIS TRANSFER PLAN
This guide is designed for students to see how courses taken at a community college will transfer to Iowa State and within the Early Childhood Education-Unified major. On the left side, the "Iowa State University Course" is listed and on the right side, the exact match (course equivalent) is shown. If the right side says "Complete at ISU", the student will need to complete the course at Iowa State University; if the right side says "See list of options on following page", the student will need to choose from the options listed for that category of courses on pages 3 and 4.

This transfer plan has 2 parts
1. General Education courses for the ECE major. (Note: an AA/AS degree does not satisfy this requirement. Iowa State will review each course.)
2. Required Classes for the ECE Major

2 years of high school foreign language or 2 semesters of college foreign language is required for the ECE program. Students may choose to complete this requirement in high school, or may complete it at any point during their college experience, prior to student teaching.

TRANSFER PLAN NOTES
- <u>Maximum of 65 credits</u> can be transferred to Iowa State University from a community college(s).
- Undergraduates who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 at the beginning of their final term are eligible to graduate "with distinction" provided they have completed 60 semester credits of coursework at Iowa State University at the time they graduate, including a minimum of 50 graded credits.

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This 2023-25 transfer plan is based on the 2023-24 course catalog at KCC. Students should confirm course equivalencies using the Course Equivalency Guides once updated.

Transfer Planning Sheet
Early Childhood Education-Unified (ECE)
Departments of Human Development & Family Studies and School of Education

Prepared for Kirkwood Community College student transferring to Iowa State University
Based upon the 2023 – 2025 ISU Academic Catalog (121+ Credits Minimum)

ISU Courses	KCC Equivalents

I. GENERAL EDUCATION — 43-45 total credits

A. International Perspective and U.S. Culture and Community (U.S. Diversity)

ISU Courses	KCC Equivalents
Int'l Perspective (3)	REL 101
U.S. Culture and Community (U.S. Diversity) (3)	LIT 105
Electives *(if needed)*-(.5-1.5)	

B. Communications — 10 credits

ISU Courses	KCC Equivalents
ENGL 1500 (3)	ENG 105 *Min grade of C*
ENGL 2500 (3)	ENG 106 *Min grade of C*
Communication Option (3)**	See list of options on following page
LIB 1600 (1)	ENG 105

C. Foreign Language Requirement

ISU Courses	KCC Equivalents
2 Years of High School Language	**OR**
1 full year of college foreign language	

D. Social Sciences — 9 credits

ISU Courses	KCC Equivalents
HIST 2210 *OR* HIST 2220 *OR* POL S 1110 (3)	HIS 151 *OR* HIS 152 *OR* POL 111
HD FS 1020 (3)	PSY 121 *Min grade of C*
Social Science Option (3)**	See list of options on following page

E. Humanities — 6 credits

ISU Courses	KCC Equivalents
Humanities option (3)**	See list of options on following page
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F. Biological Science, Physical Science, Math & Health — 14 credits

ISU Courses	KCC Equivalents
Biological Science option (3)**	See list of options on following page
Physical Science option (3)**	See list of options on following page
MATH 1950 (3)	MAT 117 *Min grade of C-*
MATH 1960 (3)	Complete at ISU *Min grade of C-*
H S 1050 (2)	ECE 133

NOTES:
*Requires full admission to the Educator Preparation Program
**See approved courses for ECE program on the following pages

- REL 101 fulfills Int'l Perspective and Humanities category
- LIT 105 fulfills Professional Core and U.S. Culture and Community (U.S. Diversity) category
- To be admitted to the Ed. Prep Program at Iowa State students must maintain a **2.5 Cumulative GPA**, pass a federal & state background check and an **application of admission** to the Ed. Prep. Program successfully processed.

ISU Courses	KCC Equivalents

III. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION — 81.5 total credits

A. Orientation Courses & Initial Field Experience — 5 credits

ISU Courses	KCC Equivalents
HD FS 1110 (1)	Complete at ISU
HD FS 2080 (1)	Complete at ISU
HD FS 2240 (3)-Initial field experience.	Complete at ISU

B. Professional Education CORE — 15 credits
Min grade of "C" required for ALL courses listed

ISU Courses	KCC Equivalents
EDUC 2010 (3)	EDU 255
EDUC 2050/2040 (3)	EDU 210
SP ED 2500 (3)	EDU 248
EDUC 3320/3330 (3)	EDU 240
EDUC 4050 (3)*	Complete at ISU

C. Preprimary Education — 24 credits
Min grade of "C" required for ALL courses listed

ISU Courses	KCC Equivalents
HD FS 2400 (3)	LIT 105
HD FS 3400 (4)*	Complete at ISU
HD FS 3420 (3)	Complete at ISU
HD FS 3430 (4)*	Complete at ISU
HD FS 3450 (3)	Complete at ISU
HD FS 4550 (4)*.	Complete at ISU

D. Primary Inclusive — 21 credits
Min grade of "C" required for ALL courses listed

ISU Courses	KCC Equivalents
EDUC 2450 (3)*	Complete at ISU
EDUC 3770 (4)*	Complete at ISU
EDUC 4380 (2)*	Complete at ISU
EDUC 4680F (1)*	Complete at ISU
EDUC 4680G (1)*	Complete at ISU
EDUC 4330 (2)*	Complete at ISU
EDUC 4390 (2)*	Complete at ISU
EDUC 4680I (1)*	Complete at ISU
SP ED 4050 (4)*	Complete at ISU
SP ED 4580 (1)*	Complete at ISU

E. Student Teaching — 16.5 credits
Min grade of "C" required for ALL courses listed

ISU Courses	KCC Equivalents
EDUC 4160A (8)* Elem (K-3)	Complete at ISU
HD FS 4170C (8)* ECE (SPED)	Complete at ISU
HD FS 4180A (.5)*	Complete at ISU

Approved Courses for ECE Program

Use these charts to choose classes to fulfill your **communications** option, **social sciences** option,
biological sciences option, **physical sciences** option, and **humanities** options.

*The courses on the right represent some of the options students can transfer in to meet the following requirements for
ECE. If the course you wish to take is not on the list, please contact an Iowa State Advisor to confirm the course will
satisfy the requirement.*

COMMUNICATIONS OPTIONS							
ISU Courses				**KCC Equivalents**			
Choose **one** from the following options							
SP CM	2120	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SPC	101 **OR** 112	Fundamentals of Oral Comm. Public Speaking	3

SOCIAL SCIENCES OPTIONS							
ISU Courses				**KCC Equivalents**			
Choose **one** from the following options							
ANTHR	2010	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	ANT	105	Cultural Anthropology	3
ECON	1010	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECN	130	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON	1020	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECN	120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
HD FS	2760	Human Sexuality	3	PSY	261	Human Sexuality	3
POL S	1210	Introduction to International Politics	3	POL	121	International Relations	3
POL S	1250	Democracy and Dictatorship: Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	POL	125	Comparative Government Politics	3
PYSCH	1010	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY	111	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYCH	2800	Social Psychology	3	PSY	251	Social Psychology	3
SOC	1340	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC	110	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC	2350	Social Problems and American Values	3	SOC	115	Social Problems	3
SOC	2190	Families and Intimate Relationships	3	SOC	120	Marriage and Family	3
SOC	2410	Youth and Crime	3	SOC	230	Juvenile Delinquency	3

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES OPTIONS							
ISU Courses				**KCC Equivalents**			
Choose **one** from the following courses							
ANTHR	2020	Human Origins	3	BIO	195	Human Evolution	3
BIOL	1010	Introductory Biology	3	BIO	104	Introductory Biology with Lab	3
BIOL	1550	Human Biology	3	BIO	154	Human Biology	3
BIOL	2110	Principles of Biology	3	BIO	112 **AND** 113	General Biology I with Lab General Biology II with Lab	4 4
BIOL	2550	Fundamentals of Human Anatomy	3	BIO	168 **AND** 173	Human Anatomy and Physiology I w/Lab Anatomy and Physiology II w/Lab	4 4

PHYSICAL SCIENCES OPTIONS							
ISU Courses				**KCC Equivalents**			
Choose **one** from the following courses							
ASTRO	1200	The Sky and the Solar System	3	PHS	151	Introduction to Astronomy	3
GEOL	1000	How the Earth Works	3	PHS	170	Physical Geology	3
GEOL	1010	Environmental Geology: Earth in Crisis	3	PHS	175	Environmental Geology	3

HUMANITIES OPTIONS							
ISU Courses				**KCC Equivalents**			
Choose **two** from the following courses							
AM IN	2100	Introduction to American Indian Studies	3	HIS	254	American Indian History	3
ART H	2800	History of Art I	3	ART	203	Art History I	3
ART H	2810	History of Art II	3	ART	204	Art History II	3
HIST	2010	Introduction to Western Civilization I	3	HIS	126 **AND** 127	West and the World I: Ancient to Medieval	3
						West and the World II: Medieval to Enlightenment	3
HIST	2020	Introduction to Western Civilization II	3	HIS	127 **AND** 128	Western Civilization: Early Modern to Present	3
						West and the World III: Enlightenment to Modern	3
HIST	2810	Introduction to History of Science II	3	HIS	291	History of Science	3
MUSIC	1020	Introduction to Music Listening	3	MUS	100	Music Appreciation	3
PHIL	2010	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHI	101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	2300	Moral Theory and Practice	3	PHI	105	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL	2060	Introduction to Logic and Scientific Reasoning	3	PHI	111	Basic Reasoning	3
RELIG	2050	World Religions	3	REL	101	Survey of World Religions	3
THTRE	1060	Introduction to the Performing Arts	3	DRA	101	Introduction to Theatre	3
FOREIGN LANG		ANY FOREIGN LANG. COURSE WILL COUNT FOR A HUMANITIES OPTION				ANY FOREIGN LANG. COURSE WILL COUNT FOR A HUMANITIES OPTION	