

University of Nebraska - Lincoln (UNL)
Transfer Guides for Community Colleges

Achievement Centered Education (ACE)

Metropolitan Community College College of Education and Human Sciences- Department of Child, Youth and Family Studies

Transfer Guide for Metropolitan Community College, UNL College of Education and Human Sciences. Guide revised Fall 2009. CONFIRM YOUR COURSE SELECTIONS WITH A UNL COLLEGE ADVISER!

Students anticipating transferring to UNL's Education and Human Sciences College (Department of Child, Youth and Family Studies) may use this guide for selecting Metropolitan Community College courses. Check the UNL Bulletin <http://bulletin.unl.edu/undergraduate/index.shtml> for information about specific curriculum requirements or check the website at EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES (<http://cehs.unl.edu/>). This guide incorporates the degree requirements as stated in the University Bulletin. Degree requirements may change each academic year. Students interested in transferring to UNL should communicate regularly with a UNL academic adviser to confirm course selections. To contact an academic adviser in the Education and Human Sciences College call (402-472-8624). To facilitate the transfer of credit, all grades should be a "C" or higher. The University of Nebraska - Lincoln applies a maximum of 66 semester hours (99 quarter hours) in transfer from community colleges toward a UNL degree.

IMPORTANT CHANGE: Beginning Fall Semester 2012 UNL will apply 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours from community colleges toward a UNL degree.

Family and Consumer Sciences Education Majors: Due to the sequence of practicum courses required for secondary education endorsements, students should expect a minimum of three years if they transfer to UNL in the fall and 2 and 1/2 years if they transfer in the spring because of the 18 month professional sequence that begins in January. This is the case even if all general education program requirements (listed below) have been met. IMPORTANT: Forty-three states require a competency exam for teacher certification. Thirty-seven of these states, including Nebraska, accept the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST). We highly recommend that students take this exam soon after high school graduation. Students postponing this exam may delay their progress in their program of study. Learn more about the PPST: Log on to <http://www.ets.org/praxis/>. Phone 1-800-772-9476 to register to take the PPST/Praxis exam (credit card necessary to register).

This Transfer Guide recommends courses that fulfill the stated requirement in the most options. The Child, Youth and Family Studies Department Offers the Following Options: * Child Development/Early Childhood Option * Family Science Option * Family and Consumer Sciences Education Option * Family and Consumer Sciences Journalism and Mass Communications Option * Inclusive Early Childhood Education: Birth to Grade 3 Option

Achievement-Centered Education (ACE) is the UNL general education curriculum. Students must complete at least one 3 hour course to meet the ACE outcome described below. A course may only apply to one outcome. Following is a list of ACE courses recommended for students planning on majoring in this UNL college. The transfer guides vary significantly by UNL college. Thus students considering more than one major should consult the guides for all of the colleges they are considering. Courses may apply to only one ACE outcome. The UNL course numbers are in [] behind the credit hours:

ACE 1 (Complete 3 semester hours minimum): Write texts, in various forms, with an identified purpose, that respond to specific audience needs, incorporate research or existing knowledge, and use applicable documentation and appropriate conventions of format and structure. Inclusive Early Childhood Education: Birth to Grade 3 majors should complete an English Composition course. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 1 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

ENGL 1010 English Composition I (3) [ENGL150]
ENGL 1020 English Composition II (3) [ENGL151]
ENGL 1220 Technical Writing [JGEN200]

ACE 2 (3 semester hours minimum): Demonstrate communication competence in one or more of the following ways: (a) by making oral presentations with supporting materials, (b) by leading and participating in problem-solving teams, (c) by employing a repertoire of communication skills for developing and maintaining professional and personal relationships, or (d) by creating and interpreting visual information. The ACE 2 requirement varies by department but the common course for all majors in this department is the equivalent of UNL's COMM 109. Students majoring in education related programs must complete the speech requirement prior to applying for the Teacher Education Program. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 2 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills (3) [ALEC102]
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking (3) [COMM209]

SPCH 1220 Communication in Small Groups(3) [COMM210]

ACE 3: (3 semester hours minimum): Use mathematical, computational, statistical, or formal reasoning (including reasoning based on principles of logic) to solve problems, draw inferences, and determine reasonableness. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 3 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

MATH 2410 Calculus I (5) [MATH106]
MATH 2411 Calculus II (5) [MATH107]
MATH 2412 Calculus III (4) [MATH208]
MATH 1410 Statistics (3) [STAT218]

ACE 4: (Minimum of 4 semester hours): Use scientific methods and knowledge of the natural and physical world to address problems through inquiry, interpretation, analysis, and the making of inferences from data, to determine whether conclusions or solutions are reasonable. Most programs require 4 semester hours of science with a lab. Exceptions: Family and Consumer Sciences Education requires the equivalent of UNL's CHEM 105 or CHEM 109. Child, Youth, and Family Studies/Journalism and Mass Communications major requires the equivalent of UNL's BIOS 101 and 101L (General Biology with Lab) or CHEM 105 (Chemistry in Context I). If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 4 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

BIOS 1010 Intro to Biology (4) [BIOS101 AND 101L]

CHEM 1010 College Chemistry (4) [CHEM105]

CHEM 1210 AND 1211 General Chemistry I Part I & II (4) [CHEM109]

CHEM 1212 General Chemistry I Accelerated (4) [CHEM109]

CHEM 1220 General Chemistry II (4) [CHEM110]

GEOG 1150 Weather & Climate (4) [GEOG155]

GEOL 1210 Intro Physical Geology (4) [GEOL101]

PHYS 110A AND 110B AND 110C Principles of Physics I (5) [PHYS141]

PHYS 111A AND 111B AND 111C Principles of Physics II (5) [PHYS142]

PHYS 210A AND 210B AND 210C General Physics I (5) [PHYS211 and 221]

PHYS 211A AND 211B AND 211C General Physics II (5) [PHYS212 AND 222]

ACE 5: (3 semester hours minimum): Use knowledge, historical perspectives, analysis, interpretation, critical evaluation, and the standards of evidence appropriate to the humanities to address problems and issues. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 5 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

ENGL 2450 Intro to Literature (3) [ENGL180]

ENGL 2470 Intro to Women's Literature (3) [ENGL215]

ENGL 2530 Ethnic Literature (3) [ENGL244]

HIST 1010 U.S. History to 1877 (3) [HIST110 (previously 201)]

HIST 1020 U.S. History 1877 to Present (3) [HIST111 (previously 202)]

PHIL 1010 Intro to Philosophy (3) [PHIL101]

PHIL 2030 Introduction to Ethics (3) [PHIL220]

ACE 6 (3 semester hours minimum): Use knowledge, theories, methods, and historical perspectives appropriate to the social sciences to understand and evaluate human behavior. Programs require the equivalent of CYAF 160. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 6 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

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ACE 7 (3 semester hours minimum): Use knowledge, theories, or methods appropriate to the arts to understand their context and significance. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 7 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

ARTS 1110 Art History - Ancient to Gothic (3) [AHIS101]

ARTS 1120 Art History - Renaissance to Modern (3) [AHIS102]

MUSC 1010/1050 Intro to Music I or Music Appreciation (3) [MUNM276G]

THEA 1000 Intro to the Theatre (3) [THEA112G]

ACE 8 (3 semester hours minimum): Explain ethical principles, civics, and stewardship, and their importance to society. The Family and Consumer Sciences Education program requires the equivalent of UNL's Phil 106. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 8 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

ECON 1000 Macroeconomics (3) [ECON211]

ECON 1100 Microeconomics (3) [ECON212]

PHIL 1010 Intro to Philosophy (3) [PHIL101]

PHIL 1030 Professional Ethics (3) [PHIL106]

POLS 2050 American National Government (3) [POLS100]

ACE 9 (3 semester hours minimum): Exhibit global awareness or knowledge of human diversity through analysis of an issue. Child, Youth and Family and Family Studies majors should complete the ACE 9 requirement at UNL. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 9 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Programs offered by the College of Education and Human Sciences do not have a graduation foreign language requirement beyond the UNL admission requirement----two units (2 years in high school or two semesters in college) of foreign language in the same language. If your school does not offer courses for the foreign language requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

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