

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

Achievement Centered Education (ACE)

Mid-Plains Community Area (All Campuses) College of Education and Human Sciences- Elementary Education Related

Transfer Guide for Mid-Plains Community Area (All Campuses), UNL College of Education and Human Sciences (Elementary Education related programs). Guide revised Fall 2009. **CONFIRM YOUR COURSE SELECTIONS WITH A UNL COLLEGE ADVISER!**

Students anticipating transferring to UNL's Education and Human Sciences College (Elementary Education Related Programs) may use this guide for selecting Mid-Plains Community Area (All Campuses) 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.

NOTE: Due to the sequence of practicum courses required for the Elementary Education endorsement, students need to plan to be at UNL a minimum of 3 academic years, 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).

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 ENGLISH COMPOSITION and an additional 3 semester hours from the ACE 1 list): 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. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 1 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

ENGL 1020 Expository Writing II (3) [ENGL101]

ENGL 1010 Expository Writing I (3) [ENGL150]

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. Students 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.

SPCH 1090 OR 1010 Fundamentals of Human Communication/Fund. Of Speech Comm (3) [COMM109]

SPCH 1110 Public Speaking (3) [COMM209]

SPCH 2080 Small Group Communication (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. Elementary Education related programs require 3 semester hours of math (EHS prefers the equivalent of MATH 203 Contemporary Mathematics) and 6 additional semester hours of math that must be completed at UNL. Only one of MATH 104 and 106 will apply to the UNL degree. Note: Students must meet the Nebraska Department of Education's basic skills competency in math prior to enrolling in the 6 hours of math that must be completed at UNL. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 3 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

MATH 1350 Applied Calculus (3) [MATH104]

MATH 1450 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5) [MATH106]

MATH 1600 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5) [MATH106]

MATH 1550 Analytic Geometry and Calculus II (5) [MATH107]

MATH 1900 Analytic Geometry and Calculus II (5) [MATH107]

MATH 2450 Analytic Geometry and Calculus III (4) [MATH208]

ACE 4: (Minimum of 2 science courses): 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. Elementary Education related programs must complete either a biology with a lab or a physical science with a lab. Note that only one of CHEM 105-Chemistry in Context I and CHEM 109-General Chemistry I equivalent will apply toward a UNL degree. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 4 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

AGRI 1030 AND 1031 Plant Science Plant Science Lab (4) [AGRO131 AND 132]

BIOS 1010 General Biology with Lab (4) [BIOS101 AND 101L]

CHEM 1050 Survey of Chemistry I with Lab (4) [CHEM105]

CHEM 1090 General Chemistry I with Lab (4) [CHEM109]

CHEM 1100 General Chemistry II with Lab (4) [CHEM110]

FACS 2120 Textiles (3) [TXCD206]

GEOG 1050 Physical Geography (4) [GEOG155]

GEOG 1010 Physical Geology (3) [GEO1100]

PHYS 1020 Astronomy (3) [ASTR103]

PHYS 1150 Descriptive Physics (3) [PHYS115]

PHYS 1410 General Physics I with Lab (5) [PHYS141]

PHYS 1420 General Physics II with Lab (5) [PHYS142]

PHYS 1410 AND 2410 General Physics I (5) AND Calculus Supplement (1) [PHYS211 and 221]

PHYS 1420 AND 2420 General Physics II (5) AND Calculus Supplement (1) [PHYS212 AND 222]

ACE 5: (6 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. Elementary Education related programs require 3 semester hours English literature. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 5 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

ENGL 2040 Genre Survey: Drama (3) [ENGL201A]

ENGL 2030 Genre Survey: Poetry (3) [ENGL202A]

ENGL 2060 20th Century Fiction (3) [ENGL205]

ENGL 2300 Shakespeare (3) [ENGL230A]

THEA 2130 History of the Motion Picture (3) [ENGL213E]

ACE 6 (3 semester hours minimum): Use knowledge, theories, methods, and historical perspectives appropriate to the social sciences to understand and evaluate human behavior. We recommend students interested in Elementary Education related programs complete the ACE 6 requirement with a required upper level course at UNL. See Advising Notes for additional courses that can be completed.

If your school does not offer courses for this requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

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 2310 Art History Survey I [AHIS101]
ARTS 2320 Art History Survey II [AHIS102]
MUSC 1660 Music Appreciation (3) [MUNM276G]
THEA 1010 Intro to Theater (3) [THEA112G]

ACE 8 (3 semester hours minimum): Explain ethical principles, civics, and stewardship, and their importance to society. We recommend students interested in Elementary Education related programs complete the ACE 8 requirement with a required upper level course at UNL. See Advising Notes for additional courses that can be completed.

If your school does not offer courses for this requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

ACE 9 (3 semester hours minimum): Exhibit global awareness or knowledge of human diversity through analysis of an issue. We recommend students interested in Elementary Education related programs complete the ACE 9 requirement with a required upper level course at UNL. See Advising Notes for additional courses that can be completed.

If your school does not offer courses for this requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

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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ADVISER NOTES: Curriculum in the College of Education and Human Sciences is very structured and sequential. If your school does not offer beginning education and practicum experiences, we recommend that students reserve some of their general education requirements to take at UNL while they are completing the beginning education courses. Students may enter the College of Education and Human Sciences with a 2.0 cumulative GPA but they must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA and several additional requirements to apply for the Teacher Education Program. The Elementary Education program is highly competitive. Thus students must recognize the importance of establishing a competitive GPA. ADDITIONAL COURSES: Elementary Education related programs require 3 semester hours of the equivalent of ONE of the following: HIST 100 or 101 or 110 (previously 201) or 111 (previously 202).; as well as the 3 semester hour equivalent of ONE of the following: GEOG 140 (ACE 9), GEOG 272 (ACE 9), POLS 100 (ACE 6). If available students may take the equivalent of EDPS 250 (ACE 6), TEAC 259, and EDPS 362.

If your school does not offer courses for this requirement, take the requirement at UNL.