

**Exhibit A  
Transfer Guide**

This Transfer Guide is an exhibit to the Articulation Agreement between the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University and Waubensee Community College with an Articulation Agreement Effective Date of February 1, 2022. All capitalized terms which are not defined herein shall have the same meanings set forth in the Articulation Agreement.

**Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education at Waubensee Community College to NIU Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education with Special Education approval, ESL/BL Endorsement**

**Waubensee Community College = 62 credit hours; NIU = 73 = 135 total**

*This is a **sample** course pattern. Students must work with their advisor to develop a curriculum plan that meets their scheduling needs. Summer classes can also reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters.*

**First Year**

**First Semester**

<sup>a</sup> ENG 101 First-Year Composition I	3 hrs (ENGL 103)
<sup>a</sup> PSY 100 Intro to Psych	3 hrs (PSY 102)
EDU 200 Intro to Education	3 hrs (EFPE 201; S &C)
ECE 101 Intro to Early Childhood Ed	3 hrs
MTH 201 Math for Elem Teachers I	3 hrs

**Total** **15 hrs**

**Second Semester**

<sup>a</sup> ENG 102 First-Year Composition II	3 hr (ENGL 203)
BIO 100 Intro to Biology	3 hrs (N&T)
BIO 101 Intro to Biology Lab	1 hr
<sup>a</sup> ECE 115 Child Growth	3 hrs (HDFS 230)
<sup>a</sup> MTH 202 Math for Elem Teachers II	3 hr (MATH 201)

Humanities/Fine Arts 3 hrs  
**Total** **16 hrs**

**Second Year (WCC)**

**First Semester**

<sup>a</sup> COM 100 Fund of Speech	3 hrs
<sup>a</sup> EDU 220 Intro to Spec Ed	3 hrs (SESE 240)
<sup>a</sup> ESC 100 Survey of Earth Science	3 hrs (N & T)
<sup>a</sup> ESC 101 Survey of Earth Sci lab	1 hr
<sup>a</sup> GEO 120 World Reg Geo	3 hr (GEOG 202)

Humanities/Fine Arts 3 hrs

**Total** **16 hrs**

**Second Semester**

<sup>a</sup> CHM 100 or PHY 103	3 hrs
<sup>a</sup> ECE 145 Multicultur in EC	3 hrs (LTIC 301)
<sup>a</sup> ECN 100 or 201	3 hrs
<sup>a</sup> HIS 122 Amer Hist	3 hrs (HIST 261)
<sup>a</sup> PSC 100 Intro to Amer Govt	3 hrs (POLS 100)

**Total** **15 hrs**

**Summer 2 or 3 (NIU)**

<sup>a</sup> SEEC 201 Play	3 hrs
<sup>a</sup> LTIC 400 Intro to Tch EL	3 hrs
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 hr</b>

**Third Year (NIU)**

**First Semester**

<sup>a</sup> LTIC 445 App Ling for ELLs	3 hrs
<sup>a</sup> SEEC 230 Intro to Prof	1 hr
<sup>a</sup> SEEC 282 Clinical Experience	3 hrs
<sup>a</sup> SEEC 430 Preschool & Kdg Curr	3 hrs
<sup>a</sup> SESE 423 Obs & Assess ECSE	3 hrs
<sup>a</sup> LTIC 420 Intro to Mult Methods	3 hrs

**Total** **16 hrs**

**Second Semester**

<sup>a</sup> LTIC 435 Teach ELs/BL	3 hrs
<sup>a</sup> LTLA 305 Language Dev	3 hrs
<sup>a</sup> SEEC 403 Primary Curr	3 hrs
<sup>a</sup> SEEC 425 Devel Soc/Em YC	3 hrs
<sup>a</sup> SESE 424 Meth Inf/Todd	3 hrs
<sup>a</sup> LTLA 361 Liter for the YC	3 hrs (ENG 228 at WCC)

**Total** **18 hrs**

**Fourth Year (NIU)**

**First Semester**

<sup>a</sup> LTIC 447 Assess of ELLs	3 hrs
<sup>a</sup> SEEC 340 Lg Arts & Soc Stud	3 hrs
<sup>a</sup> SEEC 343 Teach Sci & Math	3 hrs
<sup>a</sup> SEEC 382 Clinical Experience	3 hrs
<sup>a</sup> SESE 426 Families of YC with Dis	3 hr
<sup>a</sup> LTRE 309 Emergent Literacy	3 hrs

**Total** **18 hrs**

**Second Semester**

<sup>a</sup> SEEC 485A Student Teach: PreK	6 hrs
<sup>a</sup> SEEC 485B Student Teach: Prim	6 hrs
<sup>a</sup> SEEC 410 Issues and Trends	3 hrs

**Total** **15 hrs**

## COMMENTS

**Accreditation** – NIU’s program is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). The Early Childhood Education program at NIU is approved for professional educator licensure in the state of Illinois upon passage of state required tests (ECE content test, EdTPA). NIU’s ECE program is approved for online delivery.

**GPA Graduation Requirements/Course Grade Requirements/etc.:** For NIU admission and continuation in the program: achieve a WCC and maintain an NIU cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better, and earn a C or better in all courses required for teacher licensure <sup>(a)</sup>, or S for courses with S/U grading. Candidates must achieve a C or better in all professional coursework including core content course in math, science, social sciences, and math <sup>(a)</sup>. Candidates may be required to complete a criminal background check as part of clinical placements and student teaching requirements. Candidates must pass ILTS 205 (content test) for licensure prior to student teaching.

### **Additional transfer guide notes:**

- ECE 145 currently under consideration for articulation with LTIC 301. LTIC 301 or LTIC 420 fulfill Illinois licensure requirements for a multicultural education course.
- ENG 228 is accepted for articulation with LTLA 361 only for candidates completing the WCC-NIU 2+2 course sequence. Students will be required to sign an agreement regarding this equivalency as part of their program. See your WCC advisor for more information.
- Courses listed for summer dependent on enrollment. Consult NIU and WCC advisor.
- Waubonsee CC requires 1 Humanities and 1 Fine Arts course to complete the Associate in Science degree. One of these courses must meet the non-western/diversity requirement.

**Transfer Guide is in effect from [February 28, 2022 through May 31, 2027]**

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