

# National Louis University



## A.A. Education to the Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

### Courses taken at JJC

ENG 101	Rhetoric
ENG 102	Rhetoric
COMM 101	Principles of Speech Communication
ENG 109	Children's Literature
GEN ED	Select a course from Fine Arts: ART 115, 116, 117; MUS 101, 107; THEA 101***
MATH 123	Math Structures/Concepts I (A.A. elective)***
MATH 124	Math Structures/Concepts II
PHSCI 125	Life in the Universe
BIO 149	Principles of Biology or one of the following: BIO 151, 152, 104, 105, 106, 107, 125***
HIST 103	History of the U.S. to 1865 or HIST 104 History of the U.S. 1865 to Present***
PSCI 101	American National Government
PSYC 101	General Psychology
CDEV 210	Child, Family and Comm (A.A. elective)***
Elective	IAI approved Fine Arts or Humanities elective***
EDUC 101	Introduction to Education (A.A. elective)***
PSYC 102	Educational Psychology - A.A. elective (* and ***)
EDUC 240	Students with Disabilities in Schools (* and ***)
EDUC 251	Clinical Experience and Seminar
Electives	A.A. Electives - choose three courses from: EDUC 106, 108, 115, 120 (9 credit hours)***

**Total JJC Credits: 80\*\***

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### Courses taken at NLU

HIS 103	History Across the Globe (may be taken at NLU or JJC)
Electives	Any college level electives - 12 credit hours (may be taken at NLU or JJC)****
GEN 103	University Success Seminar
STEM 205	Inquiry & Thinking in STEM for Tch I or STEM 210 Inquiry & Thinking in STEM Tch II
CIL 300	Foundations of ESL and Bilingual Education
EDU 350	Teacher Preparation Curriculum and Assessment
EDU 400	Teacher Education Practicum II
EDU 410	Teacher Education Practicum III
ECE 470	Early Childhood Education: Student Teaching
MHE 480A	Methods of Teaching Mathematics
RLL 478	Literacy Methods I
RLL 479	Literacy Methods II
CIS 480A	Methods of Teaching Social Studies
SCE 480A	Methods of Teaching Science

**Total NLU College Credits: 40\*\***

**Total Degree Credits: 120\*\***

Note 1: Each course can satisfy just one requirement. \*Must be completed with a grade of B or better.

Note 2: The student should be aware that the State of Illinois requires a criminal background check, including fingerprinting, and a medical exam with a TB clearance to work in early childhood settings.

Note 3: Students interested in pursuing one of the major related minors should not take any electives at JJC. Elective hours should be fulfilled at NLU with the coursework required for the selected minor.\*\*\*\*

Joliet Junior College students who graduate with an associate's degree, are applying to a related degree program at NLU, and have a Joliet Junior College cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 are guaranteed admission to NLU. Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures, including residency requirement of NLU, as outlined in the NLU catalog. Students who have questions may consult a counselor and/or advisor at either institution for assistance.





\*\*This transfer guide is a sample curriculum. Additional courses may be required based on placement test scores. Please work with your faculty advisor or success coach prior to course registration.

\*\*\*Courses are to be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor.

#### **About NLU Program:**

For more than 130 years, National Louis University has been a training ground for early childhood, special education, elementary and secondary school teachers. Whether you're considering teaching as a first-time career or looking for a career change, NLU will help you develop the creative, organizational and assessment skills you need to be successful with teaching and education degrees to positively impact the field of education. Our faculty balances the practical aspects of work in schools with the importance of research, enabling you to increase your knowledge while participating in powerful learning experiences. Students in NLU teacher preparation programs bring the best educational practices into the classroom and make a difference in the lives of students. National Louis University's Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education is for students who would like to earn their elementary education degree in order to attain an Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL) endorsed for self-contained general education (grades 1-6).

#### **About JJC's Program:**

Whether you've always known what you wanted to study in college or you're undecided, JJC offers more than 180 degree and certificate programs to choose from. It doesn't matter if you're planning to transfer or complete your degree here - JJC can help guide you as you journey toward your future career. Associate in Arts degrees are for those intending to transfer to a four year university after JJC and major in the social sciences, humanities, fine arts, and other majors falling under the arts. See the Associate in Arts page for curriculum requirements.

#### **Questions:**

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