

**NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NICC) CALMAR/PEOSTA AND  
UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY (UIU)  
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA) TO BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIRTH- GRADE 3: INCLUSIVE SETTINGS WITH A  
K-8 READING ENDORSEMENT  
4/6/2018**

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

It is the student’s responsibility to understand and complete all degree requirements. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 and a passing grade in all required courses is needed to graduate with an AA degree from NICC. Additional specific UIU requirements follow.

Work closely with your advisor as you select coursework that could fulfill requirements toward the major you wish to pursue at the four-year institution. Courses on this educational plan may not be offered every semester or every academic year. Please discuss course availability with an academic advisor.

Upper Iowa University strives to maximize your transferrable course credits by providing information on this document. Courses that will meet an NICC requirement and will transfer to meet a UIU requirement are noted.

<b>General Education Requirements at UIU</b>	<b>AA at NICC</b>
<b>Communication (9 credit hours)</b> Basic Composition Expository Writing A speech course	<b>Communication (9 credit hours)</b> ENG: 105 Composition I (3 credits) ENG: 106 Composition II (3 credits) SPC: 112 Public Speaking (3 credits)
<b>Fine Arts and Humanities (6 credit hours)</b> Fine Arts (non performance). Literature, Foreign Language, Philosophy, Religion	<b>Humanities (12 credit hours)</b> One of the following is required (3 credits) ART, ASL, CLS, DRA, FLS, HUM, LIT, MUS, PHI, REL  One of the following is required (3 credits): LIT 101, LIT 110, LIT 111, LIT 142, LIT 145, LIT 186  One of the following History courses is required (3 credits): HIS 131, HIS 132, HIS 151, HIS 152, HIS 214
<b>Cultures (3 credit hours)</b>	HUM 108: Cultural Diversity and Identity (3 credits) - accepted for EDU 162 Diversity for Teachers
<b>Mathematics (3 credit hours)</b> <b>Science (6 credit hours)</b> Biological/ Physical Science (2 courses)	<b>Math/Science (10 credit hours)</b> A minimum of one transfer-level MAT and One Transfer-level BIO, CHM, ENV,PHS, PHY required. One science course must include a lab component.

<b>General Education Requirements at UIU Cont.</b>	<b>AA at NICC Cont.</b>
<b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> anthropology, geography, psychology, history, political science, economics, sociology (2 courses)	<b>Social Sciences (9 credit hours)</b> Transfer-level courses from two different disciplines ECN, GEO, POL, PSY, SOC required.  For UIU transfer take the following two courses to meet six credits of social science: PSY: 121 Growth and Development (3 credits) (accepted for EDU 142 Human Growth & Development) PSY: 285 Exceptional Learners (3 credits) (accepted for SPED 304 Exceptional Persons)

**REMAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR NICC AA (20 credits)**

The remaining semester hours will be accepted from transfer-level arts and sciences electives with the understanding that up to 16 semester hours of career-technical credit could be applied which includes SDV: 179 The College Experience (3 credits).

<b>MAJOR IN BIRTH-GRADE 3: INCLUSIVE SETTINGS-UIU COURSES</b>	<b>NICC COURSES</b>
EDU 110 Foundations of American Education (3)	
EDU 142 Human Growth & Development (3)	PSY: 121 Growth & Development (3) (also meets NICC Social Science) OR PSY 222 Child Psychology *applicable only to PK-Gr 3 OR ECE 170 Child Growth & Development *applicable only to PK-Gr 3
EDU 152 Assessment & Psychology (3)	PSY 281 Educational Psychology (3)
EDU 162 Diversity for Teachers (3)	HUM:108 Cultural Diversity and Identity (3) (also meets NICC Humanities)
EDU 306 Field Experience I: Elementary (2)	
ECE 334 Field Experience: Infant/Toddler (1)  ECE 335 Field Experience: Preschool (2)	ECE: 343 Early Childhood Guidance Lab (1) (accepted if work was with infants and/or toddlers) or in conjunction with ECE 920 Field Experience (2) For both ECE 334 Field Experience Infant/Toddler and ECE 335 Field Experience Preschool as a block if work in ECE 343 and ECE 920 was with infants and toddlers and preschoolers
EDU 252 Computers & Instructional Technology (3)	
SPED 304 Exceptional Persons (3)	PSY: 285 Exceptional Learners (3) (also meets NICC Social Science)
EDU 305 Teaching Elementary Science (3)	

<b>MAJOR IN BIRTH-GRADE 3: INCLUSIVE SETTINGS-UIU COURSES</b>	<b>NICC COURSES</b>
EDU 309 Teaching Elementary Movement & Wellness (1) and EDU 310 Teaching Elementary Visual Arts (1)	ECE: 158 Early Childhood Curriculum I (3)
EDU 315 Teaching Elementary Social Studies (3)	
EDU 325 Teaching Elementary Math (3)	
EDU 326 Developmental Reading (3)	
EDU 333 Literature: Birth-Adolescence (3)	EDU 235 Children's Literature (3)
EDU 335 Teaching Elementary Language Arts (3)	
ECE 223 Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Early Childhood (3)	ECE: 133 Child, Health, Safety, Nutrition (3)
ECE 451 Introduction to Early Childhood (3)	ECE: 103 Introduction to Early Childhood (3)
ECE 452 Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood (3)	
ECE 455 Methods/Curriculum of Early Childhood (3)	ECE: 159 Early Childhood Curriculum II (3)
ECE 456 Administration/Supervision of Early Childhood (3)	ECE 290: Early Childhood Program Administration
SPED 459 Home, School, Community Relations (3)	EDU 130: Home, School, Community Relations (3)
SPED 462 Individual Behavior & Classroom Mgt. (3)	ECE: 243 Early Childhood Guidance (3) *applicable to PK only
SPED 465 Methods/Curriculum Behavior Disorders (3)	
SPED 467 Characteristics of Individuals with Disabilities (3)	
SPED 478 Methods/Curriculum Mild/Moderate Disabilities P-8 (3)	
SPED 484 Student Teaching Prekindergarten including Special Education (8)	
ECE 498 Student Teaching Kindergarten-Grade 3 (8)	

<b>K-8 READING ENDORSEMENT-UIU COURSES</b>	<b>NICC courses</b>
SPED 304 Exceptional Persons (3)	PSY: 285 Exceptional Learners (in major)
EDU 326 Developmental Reading (3)	In major
EDU 333 Literature: Birth-Adolescence (3)	In major
EDU 335 Teaching Elementary Language Arts (3)	In major
EDU 407 Diagnostic & Corrective Reading (3)	
EDU 409 Practicum: Elementary Reading (3)	
EDU 425 Content Area Literacy (3)	

EDU 445 Language Acquisition (3)	
EDU 485 Advanced Problems in Reading (3)	

### Upper Iowa University Birth-Grade 3: Inclusive Settings Majors

The following are also requirements for students majoring in Birth-Grade 3: Inclusive Settings.

- The courses listed in the transfer agreement above are for the Birth-Grade 3: Inclusive Setting major endorsements only. If you are considering other majors or endorsements in the Teacher Education Program at UIU, you will need to work with the college to determine an individual transfer plan.
- Students may transfer up to 78 credits.
- Transfer agreements are updated each year. Students should work with an advisor from UIU to make sure they are using the most recent transfer agreement.
- Students must maintain at least a 2.70 cumulative GPA to be admitted into the Upper Iowa University Teacher Education Program.
- Student must successfully pass the College Basic Academic Skills Exam (C-Base) in Reading and Literature, Writing and Mathematics with the following minimum scores:
  - Reading and Literature: 235
  - Writing: 235
  - Math: 235

Each section of the exam may be taken a maximum of three times. (Praxis Core minimum scores accepted are Reading 156, Writing 162, and Mathematics 150).

- Students must submit to Criminal Background Checks and have no serious charges in this check.
- Praxis II Test Requirement: State regulation requires students wishing to be recommended for Iowa licensure take a content test and a pedagogy test and attain qualifying scores. Completion of the teacher education program and qualifying scores on the tests do not guarantee a candidate recommendation for teacher licensure. Serious deficiencies shown by the candidate in one or more areas of personal or professional development could result in no recommendation or in additional preparation by the candidate.
- Note: To obtain teacher licensure from the State of Iowa, individuals need to be at least 21 years of age.
- UIU contact for transfer information:
  - Jan O'Brien
  - Administrative Assistant
  - UIU Andres School of Education
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