

**Concordia University**  
**Transfer Planning Guide – EDUCATION MAJORS**  
 Use in tandem with Concordia general transfer guide

**EDUCATION-GENERAL STUDIES**

Early Childhood  
 Elementary Education  
 Secondary Education  
 Special Education

Graduation Requirements - special notes:

**Non-Western/Third World Course Requirement for each Education major:**

One of the courses you choose within Humanities and Social Sciences should have an international or non-western emphasis. **This is a TEACHER CERTIFICATION requirement for the State of Illinois.** These courses are marked with an asterisk.

**Interdisciplinary Course Requirement:**

You must also choose two interdisciplinary courses. Choose from two of the following three areas: Humanities, Natural Sciences or Social/Behavioral Science.

Area	Course Options
<b><u>I. Communications - required of each Education major</u></b>	
English Composition	ENG 121 (C or better)
Writing about Literature	ENG 122
Speech Communication	CMM 121
<b><u>II. Health &amp; Physical Development - required of each Education major</u></b>	
Health & Fitness	PED 141
<b><u>III. Humanities (see graduation Requirements – special notes)</u></b>	
History of American People	HST 221 or 222
Interdisciplinary Humanities	HUM 121, 122 OR take at Concordia
<b>Early Childhood Education:</b> Choose <b>ONE</b> course from below, in an area not previously chosen.	
<b>Elementary Education:</b> Choose <b>TWO</b> courses from two different areas not previously chosen.	
<b>Secondary Education:</b> Choose <b>TWO</b> courses from two different areas not previously chosen.	
Art	ART 121, 122, 221, 240*
Music	MUS 124
English	ENG 228*, 241, 243
Foreign Language	any Foreign Language
History	HST 121, 122
Philosophy	PHI 123* or any Philosophy course
<b><u>IV. Mathematics (C or better required for all MATH courses)</u></b>	
<b>Early Childhood Education:</b> Choose <b>TWO</b> courses	
<b>Elementary Education:</b> Choose <b>TWO</b> courses	

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**Special Education:** Choose **TWO** courses

Math Concepts I	MTH 121 (required)
Math Concepts II	MTH 221 (suggested) or 122, 123, 127, 145, 222, 224, 225, 227, 244, 246

**Secondary Education:** Choose **ONE** course

Finite Mathematics	MTH 122, 123, 127, 145, 222, 224, 225, 227, 244, 246
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V. Natural Science (see Graduation Requirement - special notes)

**Early Childhood Education - 7-8** semester hours

**Elementary Education - 7-8** semester hours

**Secondary Education - 7-8** semester hours

**Special Education - 7-8** semester hours

Laboratory courses are encouraged; **at least one course MUST be a LAB course**

Biology (required)	Any BIO <b>except</b> 211
Interdisciplinary Science	Take at Concordia

Choose additional course from below OR complete requirement at Concordia

Chemistry	any CHM course
Earth Science	GEG 121; any ESC <sup>1</sup> course
Physics	ESC 140; PHY 120, 121, 122

VI. Social/Behavioral Sciences (see graduation requirements - special notes)

American Government (required)	PSC 121
Interdisciplinary Social Science	Take at Concordia

**Early Childhood Education:** Choose **TWO** courses in an area not previously chosen.

**Elementary Education:** Choose **ONE** course in an area not previously chosen.

**Secondary Education:** Choose **ONE** course in an area not previously chosen.

**Special Education:** Choose **ONE** course in an area not previously chosen.

Anthropology	ANT221*
Economics	ECO 221, 222
Geography	GEG 123, 223*
Psychology	PSY 121
Sociology	SOC 121

VII. Theology

Two theology courses will be taken at Concordia

VIII. Professional Education Courses

**Early Childhood Education:** Take at Concordia

**Elementary Education:** Please contact a transfer counselor at Concordia for recommendations.

**Secondary Education:** Please contact a transfer counselor at Concordia for recommendations.

**Special Education:** Please contact a transfer counselor at Concordia for recommendations.

<sup>1</sup> ESC formerly course prefix GEO; ESC 140 formerly AST 121

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