



Community College of Aurora/UNC Transfer Guide*

Elementary Education, A.A.

Elementary Education B.A. – Teaching Emphasis

2021-2022 Catalog

Degree Requirements – 120 credits**

*Guide for students transferring to the University of Northern Colorado for the purpose of completing a bachelor's degree. Courses marked as **(*bold)** are UNC equivalent courses (if applicable) upon transfer. UNC Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) is waived with completion of AA/AS degree (if an AA/AS degree is not completed, additional liberal arts courses may be required). This guide is based on degree and Colorado general education requirements from the above catalog term. **This plan is a recommended schedule and not reflective of every student's individual academic context. Students should consult with their advisor for course sequence guidance.**

****Transfer students will have to take 5 additional credits at UNC to complete the program and be eligible for recommendation for licensure.**

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF AURORA – 60 Credits

YEAR 1 – FALL: 15 credits		YEAR 1 – SPRING: 15 credits	
ENG 121 English Composition I *ENG 122 College Composition	3 credits	ENG 122 English Composition II *ENG 123 College Research Paper	3 credits
MAT 155 Integrated Math I *MATH 181 – Fundamentals of Mathematics I: Number and Operations	3 credits	MAT 156 – Integrated Math II *MATH 182 – Fundamentals of Mathematics II: Algebra, Probability and Data Analysis	3 credits
LIT 115 – Introduction to Literature OR LIT 211 – American Lit to Civil War *ENG 131 – Introduction to Literature OR ENG 211 – Survey of American Literature	3 credits	EDU 261 – Teaching/Learning/Technology *ET 340 – Integration of Technology into Content and Pedagogy	3 credits
HIS 121 – US History to Reconstruction *HIST 100 – Survey of American History from its beginnings to 1877	3 credits	LIT 255 – Children's Literature *ELIT 290 – Survey of Culturally Diverse Literature for Children	3 credits
EDU 221 – Introduction to Education *EDF 366 – Conceptions of Schooling: Context and Process or EDF 370 – Social Foundations of Education	3 credits	ART 110 – Art Appreciation OR MUS 120 – Music Appreciation *ART 190 – Art Appreciation OR MUS 140 – Introduction to Music	3 credits
YEAR 2 – FALL: 16 credits		YEAR 2 – SPRING: 14 credits	
SCI 155 – integrated Science I w/lab *SCI 265 – Physical Science Concepts	4 credits	SCI 156 – Integrated Science II w/lab *SCI 266 – Earth and Life Science	4 credits
HIS 225 – Colorado History *HIST 224 – History of Colorado	3 credits	SOC 218 – Sociology of Diversity OR LIT 205 – Ethnic Literature OR WST 200 – Intro to Women's Studies *SOC 237 – Sociology Race, Racism, and Power OR ENG 236 – Ethnic American Literature OR GNDR 101 – Gender and Society	3 credits
POS 111 – American Government *PSCI 100 – United States National Government	3 credits	PSY 238 – Child Development *PSY 330 – Child and Adolescent Psychology – substituted for PSY 347	3 credits
SPA 115 – Spanish for the Professional OR ANT 101 – Cultural Anthropology OR SPA 101 – Conversational Spanish I OR SPA 102 – Conversational Spanish II *SPAN 103 – Spanish for Professionals OR ANT 110 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology OR SPAN 104 – Applied Spanish for Professionals	3 credits	GEO 105 – World Regional Geography OR GEO 106 Human Geography *GEOG 100 – World Geography OR GEOG 200 – Human Geography	3 credits
COM 115 – Public Speaking *COMM 100 – Basics of Public Speaking – substituted for PVA 310	3 credits	EDU 188 – Practicum *EDEL 101 – Elementary Teaching as a Profession (2 credits)	1 credit

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO – 65 Credits

YEAR 3 – FALL: 18 credits		YEAR 3 – SPRING: 19 credits	
EDEL 310 – Reading Assessment Informs Teaching	3 credits	EDEC 250 – Diverse Early Language and Literacy	3 credits
EDSE 325 – Behavioral Dimensions of Students with Exceptionalities	3 credits	EDEL 360 – Teaching Foundational Reading Skills	3 credits

YEAR 3 – FALL (continued)		YEAR 3 – SPRING (continued)	
Academic Track course	3 credits	Academic Track course	3 credits
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EDEL 220 – Teaching with Writing	3 credits	EDEL 455 – Approaches to Content Literacy for Diverse Learners	3 credits
TESL 350 – Second Language Acquisition	3 credits	EDEL 457 – Social Studies/Literacy Practicum	3 credits
Initial Admission to PTEP	0 credits	Full Admission to PTEP *Required 2.75 cum GPA; Proof student has taken the PRAXIS	0 credits
Full Admission to PTEP *Transfer students may submit an Affidavit for PRAXIS – they will have 4 months to complete	0 credits	SES 403 – Physical and Health Education for Elementary Teachers	1 credit
YEAR 4 – FALL: 16 credits		YEAR 4 – SPRING: 12 credits	
Academic Track Course	3 credits	EDEL 454 – Student Teaching	12 credits
EDEL 339 – Assessment Data for ELED Classrooms: Large Sets	1 credit		
EDEL 420 – Elementary School Mathematics Methods	3 credits		
EDEL 459 – Mathematics/Science Practicum	3 credits		
SCED 475 – Teaching Science in the Elementary School	3 credits		
EDSE 201 – Culture of Special Education	3 credits		
Application for Student Teaching *Proof all sections of PRAXIS are passed; 3.0 cum GPA	0 credits		

This four-year plan is a recommended schedule to complete your bachelor's degree in 4 years. Every UNC student must meet the following requirements in order to graduate with a bachelor's degree: earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours; possess a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average; meet all degree requirements in the student's major field of study. Each major and/or emphasis may have additional requirements necessary for graduation. **Students must consult with their major advisor to receive information on any additional graduation requirements.**

Program Admission Requirements –

- Admission: Must be in academic good standing
- Program: Must have a 2.75 cumulative GPA prior to Practicum and a 3.0 cumulative GPA prior to Student Teaching.

Contact Information –

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Notes –

Students need to choose one of the 7 available tracks in the elementary program. Each track requires 12 credits which are indicated on the above 4-year plan (listed as Academic Track Course). Tracks to be chosen from:

- CLD Endorsement
- Special Education Minor (not the Special Education endorsement)
- Math
- Science
- New Literacy
- Social Studies
- PVA (Performing and Visual Arts)

MATH 283 and SCI 465 will be waived