

Transfer Guide for Elementary Education Completion For students transferring from Normandale Community College

The table below lists the requirements for The College of St. Scholastica's Elementary Education Bachelor Completion program in the Twin Cities and the equivalent or substitution courses that can be transferred from Normandale Community College.

The College of St. Scholastica Elementary Education major requirements are noted in the first column.	Normandale Community College course substitutions are noted in the second column.
BIOL 1104 Life Science	Option 1: Transfer BIOL 1100 Survey of Biology. Option 2: Complete BIO 1210 at St. Scholastica Twin Cities.
EDU 1540 Introduction to Teaching with Practicum	Transfer EDUC 1101 Introduction to Education.
PSC 1202 Cosmic Systems	Option 1: Transfer GEOL 1110 & 1111 Environmental Geology with Lab along with PHYS 1114 Intro Astronomy (preferred) or PHYS 1104 Survey of Astronomy. Option 2: Transfer GEOL 1110 and 1111 and complete PSC 1209 (1 credit online course) at St. Scholastica Twin Cities. Option 3: Complete ESC 1210 at St. Scholastica Twin Cities.
MATH 1210 Mathematical Ideas A and MATH 1211 Mathematical Ideas B	Option 1: MATH 1055 Elements of Mathematics 1 AND MATH 1065 Elements of Mathematics 2 Option 2: Complete courses at St. Scholastica Twin Cities.
PSC 1201 Concepts of Physics	Option 1: Physics 1001 Energy, Climate & Physics in Society AND PHYS 1002 Energy, Climate, & Physics in Society Lab Option 2: Complete PSC 1210 Intro to Physical Science at St. Scholastica Twin Cities.
The following EDU courses do not have a substitution available at Normandale Community College. EDU 2210 Educational Psychology Need of Learners EDU 2270 Science Elementary Methods EDU 2271 Social Studies Elementary Methods EDU 2551 Social Studies Content EDU 2400 Children's Literature Elementary EDU 2450 Visual & Performing Arts Elementary Methods EDU 2600 Instructional Planning and Management with Field Experience EDU 3100 Teaching for Inclusion and Equity EDU 3250 Intro to Exceptionalities and Special Education EDU 3600 Technology Integration w/ Field Experience II EDU 3610 Mathematics Elementary Methods EDU 3720 Literacy Elementary Methods EDU 4600 Assessment with Field Experience III EDU 4800 Student Teaching Internship and Seminar	Courses that do not have an equivalency or substitution available at the community college will be completed at The College of St. Scholastica (CSS).

General Education Requirements

In addition to completing the courses required for the major, students must also complete The College of St. Scholastica's General Education requirements referred to as Veritas. The Veritas requirements for transfer students are noted below.

Foundations courses: First Year Composition, Interpersonal Communication, Math

Conceptions and Integrations courses (two courses must be upper division Integrations): Religious Studies, Natural Science, History, Social Sciences, Literature, Fine Arts, Philosophy, Open Pathway

The College of St. Scholastica accepts the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) to fulfill the Veritas General Education requirements except for religious studies and one Integrations course. The religious studies requirement may be fulfilled by an approved transfer course. Integrations requirements must be completed at CSS. EDU 3100 is an Integrations course.

General Education transfer information is available in the course notes area on the Transferology website at <https://www.transferology.com/>.

This guide applies to the 2019-2020 academic year and is subject to the transfer policy noted in the college catalog in effect at the time of admission to the College. Please note that students admitted as first-year students must also complete the Dignitas requirement and language requirement unless otherwise exempt.

About the Elementary Education Degree Completion Program

The Elementary Education Degree Completion Program is intended for individuals who have an associate's degree and would like to complete their bachelor's degree. The program allows students to earn their B.S. in Elementary Education and the Minnesota K-6 teaching license in just two years.

Individuals who do not possess an associate's degree are encouraged to apply for the program, but pre-requisite requirements and degree completion times may vary.

The College of St. Scholastica Elementary Education Benefits

- Gain valuable and immediate experience in elementary classrooms through field work and student teaching
- Flexible hybrid format of online and on-campus classes offered afternoons and evenings two days a week, in addition to every other weekend
- On-site coordinator to help guide you through the program
- Cohort model; learn with a group of your peers
- Technology embedded in coursework to enrich your classroom experience
- Courses taught by highly qualified instructors with current classroom experience
- Connect with school leaders and other stakeholders in the education field
- Regionally accredited and nationally accredited by CAEP

Requirements for Admission to the Elementary Education Major

- Recommended 60-69 transfer credits
- 2.8 cumulative GPA
- Minimum of a "C" grade in all prerequisite courses (see transfer table on reverse side of this guide).
- Application to Elementary Education major and acceptance into the program. Includes successful background check (\$50.00).

Note: Meeting minimum entrance requirements does not guarantee admission.

Program Start Dates

The program begins each fall. The following application deadlines apply; early submission is encouraged.

- Application Deadline: July 15

Transferring to The College of St. Scholastica

The College of St. Scholastica accepts credits in transfer to satisfy major requirements as noted in this guide. Grades earned must be a C or better for transfer. To transfer credits an official transcript must be sent directly to St. Scholastica.

Career Opportunities

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, job opportunities for K-12 teachers are expected to expand by 13 percent over the next several years. As more and more teachers retire, the market for innovative and insightful instructors continues to grow.

St. Scholastica Graduation Requirements

- Minimum 128 semester credits earned
- Minimum 42 upper division credits (3000 level or above)
- Last 32 credits taken at CSS, 16 credits in the major
- Complete all general education and major requirements
- Meet all GPA requirements for the major (overall 2.8)

Additional Information can be found online at go.css.edu/ElementaryEd.