

# USF TRANSFER GUIDE

*Begin at College of DuPage!  
Finish at the University of St. Francis!*

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

To prepare for a major in **Elementary Education** at the University of St. Francis while attending College of DuPage, simply ...

1. Select any of the Teacher Certification General Education courses listed below that are equivalent to USF courses.
2. Complete the IAI general education and/or your A. A. degree with the courses listed below.

**Note:** It is not necessary to complete all COD courses equivalent to USF courses prior to transferring to the University of St. Francis. Students completing the Associate degree should consult the COD catalog and meet with an academic advisor at COD.

### TEACHER CERTIFICATION AND GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The Illinois State Board of Certification has implemented new content in the Basic Skills and Professional area tests. Appropriate planning for the selection of courses in general education is essential to your results on the state certification testing. The following General Education requirements prepare students according to NCATE standards and the Basic Skills and Professional area tests.

University of St. Francis	College of DuPage
<b>Communications:</b> (written and oral)	
College Writing I *	ENGL 1101*
College Writing II (3 s.h.)	ENGL 1102*
Oral Communication, Speech*	SPEE 1100*
<b>Mathematics:</b>	
MATH 108 & 109 Math for Teachers I & II*	MATH 1321 and 1322 Mathematics for Elem. School Teachers I & II*
<b>Social Science:</b>	
HIST 111 History of World Civilization to 1500	USF
HIST 121 & 122 American History Sequence	HISTO 1130 and 1140
POLI 105 American National Government	POLI 1101 American Politics
GEOG 111 World Regional Geography	<b>Recommended:</b> GEOG 1130 Cultural Geography <b>Or, both:</b> GEOG 1100 World Regional Geography: The Western World and GEOG 1105 World Regional Geography: The Eastern World
<b>Science: Three courses from three areas: Life, Physical and Earth/Space</b>	
<b>Life:</b> select a minimum of one course	<b>Select a minimum of one course from:</b> ANAT 1500, 1551, 1571; BIOL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1151; BOTA 1310, 2350
<b>Physical:</b> select a minimum of one course	<b>Select a minimum of one course from:</b> CHEM 1105, 1211, 1551; EART 1001, 1102, 1110, 1111, 1115, 1122, 1124, 1126, 1130, 1135, 1140; PHYS 1100, 1201, 2111
<b>Earth/ Space:</b> select a minimum of one course	<b>Select a minimum of one course from:</b> EART 1001, 1012, 1110, 1111, 1115, 1122, 1124, 1126, 1130, 1140
<b>Humanities:</b>	
Literature, select one course*	<b>Select one from: Recommended: ENGL 1130;</b> also acceptable ENGL 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1160, 1165, 2220, 2221, 2223, 2224, 2226, 2227
Fine Arts, select one course	<b>Select one from:</b> ART 1100, 1101, 1105, 1151, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2221, 2231, 2241; HUMA 1101, 1105, 1110; MUSIC 1100, 1101, 1104, 1105, 1115; THEA 1100, 1104
<b>Philosophical &amp; Religious Foundation:</b>	
Philosophy, two courses: First course: Intro to Philosophy Second course:	<b>First course, select one from:</b> PHIL 1100, 1170 or 1175 <b>Second course, select one from:</b> PHIL 1110, 1112, 1114, 1116, 1120, 1130, 1145, 1170, 1175
Theology, two courses: First course: Second course:	<b>First course:</b> USF <b>Second course, select one from:</b> PHIL 1150; RELI 1100, 1110, 1120, 1150

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## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

University of St. Francis	College of DuPage
EDUC 210 Teaching in a Diverse Society*	EDUC 1100 Introduction to Education*
EDUC 211 Beginning Field Experience*	EDUC 1101 School Procedures*
EDUC 220 Educational Psychology*	PSYC 2220 Educational Psychology* (PSYC 1100 is a prerequisite)
EDUC 230 Survey of the Exceptional Individual*	EDUC 2201 Education for Exceptional Children*
EDUC 121 Instructional Technology*	USF

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\*A minimum grade of "C" is required.

**Note:** All Education courses must be taken within 7 years of enrollment at USF.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL ENDORSEMENTS

The elementary education major at the University of St. Francis provides an optional endorsement for teaching middle school, grades 6-8. Students must complete 6 s.h. in middle school coursework (EDUC 360 Psychology and Development of the Middle School Child and EDUC 365 Middle School Philosophy, Curriculum, and Instruction) and a minimum of 18 s.h. in a teaching area. Those planning to teach grades 6-8 should select a second endorsement (recommendation of area school districts). An endorsement must include 18 semester hours of content preparation in one of the following areas:

Language Arts: courses in English, literature and speech

Mathematics: includes 18 s.h. from the following courses:

Required:

Methods of teaching mathematics in the middle school, grades 6-8 (required)

And at least 15 s.h. (and four areas) from the following courses:

Math content courses for elementary teachers (Math for Teachers I and II)

Calculus

Modern Algebra or number theory (Prerequisite: Calculus)

College Geometry (Prerequisite: Calculus)

Computer Science (Programming languages)

Probability and Statistics (Prerequisite: Calculus)

History of Mathematics (Prerequisite: Calculus)

Music: courses in applied, theory and music history (individual and class instruction is excluded)

Social Science: courses in anthropology; economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, social science, sociology

Science: courses in astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, physical geography, physics, physical science

**Note:** Courses taken as general education requirements will count towards the endorsement. Example: ENGLISH 1101, 1102, SPEECH 1100 and LITERATURE count towards the Language Arts endorsement.

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