



Pre-Elementary Education Checklist

Name _____ SSN _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Hours _____ GPA _____

ICTS Basic Skills Test Pass Date _____

To register for the test visit www.icts.nesinc.com

<i>Pre-elementary education coursework required for admission to the RVC-NIU Partnership Elementary Education Program</i>	
<i>RVC Course</i>	<i>Semester Completed</i>
ENG 101	
ENG 103	
SPH 131	
MTH 216	
MTH 217	
PSY 170	
HST 142	
HST 143	
PSY 271	
PSY 225	
LAB SCI	
PPR 245	
EDU 274	
EDU 224	
EDU 234	
EDU 244	
MUSC 105 or ART 283	

Please note: Before applying for admission into the professional elementary education courses, you must have passing scores on the ICTS Basic Skills Test; have a 3.00 or higher overall grade point average; have earned grades of "C" or higher in the above courses or be currently enrolled in them.





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Students who have completed pre-elementary education course work as part of an Associates degree at RVC, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, and who have passed the Illinois Certification Testing System (ICTS) Basic Skills Test will bring up to 66 hours from RVC toward the B.S. Ed., including:

- Core - 12 semester hours [including ENG 101, ENG 103, SPH 131, and MAT 216 + 217¹]
- Science – 7-11 hours (including at least one lab course²)
- Social Science – 6-9 hours (including PSY 170)
- Humanities – 9-12 hours (including HST 142 and HST 143)
- Pre-elementary courses – 22 hours (including PSY 271, EDU 274, PSY 225, EDU 224, PPR 245 and MUS 105) and equivalents of NIU's TLSE 240 and ETT 229

<i>Professional Elementary Education coursework required for graduation</i>			
<i>NIU Course</i>	<i>Semester Completed</i>	<i>NIU Course</i>	<i>Semester Completed</i>
LTLA 362 Children's Literature (3)		TLEE 342 Social Science Methods (3)	
LTRE 300 Reading Methods (3)		TLEE 344 Science Methods (3)	
MATH 402 OR TLEE 402X Math Methods (3) ³		TLEE 383 Clinical Experience (2) ⁵	
TLCI 405/ EPS 450X Classroom Management (2)		TLCI 340 Elementary Curriculum (3)	
LTLA 341 Language Arts Methods (3)		ETR 430 Assessment (3)	
ETT 401A Integration of Technology (2)		EPFE 410 Philosophy of Education (3)	
TLEE 382 Clinical Exper in El Ed (1)		TLCI 300 The Community: An Ed. Resource (3)	
LTRE 311 Content Area Literacy Instruction (3)		TLEE 460 Seminar (1)	
TLSE 456 Collaboration Inclusive Tchg & Lrng (3) ⁴		ETT 401B Integration of Technology (1)	
TLCI 422 Middle School Curriculum (3)*		TLEE 485 Student Teaching (10) ⁶	
EPS 419 Middle School Child (3)*			

Total NIU hours = 61

* Courses required for the Middle School endorsement to the Type 03 Elementary Certificate. This endorsement also requires 18 semester hours in an approved area of study. This coursework may include courses taken at the 100 or 200-level and may include courses taken to meet university general education requirements.

¹ MAT 216 + MAT 217 = NIU's MATH 201

² For a comprehensive science background, it is recommended that students take one course in earth science and one course in life science.

³ Prerequisite for MATH 402/TLEE 402X is NIU's MATH 201 (RVC's MAT 216+MAT 217)

⁴ TLEE 383 is a clinical experience in an elementary classroom for the full school day for 3 weeks.

⁵ Prerequisite for TLSE 456 is NIU's TLEE 282 (RVC's EDU 274)

⁶ Student teaching is the culminating field experience in an elementary classroom for the full school day for 16 weeks. So that students may focus on being successful in the student teaching experience, students are encouraged NOT to take additional courses other than those listed or work outside of the student teaching experience.