NICOLET COLLEGE

Elementary Education Pre-Major

The following pre-major is a recommended course sequence within your Associate of Arts degree that has been developed in partnership with UW-Stevens Point. It helps students complete their associate degree while preparing for a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

The Education Pre-major provides a foundation for students intending to teach at the K-9 level after completing a Wisconsin-approved teacher-certification bachelor's degree program at a four-year institution. Students interested in becoming a teacher-caregiver in child care centers, Head Start programs, school-age child care programs, and family day care homes should consider the Early Childhood Education Program.

Pre-majors are available only for select majors and universities. If your intended major or transfer institution is not UW-Stevens Point, your Success Coach can help you build a personalized transfer plan utilizing some or all of the same coursework.

Program Outline

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
2089010100	Foundations of University Learning	1.00
20801219	English Composition I Develops expository writing and critical thinking skills, including clarity, concision, concreteness, and completeness of expression, supported by reasoning, organization, and language conventions. Lecture.	3.00
20801223	English Composition II Advances composition skills, emphasizing well-reasoned argumentative research papers. Lecture. Credits: 3. Prerequisite(s): 2080121900 English Composition I (D- or better) or 1080119500 W ritten Communication (B or better).	3.00
20810201	Fundamentals of Speech Examines theory and process of communication, the role of speech in self- development, the art of persuasion, topic selection, the use of research-based evidence, and audience analysis. Includes organizing speech content, speech delivery, and critique via presentation of informative and persuasive speeches and development of effective extemporaneous speaking style. Students gain self-confidence, proficiency, and poise.	3.00
N/A	Humanities	12.00

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
N/A	One 801 Literature Course	3
N/A	One 815 Art Course	3
	Plus an additional 6 credits in art, journalism/writing, history, literature, music, philosophy, theatre/film, world language	6

View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)

N/A	Social Sciences	12.00

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
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	20809252 Developmental Psychology 3	
	20809251 Intro to Psychology 3	
	20809254 Educational Psychology 3	
	Plus an additional 3 credits in anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, sociology 3	
	View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	
N/A	Mathematics & Natural Science	10.00
	COURSE # COURSE TITLE CREDITS	
	20806215 Environmental Science 3	
	20804227 Elementary Math Education I **-OR-** 3-4 20804237 Elementary Math Education II **-OR-** 20804230 Statistics **-OR-** 20804250 Quantitative Reasoning	
	N/A One 806 Physical Science Lab Course (Chemistry/Physics) 4-5 credits 4-5	
	View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	
N/A	Health/Wellness/Physical Education	1.00
N/A	Diversity/Ethnic Studies Courses that meet this requirement may also count toward Humanities or Social Science. These credits are not in addition to the 60 credits required for the degree. View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	0.00
N/A	World Language May be met with one year high school, with a grade of “C” or better, or one semester in college. View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	4.00
N/A	Electives 12 credits in any college transfer course or Early Childhood Education program course. One credit of health and PE beyond the Health/Wellness/PE credit may be selected. May be 16 credits if students satisfy the world language requirement with one year of high school (C or better).	11.00

Total Credits: 60.00

Talk with a Success Coach about the program outline. Together, you will determine if credits you've already earned satisfy any requirements, discuss possible alternative courses, and choose the best classes if you're thinking of transferring.

At A Glance

How You'll Learn

Next Academic Start Dates

11
JAN

Spring 2027 Term Starts

15
MAR

Additional Spring 2027 Start for Select Courses

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Program Tuition*

$12,240

Books & Supplies*

$3,308

*Total cost for degree completion is estimated by current course requirements, books, and supplies. Tuition and fees are set by the Wisconsin Technical College System and subject to change.

Financial Aid Eligible

▸ Potential Indirect Costs

What You'll Learn

- Apply forms of effective communication in various contexts
- Demonstrate quantitative reasoning
- Demonstrate critical and/or creative thinking
- Apply scientific methods
- Demonstrate cultural awareness
- Apply ethics to individual, social, environmental, and informational contexts

Possible Bachelor's Degree Majors

- Education (early childhood, elementary, secondary, physical)

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Get Started

Your application can be submitted online, it takes just a few minutes to complete.

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