

**Mount Mercy University**  
**Transfer Plan for Elementary Education**

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1. Complete your A.A. degree. *Students who transfer to Mount Mercy with an A.A. degree from an Iowa Community College will have all Core Curriculum requirements waived except the Mercy Capstone and one course in the Ultimate Questions domain. These two requirements must be taken at Mount Mercy. (See Transfer Guide at [www.mtmercy.edu/transferguide](http://www.mtmercy.edu/transferguide) for all core classes.)*
2. Consider major courses below as part of your electives toward your A.A. degree. A maximum of 63 credits can be transferred from a two-year institution.

**Major Requirements (56 semester hours)**

Mount Mercy Major Courses	Community College Equivalent
ED 102 Foundations of Education	EDU 212 Educational Foundations EDU 9810 Field Experience
ED 106 An Invitation to Teaching	
ED 132 Children's Literature	LIT 105 Children's Literature
ED 164 Health Awareness and PE Methods	
ED 165 Art Methods K-8 for Classroom Teachers (K-6)	
ED 232 Principles of Early Childhood, Elementary & Secondary Education	
ED 253 Educational Psychology	EDU 240 Educational Psychology
ED 263 Educating the Exceptional Person	EDU 248 Exceptional Persons EDU 805 Literacy Tutor Experience
ED 269 Music Methods K-8 Classroom Teachers (K-8, with reading)	
ED 309 Reading & Language Arts in the Intermediate Classroom	
ED 311 Reading & Language Arts in the Intermediate Classroom (4-8)	
ED 319 Social Studies in the Elementary School	
ED 345 Math Methods for Elementary Teachers I	
ED 346 Math Methods for Elementary Teachers II	
ED 347 Science Methods for Elementary Teachers	
ED 370 Education Leadership Seminar	
ED 375 Classroom Management for Education Majors or ED 350 Classroom Management: Behavior Struggles	
ED 379 Human Relations	
PS 124 Developmental Psychology	PSY 121 Developmental Psychology

### Endorsement Areas:

Students must maintain a minimum 2.70 GPA in the endorsement. Courses in the endorsement must be completed with minimum grade of C (2.0). See [catalog.mtmercy.edu](http://catalog.mtmercy.edu) for more information.

Art (K-8)	Instructional Strategist I (K-8; Special Education)	Music (K-8)
Early Childhood Education	Instructional Strategist II (K-12; Behavior Disorder and LD; Special Education)	Reading (K-8)
English (K-8)	Mathematics (K-8)	Science – Basic (K-8)
ESL (K-12)	Middle School (5-8)	Social Science – History (K-8)
		Social Science – Social Studies (K-8)

### Mount Mercy University Graduation Requirements:

1. A minimum of 123 semester hours credit earned toward the degree.
2. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 for all credits earned at Mount Mercy.
3. Completion of the core curriculum requirements.
4. Completion of a major program of study.
5. At least 12 semester hours, above course number of 200, in the major must be completed at Mount Mercy.
6. Minimum of 30 consecutive semester hours completed at Mount Mercy immediately preceding graduation.
7. If graduating with a minor or endorsement, nine (9) semester hours of the minor must be taken at Mount Mercy.

*Note:* The plan of study is intended to be used as a guide and changes to curriculum may occur. For specific course information and degree information, please visit MMU's catalog at [catalog.mtmercy.edu](http://catalog.mtmercy.edu).

### To apply:

- Apply online at [www.mtmercy.edu/apply](http://www.mtmercy.edu/apply) (no application fee required)
- Send official transcripts from all colleges attended. If you do not have an associate degree, also please send high school transcripts to:

Office of Admissions  
1330 Elmhurst Drive NE  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402-4797

### For additional information, please contact:

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