

Elementary Education Transfer Plan

Consider major courses below as part of your electives toward your Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.) or Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree. A maximum of 63 credits can be transferred from a two-year institution.

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.

Major Requirements (61 credits)

Mount Mercy Major Courses	Iowa Community College Equivalent
ED 102 Foundations of Education	EDU 212 Educational Foundations AND 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 AND 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 Strategies	
ED 379 Human Relations	
PS 224 Developmental Psychology	PSY 121 Developmental Psychology
ED 400, 401, 402, 403 Field Placements (Elem)	

Each **elementary education major** must select and complete an approved endorsement from the following list. Alternatively, they may select to complete a related minor or second major (Students substituting a major/minor for the endorsement requirement but have this approved by the chair of the department.) All students receive a BA in Elementary Education.

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).

If your transfer institution offers the same course title but with different course numbers, please reach out to the Office of Admissions at Mount Mercy to clarify.

Note: This 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.

Endorsement Areas:

Art (K-8)

Early Childhood Education: Teacher – PK-K

English – Language Arts (K-8)

English as a Second Language (K-12)

Instructional Strategist I (K-8)

Instructional Strategist II

(K-12) Behavior Disorder and Learning Disabilities)

Instructional Strategist II

(K-12) Intellectual Disabilities)

Mathematics (K-8)

Middle School (5-8)

Music (K-8)

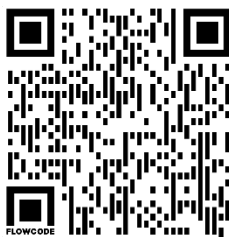
Reading (K-8)

Science – Basic (K-8)

Social Science – History (K-8)

Social Science – Social Studies (K-8)

Mount Mercy University Graduation Requirements and Course Descriptions



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To apply:

- Apply online at www.mtmercy.edu/apply (no application fee required)
- Send official transcripts from all colleges attended. Office of Admissions, 1330 Elmhurst Drive NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402-4797 or admission@mtmercy.edu

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