Program Transfer Pathway

FROM Degree: Associate of Arts (A.A.)
Major: Academic Transfer

TO Degree: Bachelor of Science in Education & Human Sciences (B.S.)
Major: Special Education (K-6)

Last Updated: October 12, 2026 **Catalog Year(s):** 2026-2027

This program transfer pathway outlines an 8-semester plan that fulfills all requirements for the program listed above at Southeast Community College alongside the program(s) listed above at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. While this pathway assumes full-time enrollment (14-16 credits/semester), we recognize that each student has a unique path and is expected to consult with their academic advisor in determining the best path toward degree completion at both institutions. As a full-time student, this pathway allows students to complete both degrees at their respective institutions within a 4-year timeline.

Math and English Sequencing: Math and English readiness might impact the full semester-by-semester program transfer pathway. See your academic advisor for more information.

Course Selection and Pathway Considerations

- Courses that are marked with a * are part of a particular sequence of courses that must be taken in a particular order.
- Course(s) marked with *Italics* have multiple course options for that particular requirement. A list of courses may be selected from the Course Options list. While this list is not an exhaustive list of courses that fulfill each outcome at SCC, it provides a consolidated list of the most applicable courses that will benefit a student in transferring to UNL for this particular program of study. Selecting alternative courses other than what is recommended may impact remaining requirements at UNL. When a course is listed in multiple outcomes, it may be used to fill only one Core requirement.

Note- Due to the nature of this major, an 8-semester transfer window is not possible. A student must take 1 summer class at UNL to meet all degree requirements.

Courses taken at Southeast Community College			How Courses Transfer to University of Nebraska-Lincoln		
Semester 1			**Semester 1**		
Course	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**	**Course**	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**
ACFS 1015	Success@SCC (Elective)	1	GNCR***	General Elective	1
WC 1	*Any WC 1st Class Course*	*3*	ACE 1	ACE 1 Approved Course	3
EDUC 1110	Introduction to Professional Education	3	TEAC 1T*@	Teacher Education Elective	3
EDUC 2000	Educational Psychology (S/BS G3)	3	EDPS 362[A]	Learning in the Classroom	3
PSYC 2510	*Adolescent Psychology (elective)*	*3*	EDPS 251[A]	Fundamentals Of Adolescent Development	3
H G3	*Any H G3 ACE 7 Course*	*3*	ACE 7	ACE 7 Approved Course	3
Semester 2					
Course	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**	**Course**	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**
WC 2	*Any WC 2nd Class Course*	*3*	Elective	Elective	3
M/L	*MATH 1400, MATH 1600, MATH 2070 or MATH 2170*	*3*	ACE 3	ACE 3 Approved Course	3
H G1	*Any H ACE 5 Approved Course*	*3*	ACE 5	ACE 5 ENGL Required Major Course	3
EDUC 2800	Professional Practicum (S/BS G4)	2	TEAC 297A[A B]	Professional Practicum Experiences II Elementary	2
CS	*Any CS Course*	*3*	ACE 2	ACE 2 Approved Course	3
Semester 3			**Semester 3**		
Course	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**	**Course**	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**
C&GS	*Any C&GS Approved Course*	*3*	Elective	Elective	3
SOCI 2150	Exploring Unity and Diversity (S/BS G1)	3	SOCI 217	Sociology Of Race and Ethnicity (subs for TEAC 330)	3
NS 1	Any NS ACE 4 Approved Course	3	ACE 4	ACE 4 Approved Course	3
H G2	*Any H G2 Course*	*3*	Elective	Elective	3
ECED 2070	*Family & Community Relationships*	*3*	CYAF 380	Working with Families in Community and Schools (sub in for SPED 310)	3
Semester 4			**Semester 4 (See admission information on page 2)**		
Course	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**	**Course**	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**
EDUC 2300	Introduction to Special Education (Elective)	3	SPED 201	Introduction to Special Education (Major)	3
EDUC 2590	*Instructional Technology (elective)*	*3*	TEAC 259	Instructional Technology (ACE 2)	3
ECED 1260	*Early Childhood Health, Safety and Nutrition* (Elective)	*3*	GNCR1**@ & TEAC 380[A]	General Elective 100-level Health and Wellness the Elementary Classroom	1 2
NS 2	Any NS Approved Course	3-4	Elective	Elective	3-4
ECED 1060	Observation, Assessment and Guidance	3	CYAF 474	Assessing Young Children And Their Environments To Enhance Development (Substitutes to meet SPED 312)	3
Total Credits Required for A.A.:		**61**		Total Transfer credits toward B.S.	60
				Total remaining credits required	67

[A] This course meets a pre-professional education requirement and must be completed with a C or above to apply for admission to the Teacher Education Program
[B] This course is critical for program admissions consideration. It needs to be taken in either semester 2 or 3. UNL requires particular cooperating teacher and instructor evaluation forms to be completed. You may obtain these forms from your SCC academic advisor.

SCC Reviewers: T. Lazarowicz 10/12/2026 UNL University Reviewers: A. Gottner 9/29/2026

Admission Information: The Special Education (K-6) program has a competitive admission process and must be admitted into the program before taking specific courses for the Teacher Education Program. The deadlines for the application for professional admission are September 12th (applying for spring) and January 30th (applying for fall). To be eligible to apply, students must first be admitted to the university. Additionally, students must:

- Students must be admitted to the College of Education and Human Sciences (CEHS).
- Be pre-enrolled in TEAC 331 during the summer before they will begin, or agree to be enrolled in TEAC 331 during the spring semester if starting in the spring.
- Completion of a minimum of 30 credit hours with at least a 2.75 grade point average.
- Completion of or in progress TEAC 331 with a minimum grade of C.
- Completion of EDPS 250 (or approved equivalent [SCC students complete the equivalent of EDPS 251]) with a minimum grade of C.
- Completion of TEAC 297A (or approved transfer equivalent) with a minimum grade of C. Students must submit the evaluations from the Cooperating Teacher and Supervisor from the EDUC 2800 course taken at SCC. T
- Completion of a formal criminal history review, for CEHS, by the vender approved by CEHS.

More details can be found at https://cehs.unl.edu/tlte/undergraduate-study/undergraduate-student-resources/

Remaining University of Nebraska-Lincoln Coursework

Summer		
Course	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**
TEAC 331[A]	School and Society	3

University of Nebraska-Lincoln – Semester 1			University of Nebraska-Lincoln – Semester 2		
Course	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**	**Course**	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**
SPED 397	Professional Practicum Experience III	1	CYAF 316D	Inclusive Early Childhood Education Mathematics Methods for Young Children	3
TEAC 302	Children's Literature	3	CYAF 397D	Inclusive Early Childhood Education Primary Practicum (Unified/Inclusive PreK-3)	3
TEAC 311	Teaching Reading in the Elementary School	3	CYAF 402	Mathematical Content Knowledge for Teachers of Young Children	3
TEAC 313	Teaching Language Arts in the Elementary School	3	MATH 302	Math Modeling	3
TEAC 413A, TEAC 413K, or TEAC 413M	Second Language Acquisition OR Linguistics for Language Teachers OR Teaching Multilingual Learners in Content Areas	3			
SPED 480	Educating Students with Low-Incidence Disabilities	3	SPED 414	Instructional Methods for Students with Mathematics Learning Disabilities	3

University of Nebraska-Lincoln – Semester 3			University of Nebraska-Lincoln – Semester 4		
Course	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**	**Course**	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**
SPED 415/A	Reading and Writing Disabilities: Elementary Students and Practicum in Reading and Writing Disabilities-Elementary	4	SPED 403	Seminar: General Special Education	3
SLPA 251	Normal Language Development	4	SPED 497	Student Teaching	9
SPED 397	Professional Practicum Experience III	3			
SPED 418	Behavior Management	3			
SPED 486	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	2			
			Total credits required to earn both Associates and Bachelor's degrees		123

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Notes:
* All equivalent courses must be completed with a grade of "C " or better to transfer for major requirements. Up to 15 credits of "D" and "C-" coursework can transfer toward general degree requirements.
* Developmental coursework will not be included in transfer

Questions about UNL requirements?
Contact AnnMarie Gottner with the College of Education and Human Sciences at annmarie@unl.edu , 402-472-8624.

Southeast COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Arts - Course Options (ACE in Parentheses)
Catalog year(s): 2026-2027
Bolded course is built into the program transfer pathway

Course	Title (ACE Outcome, if certified)	Cr	Course	Title (ACE Outcome, if certified)	Cr
Written Communication (WC) (1st Class) – All classes ACE 1 Approved					
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3	ENGL 1054	Writing and Communities	3
ENGL 1010H	Composition I Honors	3			
Written Communication (WC) (2nd Class) – All classes ACE 1 Approved					
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3	ENGL 2560	Technical Writing	3
ENGL 1020H	Composition II Honors	3	OFFT 2120	Business Communication Strategies	3
Communication Studies (CS) – All classes ACE 2 Approved					
COMM 1090	Fundamentals of Human Communication	3	COMM 2100	Communicating in Groups and Teams	3
COMM 1110	Public Speaking	3	COMM 2810	Business and Professional Communication	3
Mathematics/ Logic (M/L)					
MATH 1150	College Algebra	3	MATH 1400	Applied Calculus (3)	3
MATH 1200	Trigonometry	3	MATH 1600	Calculus I and Analytic Geometry (3)	5
MATH 1300	Pre-calculus	5	MATH 2170	Applied Statistics (3)	3
Natural Science (NS) (6 credits)					
BIOS 1010	General Biology (4)	4	CHEM 1052	Chemistry and the Citizen Lab	1
BIOS 1030	Environmental Science	3	CHEM 1090	General Chemistry I (4)	4
BIOS 1090	Plant Biology (4)	4	CHEM 1100	General Chemistry II (4)	4
BIOS 1120	Introduction to Zoology	4	CHEM 2550	Biological Organic Chemistry	3
BIOS 1140	Human Anatomy	4	FSDT 1350	Basic Nutrition (4)	3
BIOS 1400	Biology I (4)	4	GEOG 1500	Physical Geography (4)	4
BIOS 1410	Biology II (4)	4	GEOG 2810	Introduction to Water Science	3
BIOS 2130	Human Physiology	4	GEOL 1010	Physical Geology (4)	4
BIOS 2200	Principles of Ecology	4	GEOL 1060	Environmental Geology (4)	3
BIOS 2210	Animal Behavior	3	PHYS 1030	Astronomy (4)	4
BIOS 2250	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	PHYS 1100	Physical Science	4
BIOS 2260	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	PHYS 1130	Selected Topics in Astronomy (4)	3
BIOS 2410	General Genetics	4	PHYS 1150	Descriptive Physics (4)	4
BIOS 2460	Microbiology	4	PHYS 1410	Elementary General Physics I (4)	5
BIOS 2790	Special Topics in Biology	3	PHYS 1420	Elementary General Physics II (4)	5
BIOT 1400	Introduction to Biotechnology I (4)	4	PHYS 2110	General Physics I (4)	5
BIOT 2400	Introduction to Biotechnology II	4	PHYS 2120	General Physics II (4)	5
CHEM 1050	Chemistry and the Citizen (4)	4	PSYC 2210	Animal Behavior	3
CHEM 1051	Chemistry and the Citizen Lecture	3	PSYC 2730	Brain & Behavior (4)	3
Humanities (H) (requires 3 courses from 3 different groups)					
Group 1- Literature/Journalism					
ENGL 2050	Modern Fiction (5)	3	ENGL 2220	British Literature Post-1800 (5)	3
ENGL 2100	Introduction to Literature (5)	3	ENGL 2440	African American Literature (5,9)	3
ENGL 2140	Introduction to Shakespeare (5)	3	ENGL 2450	Native American Literature (5,9)	3
ENGL 2150	Introduction to Women's Literature (5,9)	3	ENGL 2460	Latinx Literature (5,9)	3
ENGL 2160	Children's Literature (5)	3	ENGL 2470	Asian American Literature (5,9)	3
ENGL 2170	American Literature from 1865 (5)	3	JOUR 1810	Introduction to Mass Media	3
ENGL 2200	Science Fiction Literature (5)	3	JOUR 1820	Media Writing	3
Group 2- History/Philosophy					
HIST 1000	Western Tradition to 1500 (5)	3	PHIL 1010	Introduction to Philosophy (5,8)	3
HIST 1010	Western Tradition since 1500 (5)	3	PHIL 1060	Applied Ethics (8,9)	3
HIST 2010	American History I (5)	3	PHIL 1100	Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking (3)	3
HIST 2020	American History II (5)	3	PHIL 2110	Introduction to Modern Logic (3)	3
HIST 2100	World History to 1500 CE (9)	3	PHIL 2130	Bioethics (5,8)	3
HIST 2110	World History since 1500 CE (9)	3	PHIL 2250	Environmental Ethics (8,9)	3
HIST 2604	World War II	3	PHIL 2610/RELS 2610	Comparative Religions (9)	3
HIST 2960	Survey of African American History	3	PHIL 2650	Philosophy of Religion (5,9)	3
Group 3- Creative/Fine/Performing Arts					
ARTS 1010	Introduction to the Visual Arts	3	HUMS 1100	Introduction to Humanities	3
ARTS 1050	Introduction to Art History & Criticism I (7)	3	HUMS 1200	Contemporary Arts & Ideas (7)	3
ARTS 1060	Introduction to Art History & Criticism II (7)	3	MUSC 1010	Introduction to Music (Music Appreciation) (7)	3
ARTS 1110	Beginning Drawing I (7)	3	MUSC 1610	Music Theory I	4
ARTS 1330	Beginning Ceramics I	3	MUSC 2750	Introduction to American Music	3
ARTS 2650	Introduction to Native American Art	3	MUSC 2800	Introduction to World Music (7,9)	3
ARTS 2750	Women in Art	3	MUSC 2870	History of Rock Music (7)	3
ARTS 2850	History of Photography	3	PHOT 1750	Beginning Photography	3
COMM 2050	Oral Performance of Literature	3	THEA 1010	Introduction to Theatre (7)	3
ENGL 1510	Introduction to Creative Writing (7)	3	THEA 1140	Basic Acting	3
ENGL 2520	Fiction Writing (7)	3	THEA 2130	Film Appreciation (7)	3
ENGL 2530	Poetry Writing (7)	3			
Group 4- May select 1 additional class from Group 1, 2, or 3 on the previous page of from the list of courses below					
COMM 2100	Communicating in Groups and Teams (2)	3	SIGN 1010	Beginning American Sign Language I	4
COMM 2750 /POLS 2750	Political Communication	3	SIGN 1020	Beginning American Sign Language II	4
GERM 1010	Beginning German I	5	SPAN 1010	Elementary Spanish I	5
GERM 1020	Beginning German II	5	SPAN 1020	Elementary Spanish II	5

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Culture and Gender Studies (C&GS)					
ANTH 1020	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (6)	3	GLST 1000	Introduction to Global Studies	3
ANTH 1120	General Anthropology (6,9)	3	GLST 2980/2981	Global Studies Experience	3
ARTS 2650	Introduction to Native American Art	3	HIST 2100	World History to 1500 CE (9)	3
ARTS 2750	Women in Art	3	HIST 2110	World History since 1500 CE (9)	3
COMM 2110	Intercultural Communication	3	HIST 2960	Survey of African American History	3
ENGL 2150	Introduction to Women's Literature (5,9)	3	HMRS 1320	Multicultural Competency (9)	3
ENGL 2440	African American Literature (5,9)	3	MUSC 2800	Introduction to World Music (7,9)	3
ENGL 2450	Native American Literature (5,9)	3	PHIL 2610 or RELS 2610	Comparative Religions (9)	3
ENGL 2460	Latinx Literature (5,9)	3	POLS 1600	International Relations (9)	3
ENGL 2470	Asian American Literature (5,9)	3	SOCI 1020	Social Identities in Everyday Life	3
EDUC 2300	Introduction to Special Education	3	SOCI 2000	Gender in Contemporary Society (6,9)	3
GEOG 1020	World Regional Geography (9)	3	SOCI 2010	Social Problems (6,9)	3
GEOG 1400	Human Geography (9)	3	SOCI 2150	Exploring Unity and Diversity (6,9)	3