

**WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
ASSOCIATES OF ARTS IN TEACHING (AAT)
SPECIAL EDUCATION**

General Education: Met (Note: *GEOG 110, HIST 105/106, and POLS 122 are expected to be incorporated into the gen ed completed at the CC.*) *Math sequence equivalent to WIU's Math 106 and 206 recommended.*

Courses transferred for major—Package comes in as having satisfied:

Introduction to Education – substitute for SPED 280
 Educational Technology – substitute for IDT 285
 Students with Disabilities in the Schools – substitute for SPED 200
 Educational Psychology – substitute for EIS 301
 Development – substitute for EIS 201

Contact WIU advisor for information on SPED legal aspects component, which can be completed while at CC or once enrolled at WIU.

Choose one or two:

Diversity in Schools – EIS 302
 Language Development – SPED 250

AAT candidates must have already passed the Illinois Basic Skills Test and achieved a 2.75 GPA prior to matriculation at WIU. If all the above-listed courses have been completed, courses remaining to be taken are identified below.

Tentative WIU Schedule:

<i>Must be Fully Accepted</i>				
<u>Semester 1</u>	<u>Semester 2</u>	<u>Semester 3</u>	<u>Semester 4</u>	<u>Semester 5</u>
SPED 300	SPED 350	SPED 420	SPED 440	STCH
SPED 320	SPED 400	SPED 430	SPED 445	
SPED 370	RDG 384	RDG 433	RPTA 330	
RDG 383	KIN 393	SPED 360	EIS 401	
SSED 365	SPED 460	MATH 364	SCED 364	
<i>SPED Legal Wkshp</i>	SPED 250 or	IDT 278	<i>ELL Modules</i>	
<i>TCA, safety training,</i>	EIS 302			
<i>Bkgrd Chk</i>				
16 s.h.	16-17 s.h.	15 s.h.	14 s.h.	16 s.h.

During the first semester at WIU, candidates must complete the Technology Competency Assessment (TCA), safety training, legal aspects component for SPED 200 and an Illinois/FBI fingerprint background investigation and Reflective Paper I. Students are required to be fully accepted into the teacher education program by the start of the second semester in order to enroll/continue in the sequence of courses.

A grade of “C” or better is required in all courses. Students must achieve and maintain the 2.75 throughout the program and successfully complete the courses in the sequence above and/or recommended by the COEHS advisor.

Individuals having difficulty with passing any state test may be required to take additional course work.

Any course substitutions and/or waivers will not be made until the candidate is fully accepted to the teacher education program.

Dual certification in ELED is not part of the AAT agreement.