

**Guaranteed Transfer Agreement  
Between  
Indiana University East  
And  
Edison State Community College**

**INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this document is to provide a framework for a guaranteed transfer agreement (GTA) between Edison State Community College (ESCC) and Indiana University East (IUE) in education. The GTA attempts to articulate a smooth transition from AS degrees at ESCC to the BS in Elementary Education with a minor at IUE on the advice and approval of the faculty and/or administration of both institutions.

The GTA provides the opportunity for students who enroll and complete the AS degree requirements at ESCC and who meet the other stated eligibility requirements for successful admission into IUE and the associated BS degree in elementary education with a minor to transfer with a minimum of 60 credit hours guaranteed toward the completion of their baccalaureate degree. Students are also provided with the guarantee that their IUE general education requirements will be complete, determined either through direct articulation or assurance that courses meet the learning outcomes in the IU East General Education Framework.

The ESCC education students are eligible for admission with junior standing to IUE provided:

1. The student has submitted a complete Application for Admission to IUE.
2. The student has earned a C or better in all college coursework.
3. The student has a 2.0 or higher cumulative grade point average (4-point system).

Any course taken prior to Fall 2015 at ESCC or any course taken at an institution other than ESCC will be evaluated by faculty from IUE in order to determine the transferability of that coursework.

ESCC transfer students will remain responsible for completing any IUE institutional and program requirements; however, the total number of credit hours that they will need to complete the baccalaureate degree will not exceed 60. Students will be eligible for the guaranteed transfer option beginning with those enrolling at ESCC on or after **June 1, 2022**.

Therefore, through this agreement, students who complete 54 hours (see below) at ESCC and then apply for admission to IUE in any other program not stipulated or who do not meet the stated eligibility requirements within the education program in this agreement are NOT covered by this GTA but may be admitted on an individual basis through the institution's regular admittance process.

This GTA, including any subsequent modifications, should be reviewed on a two-year cycle by both institutions.

Further, it is expected that both institutions will:

- Acknowledge the GTA is solely for students who complete a minimum of the 54 hours listed below at ESCC.
- Acknowledge and inform students that the GTA does not apply to other programs of study, such as nursing, arts and sciences, business, or AAS degrees.
- Apprise each other of significant curriculum changes as they occur in the programs stipulated by this agreement.
- Monitor the progress and performance of students who transfer through this GTA. The information shall be used for purposes of modifying and improving the educational opportunities of future students matriculating using the GTA.
- Attached to this document is a *sample* of the articulation that could apply to the baccalaureate degree in elementary education with a minor.

**Curriculum for Articulation**  
AA ESCC to  
BS in Elementary Ed with minor at IUE

General Education -- IUE		General Education – ESCC	
<b>Fundamental Skills (9 Hours)</b>			
ENG-W 131 Elem Comp I	3	ENG 121S	3
SPCH-S 121 Public Speaking	3	COM 121S	3
EDUC-N102 Elem Math 2	3	MTH 127S	3
<b>Ways of Knowing: Natural Science (6 hours)</b>			
EDUC-Q 200	3	GLG 121S	3
EDUC-Q 201	3	BIO 121S	3
<b>Ways of Knowing: Humanities or Fine Arts (6 hours) (not composition)</b>			
HFA elective (not composition)	3	HUM 121S	3
HFA elective (not composition)	3	HST 125S or 126S	3
<b>Ways of Knowing: Behavioral &amp; Social Sciences (6 Hours)</b>			
GEOG-G 110	3	GEO 121S	3
EDUC-P 250	3	EDU 226S	3
27 credits		27 credits	

<b>Program Requirements</b>			
UCOL-U 101 First Year Seminar	2		Waived
ENG-W 234 Professional Writing	3	ENG 125S Tech Writing	3
5 credits		3 credits	

<b>Major Requirements</b>		<b>Degree Requirements</b>	
MATH-E 111 Elem Tchr Mat	3	MTH 126S	3
EDUC-F 205 Study of Education	2	EDU 111S	3
EDUC-M 324	3	MUS 120S or 127S	3
PHYS-Q 202	3	PHY 110S	3
EDUC-K 305	3	EDU 213S	3
EDUC-W 200	1	EDU 126S	3
15 credits		18 credits	

<b>Electives</b>			
HIST-H105/106 US History	3	HST 121/122	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
6 credits		6 Credits	

**53 total credits\***

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\*In the senior year, Edison students will be allowed to enroll in EDUC-M 401 at IU East for one credit instead of two to adjust the total number of credit hours to 120.

Students will take an additional 66 hours of education hours at IU East.

**Minor Options – must choose one:**

Mild Intervention Special Education

English as a New Language

Math (to add middle school)

Reading

Early Childhood (pre-school)

Physical Education

Adding a STEM minor soon.

## Indiana University East - Edison Elementary Education Benchmarks

### **Benchmark 1 – Admission to School of Education**

- ENG W 131 completed with a C or better – ENG 121S
- SPCH-S 121 completed with a C or better – COM 121S
- Must be admitted to IU East with a GPA of 2.5 or better

### **Benchmark 2 – Admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) – Methods (EDUC E339/E340 semester)**

- TEP Application to Admissions committee at least one week prior to beginning E339/E340
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better in the following courses:
  - EDUC-F 205 must be C or better – EDU 111S
  - EDUC-N 102 must be C+ or better – COLLEGE LEVEL MATH
  - EDUC-Q 200 – subbed science
  - EDUC-P 250 must be B- or better – EDU 226S
  - EDUC-M 201 must pass
  - HIST-H 106 must be C or better – HIST 121/122
- Writing Sample and Interview must pass

### **Benchmark 3 – Admission to Student Teaching:**

- Student Teaching application submitted by December 1 of the prior academic year
- All Methods courses successfully completed
- At least 60% of the minor completed with C or better in each course
- 3.0 average in Methods courses with no grade lower than a C+
- C+ or better in 200 level writing course
- Cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better
- 2.5 or better GPA in each subject area:
  - Humanities
  - Science
  - Math
  - Behavioral and Social Sciences
  - Foundations
- Interview with the Director of Field Experiences before submitting application
- Successfully complete the Pre-Student Teaching BPA

### **Benchmark 4 – Program Completion and Graduation**

- All coursework completed with cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better
- Minor must be completed with a C or better in each course and a 2.5 or better GPA in the minor
- Student Teaching (M425) and Capstone (M420) successfully completed, including EdTPA submission
- Application for Graduation submitted to Student Records office by deadline

### **Benchmark 5 – Licensure with State of Indiana**

- Praxis exams successfully passed
- Suicide Prevention training completed
- CPR/ AED and first aid training completed
- Apply for license through Indiana Department of Education LVIS system

## AGREEMENT PROVISIONS

1. Guaranteed Transfer to Indiana University East will require the following:
  - a. Complete a minimum of 54 hours at ESCC as delineated above.<sup>1</sup>
  - b. Earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher in the specified hours at ESCC.
  - c. Receive a C or better in all courses that apply to the hours transferred toward the baccalaureate degree.
  - d. Once enrolled at IUE, students will be subject to all IUE academic policies.
  - e. Students who are admitted under this guaranteed transfer initiative will be awarded no less than 54 semester hours of transfer credit toward their bachelor's degree. This provision does not apply if students change their major at the bachelor's level to something other than the alignment with the BS in Elementary Education.
  - f. Students will be given a program of study at IUE that will allow them to complete the baccalaureate degree aligned with the associate's degree within 66 hours.
  - g. Transfer courses do not count in a student's grade point average at Indiana University East.
  
2. ESCC Obligations:
  - a. Include the Guaranteed Transfer information on the website.
  - b. Provide a counselor/advisor for students in the program.
  - c. Maintain a liaison with the designated IUE representative.
  - d. Disseminate the Guaranteed Transfer Agreement to career pathways advisors and ESCC program coordinators and faculty.
  
3. IUE Obligations:
  - a. Make reference to the availability of an Articulation Agreement with ESCC in the IUE electronic catalog.
  - b. Provide counselors/advisors for the program.
  - c. Maintain a liaison with the designated ESCC representative.
  - d. Provide a transcript back to Edison State Community College in the last semester of a student's degree program for reverse transfer purposes.

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<sup>1</sup> This agreement only applies to the elementary education program.

4. Modification

- a. Modifications to this agreement may be made only after consultation between representatives from both institutions.
- b. IUE degree requirements are subject to change. Students and their respective advisor should consult directly with designated IUE representatives from the program to which they apply for current curricular requirements.
- c. Any changes will be communicated to the partner institution regularly and require a new signature page submitted to the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor, the Registrar, the Advising Office, and the Transfer Admissions Office.
- d. Should a decision be made to modify or dissolve this agreement, students who are already attending IUE at the time will be permitted to continue in the program planned out for them as long as their academic performance remains in good standing.

Authorized Signatures:

**Edison State Community College**



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