NICOLET COLLEGE

Associate of Arts - Elementary Education Pre-Major

The Education Pre-major provides a foundation for students intending to teach at the K-9 level after completing a Wisconsin-approved teacher-certification bachelor's degree program at a four-year institution.

Students interested in becoming a teacher-caregiver in child care centers, Head Start programs, school-age child care programs, and family day care homes should consider the Early Childhood Education Program.

Program Outline

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
2089010100	Foundations of University Learning	1.00
20801219	English Composition I	3.00
	Develops expository writing and critical thinking skills, including clarity, concision, concreteness, and completeness of expression, supported by reasoning, organization, and language conventions. Lecture.	
20801223	English Composition II	3.00
	Advances composition skills, emphasizing well-reasoned argumentative research papers. Lecture. Credits: 3. Prerequisite(s): 2080121900 English Composition I (D- or better) or 1080119500 W ritten Communication (B or better).	
20810201	Fundamentals of Speech	3.00
	Examines theory and process of communication, the role of speech in self- development, the art of persuasion, topic selection, the use of research-based evidence, and audience analysis. Includes organizing speech content, speech delivery, and critique via presentation of informative and persuasive speeches and development of effective extemporaneous speaking style. Students gain self-confidence, proficiency, and poise.	
N/A	Humanities	12.00

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
N/A	One 801 Literature Course	3
N/A	One 815 Art Course	3
	Plus an additional 6 credits in art, journalism/writing, history, literature, music, philosophy, theatre/film, world language	6

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| N/A | Social Sciences | 12.00 |

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE		CREDITS

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20809252	Developmental Psychology	3
20809251	Intro to Psychology	3
20809254	Educational Psychology	3
	Plus an additional 3 credits in anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, sociology	3

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COURSE #	COURSE TITLE		CREDITS
N/A	Mathematics & Natural Science		10.00

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20806215	Environmental Science	3
20804227	Elementary Math Education I **-OR-**	3-4
20804237	Elementary Math Education II **-OR-**	
20804230	Statistics **-OR-**	
20804250	Quantitative Reasoning	
N/A	One 806 Physical Science Lab Course (Chemistry/Physics) 4-5 credits	4-5

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COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
N/A	Health/Wellness/Physical Education	1.00
N/A	Diversity/Ethnic Studies	0.00

Courses that meet this requirement may also count toward Humanities or Social Science. These credits are not in addition to the 60 credits required for the degree.

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COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
N/A	World Language	4.00

May be met with one year high school, with a grade of "C" or better, or one semester in college.

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COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
N/A	Electives	11.00

12 credits in any college transfer course or Early Childhood Education program course. One credit of health and PE beyond the Health/Wellness/PE credit may be selected.

May be 16 credits if students satisfy the world language requirement with one year of high school (C or better).

Total Credits: 60.00

Talk with a Success Coach about the program outline. Together, you will determine if credits you've already earned satisfy any requirements, discuss possible alternative courses, and choose the best classes if you're thinking of transferring.

At A Glance

How You'll Learn

Term Start Dates

Spring 2025
January 13 - 16-Week Spring Term Start

Summer 2025
May 19 - 12-Week Summer Term Start

Fall 2025
August 25 - 16-Week Fall Term Start

Start dates represent the beginning of a new term. Certain programs or courses may not be available to start every term. Please view the course schedules for a list of upcoming classes or contact the Welcome Center at 715-365-4493.

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Program Tuition*

$12,240

Books & Supplies*

$3,308

*Total cost for degree completion is estimated by current course requirements, books, and supplies. Tuition and fees are set by the Wisconsin Technical College System and subject to change.

Financial Aid Eligible

▶ **Potential Indirect Costs**

What You'll Learn

- Apply forms of effective communication in various contexts
- Demonstrate quantitative reasoning
- Demonstrate critical and/or creative thinking
- Apply scientific methods
- Demonstrate cultural awareness
- Apply ethics to individual, social, environmental, and informational contexts

Possible Bachelor's Degree Majors

- Education (early childhood, elementary, secondary, physical)

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Get Started

Your application can be submitted online, it takes just a few minutes to complete.

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