

Pacific Lutheran University

School of Education and Movement Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Education

General Requirements and Guidelines for Transfer Students:

Students may transfer in a maximum of 64 semester hours. This equivalency guide will focus on the transfer of credits for the Bachelor of Arts in Education. If you have any questions please contact Bree Van Horn, Assistant Director of Admission and Advising, at vanhorba@plu.edu or 253-535-7276.

Requirements to Apply to the Program:

- Have completed a minimum of 60 semester credit hours.
- Have grades of C or better in PSYC 101 and WRIT 101
- Have a 2.75 cumulative grade point average
- Provide a passing score on the WEST-B (www.west.nesinc.com)
- Complete an application for the undergraduate program
- Submit a written essay identifying and discussing three values that will guide your educational practice. It should be between 500-750 words in length. Please reference your name on each page.
- Submit official transcripts from the institutions attended
- Submit two letters of recommendation: one academic/professional and one that speaks to your work with young people
- Complete an interview

Course Equivalencies for Required Courses for Admission:

Pacific Lutheran University Course	Tacoma Community College Course
PSYC 101 General Psychology	PSYC& 100 General Psychology (5)
WRIT 101	ENGL& 101 English Composition I (5)
MATH 123 Modern Elementary Math I: Number Sense and Algebraic Sense (only for Elementary Education)	MATH 131 Math for Elementary Education I (5)

Elementary Education Major

Course Equivalencies for Non-Education Coursework Required to Graduate*:

Pacific Lutheran University Course	Tacoma Community College Course
MUSI 341 Music for Classroom Teachers	MUSC 120 Music in the Classroom (5)
ARTD 340 Elementary Art Education	ART 180 Art for Elementary Education (5)
PHED 322 Physical Education in the Elementary School	PE 295 teaching Elementary Physical education and Health (3)
MATH 124 Modern Elementary Math II: Measurement, Geometric Sense, Statistics and Probability	MATH 132 Math for Elementary School Teachers 2 (5)
Physical Science	Various courses, verify with an advisor**
Life Science	Various courses, verify with an advisor**

* Highly recommended before entering the program. Required for Special Education, Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education and Reading.

**OCEA& 101 Introduction to Oceanography will provide credit for the Physical or Life Science requirement.