



Articulation agreement for students transferring from

Northwest State Community College

to complete a

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Elementary Education.

Degree completion involves completing requirements in three areas of work: the Bluffton University Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements, a major with Bluffton University and any elective hours needed to meet the required total of 124 semester hours.

Enduring Values Program requirements (general education):	Northwest State Community College Courses * (If passed at NSCC with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
BENV 100 Becoming a Scholar (3)	Met with 12 hours or more transfer credit
BENV 200 Learning in Community (5)	Met with 58 hours or more transfer credit
BENV 300 Cross-cultural/Service Learning Experience (3) or 6 hours of one foreign language	At Bluffton University or six hours of one foreign language.
BENV 400 Christian Values in a Global Community (2)	At Bluffton University
Writing Well (3)	One of: ENG 111 Composition I; ENG 112 Composition II
Speaking and Listening (3)	ENG 113 Speech
Living Well (2)	BIO 131 Nutrition
Creative Expression (3)	One of: ART 103 Drawing; ART 210 Painting; ART 220 Sculpture; ENG 217 Intro to Creative Writing; HUM 221 Music Appreciation; HUM 230 Art Appreciation
Reading the Bible (3)	At Bluffton University
Understanding Self and Society (3)	One of: ECO 211 Macroeconomics; ECO 212 Microeconomics; HST101 Principles of Human Services; PSY 110 Psychology; SSC 101 Sociology
Exploring the Past (3)	One of: HIS 101 or 102 U.S. History
Scientific Inquiry (4)	One of: BIO 101 Principles of Biology; BIO 115 Ecology; BIO 231 Anatomy & Physiology I; BIO 257 Microbiology; CHM 101 Principles of Chemistry; CHM 201 General Chemistry I; PHY 101 Principles of Physical Science; PHY 140 Astronomy; PHY 150 Geology; PHY 251 Physics: Mechanics & Heat; PHY 252 Physics: Electricity & Magnetism
Critical Analysis (3)	One of: EDU 140 Strategies for Teaching Reading; ENG 223 Interpretation of Literature; ENG 241 Intro to Fiction; ENG 250 or 251 American Lit; ENG 260 or 261 British Lit; MTH 105 Quantitative Reasoning; MTH 213 Calculus I; STA 120 Statistics or STA 222 Business Statistics
Religious Understanding (3)	PHI 230 World Religions
Arts & Lecture credit (2)	½ hour met for each 30 hours of transfer credit up to maximum of 1.5 hours. Remaining credit at Bluffton University.

* Any of these requirements not completed at Northwest State Community College may be completed at Bluffton University.

Elementary Education (P-5)

Bluffton University Course/Experience	Northwest State Community College Courses * (If passed at NSCC with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
EDU 303 Computers and Technology in Ed (2)	EDU 260 Instructional Technology (3)
EDU 200 Introduction to Teaching (3)	EDU 100 Introduction To Teaching (3)
EDU 205 Field Experience (1)	
EDU 220 Curriculum and Assessment (2)	
EDU 288 Dev Curriculum: Learning and the Arts (3)	ECD 210 Integrative Creative Curriculum (3)
EDU 305 Content Area Literacy (3)	
EDU 315 Teaching and Assessing Reading (3)	
EDU 283 Teaching Reading/Literature (3)	EDU 140 Strategies for Teaching Reading (3) AND ENG 230 Children's Literature (3)
EDU 286 Phonics and Word identification (4)	
EDU 321 Curr and Instruction: Mathematics (3)	
EDU 322 Curr and Instruction: Soc Studies (3)	
EDU 323 Curr and Instruction: Science (3)	
EDU 332 Social and Philosophical Issues in Ed (3)	
EDU 333 Urban Seminar (1)	
EDU 356 Early Childhood Practicum (3)	ECD 150 Infant/Toddler Development (3) AND ECD 201 PreK Curriculum and Management (3) AND EDU 230 Family and Community (3) AND ECD 290 Pre-Kindergarten Practicum (3)
HFS 220 Personal and Community Health Concerns (3)	
MAT 185 Fundamental Math (3)	
EDU 353 Ed Psych/Classroom Assessment (3)	ECD 240 Educational Psychology (3) AND EDU 120 Guidance and Classroom Man. (3)
PSY 110 Intro to Psych (3)	PSY 110 Psychology (3)
SED 228 Intro to Mild/Moderate Ed Needs (3)	EDU 220 Special Education (3)
SED 235 Lang. Development (3)	
SED 230 Diagnosis/Ed Planning (3)	
SED 384 Methods/Materials for Mild/Mod: EC (3)	
EDU 415 Special Methods 2 (2)	
EDU 425 Leadership Seminar (2)	
EDU 442 Student Teaching: EI Ed (P-5) (10)	

A minimum of 30 semester hours must be taken at Bluffton University; 24 of the last 30 hours must be completed at Bluffton.

Students' mathematics placement is assessed upon admission. Students who are placed in MAT 050 Basic Math are required to complete Basic Math. Placements into MAT 100 or above indicate correct math entry level if desired as an elective.

All graduates are expected to complete all graduation requirements, including: participation in institutional assessment activities, a GPA of at least 2.0 overall and within the major, satisfactory achievement in the departmental senior comprehensive examination, and participation in the baccalaureate and commencement services.

Program requirements are subject to change, though in no case will requirements be increased for students once they are admitted.

Bluffton University welcomes transfer students and is pleased to work with each one individually. To inquire about Bluffton University admissions, call 419-358-3257, email admissions@bluffton.edu, or write Office of Admission, Bluffton University, 1 University Drive, Bluffton, Ohio 45817.