SUNY transfer paths outline the knowledge and skills that are essential for students to complete during their first two years of study for a major in a given discipline. The coursework described below will meet degree requirements at all SUNY campuses offering majors in the above discipline. If you complete this coursework successfully, you will be well-positioned to finish your degree with an additional two years of study at your SUNY transfer college.

Use this transfer path to discover both courses related to your major and general education requirements that will prepare you for transfer. Click on each course to view a course description. Then, to map your first two years of courses, visit Planning Your Coursework.

Lower-Division Major Requirements

The courses below are specifically related to your field of study and are part of the requirements for graduation in your major:
- Foundations of Education
- Childhood Psychology
- Foreign Language (two courses in the same language)

Recommended courses:
- Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- Mathematics for Childhood Education I
- Mathematics for Childhood Education II

Additional requirements are outlined in the Lower-Division Major Requirements section of the SUNY Transfer Path for the discipline in which you intend to complete an academic major or content concentration. It is recommended that no more than five courses should be taken for the concentration or major.* Click to view the applicable path.

- English
- Mathematics
- Spanish

Social Studies choose from:
- History
- Political Science

Science choose from:
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science (Geology)
- Physics
General Education Requirements

General Education courses are related to key academic disciplines and may be outside your field of study. To earn a SUNY bachelor’s degree, you must earn 30 credits in at least seven of the following ten skill areas, and demonstrate two competencies. For AS programs in Engineering, students must satisfy five of the following ten skill areas.

Skill Areas:

- Basic Communication (required)
- Mathematics (required)
- American History
- Other World Civilizations
- Foreign Language
- Social Sciences
- Humanities
- The Arts
- Natural Sciences
- Western Civilization

Competencies:

- Critical Thinking (required)
- Information Management (required)

General Education requirements vary by campus and by major. However, if you satisfy the SUNY General Education Requirement (SUNY-GER) area at one campus with a grade of C or higher, you will have met that SUNY-GER area at every other SUNY campus. Visit Campus Requirements to determine the skill areas required by each campus and the courses available within those areas.

Note: The lower division major requirements outlined in this document will be implemented for SUNY students entering Fall, 2015. Check with your campus advisor for more information regarding current requirements.

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