

# 2+2 Program | ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The Cornell College Education Department prepares you for a career in elementary, secondary, K-12 teaching, and for careers in a variety of education-related fields. Courses are small, interactive, and challenging. Cornell education students come from varied places and backgrounds, and after graduation they work in all types of schools across the country and internationally.

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**Kirkwood**  
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*Advise students to take the following:*

**Cornell**  
 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJORS  
*Requirement Equivalents*

AA CORE REQUIREMENTS—freshman and sophomore years—which also meets requirements for the AA degree	State of Iowa REQUIREMENTS and equivalent courses—freshman and sophomore years
US History (1 course)— <b>HIS</b> 151, 152, 254	US History (1 course)— <b>HIS</b> 153, 154, 240, 251, or 255
Mathematics (1 course)— <b>MAT</b> 117, 120, 140, 149, 150, 155, 157, 136, 138, 210, 216, 219, 227	Mathematics (1 course)
Biology (1 course)— <b>BIO</b> 104–190 or 195	Biology (1 course)— <b>BIO</b> 103 or 106
Physical Science (1 course)— <b>PHY</b> 120, 162, 172, 212, or 222 <b>CHM</b> —any of the chemistry courses are fine <b>PHS</b> (equivalent to Cornell’s Geology)— <b>PHS</b> 151, 170–181	Physical Science (1 course)— <b>PHY</b> 121, 123 or 125 <b>CHE</b> 103 or 108 <b>GEO</b> 101, 105, or 111
Social Science (1 course)— <b>SOC</b> 110, 115, 120, 200, 265 or 284 <b>PSY</b> 111, 121, 241, 251, 261 <b>POL</b> 110, 111, 125	Social Science (1 course)— <b>SOC</b> 101 <b>PSY</b> 161 <b>POL</b> 111, 222, 225
Communications (1 course)— <b>SPC</b> 101 Fundamentals of Oral Communication <b>SPC</b> 112 Public Speaking	Communications— <b>INT</b> 121 Communications in Education
Courses that transfer as education equivalents	Equivalent courses
<b>EDU</b> 240 Educational Psychology—Take one Literacy Tutor or Field Experience <i>OR</i> take Educational Psychology at Cornell	<b>EDU</b> 215 Educational Psychology
<b>EDU</b> 212 Educational Foundations	<b>EDU</b> 205 Historical Foundations of Education
<b>EDU</b> 248 Exceptional Persons <i>OR</i> <b>EDU</b> 129 Inclusion & Adaptation	<b>EDU</b> 230 Exceptional Learner
<b>EDU</b> 249 Cultural and Linguistic Diversity	<b>EDU</b> 240 Education and Culture

	Methods Courses—Junior Year
LIT 105 Children's Literature (Cornell will accept this course as an elective). All education students must complete Children's Literature at Cornell due to a Classroom Management Plan component.	EDU 314 Methods of Elementary Mathematics EDU 317 Methods—Elementary Science and Social Studies EDU 318 Methods—Elementary Language Arts and Reading EDU 319 Children's Literature INT 310 Theoretical Foundations of Elementary School Mathematics EDU 320 Interdisciplinary Theory—Elementary Classroom
	Senior Year
	EDU 410 Student Teaching EDU 420 Student Teaching EDU 430 Student Teaching (Must complete 14 weeks of student teaching) EDU 483 Senior Seminar



**Once a Kirkwood student has matriculated to Cornell, he or she must apply to the Education Department.**

The requirements for acceptance to the Education Department are:

1. All College GPA 2.5 or better;
2. Passing scores on the C-Base (basic skills) exam (the Education Department offers this exam 2 times a year) or the Praxis Core.

## Studying One Course At A Time

Our transfer students tell us that the micro-communities created in our classrooms make it easy to integrate into Cornell student life. Completing their AA gave them the strong foundation to take on the rigor of our One Course At A Time model and continue their focus to complete their bachelor's degree without missing a beat. Every 18 days you, your classmates, and your professor have just one subject to investigate, question, discuss, and explore how it applies to your future.



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