

Siena Heights University
Elementary Teacher Certification (For students interested in teaching grades
kindergarten- 5th all subjects and their academic major and/or minors grades 6-8)
Guide Sheet for Students Transferring from JCC to SHU

Students considering education should plan on taking only liberal arts studies courses at JCC and should contact Sara Johnson at 517-264-7185 immediately for guidance on which classes they should take. Additional classes may be taken depending on which major and/or minor the student is pursuing. **Students should NOT pursue an Associate's Degree.**

Since teacher education is not a major or minor, students select ONE of the following options from the list of Teacher Certification Approved Program Areas:

- ❑ An academic major (see list below) and one of the planned minors (see page 38 in 2006-2008 undergraduate catalog). Note: if the student chooses the Planned Minor with the Early Childhood Emphasis they must also choose one minor from the list below.
- ❑ The Child Development Major (see page 31 in 2006-2008 Undergraduate Catalog) and two of the academic minors (see list below)
- ❑ Two academic minors (see list below) and one of the planned minors (see page 38 in 2006-2008 Undergraduate Catalog).

MAJORS	MINORS
Art (K-12) Does not require a minor	English
English	History
History	Language Arts
Integrated Science	Mathematics
Language Arts	Social Studies
Mathematics	Spanish
Social Studies	
Spanish	
Special Education (K-12)	

Note: Students cannot choose English and Language Arts as a major and minor combination

In addition to choosing one of the three options above, students also complete Teacher Education Course Requirements (see catalog, page 37), and meet Liberal Arts Studies requirements (see catalog, pages 10-12), and additional degree requirements (see catalog, pages 17-18).