

**Elementary K-6 Program
Indiana University Purdue University Columbus
Program Changes Effective Spring 2012**

Overview

In response to Indiana Department of Education changes to rules governing teacher preparation and licensure, faculty and staff at IUPUC have redesigned the elementary program into three major curricular components.

Revised Program Structure

1. General Education Core Coursework: 62-63 credit hours
2. Elementary K-6 Professional Coursework, Field Experiences, and Student Teaching: 44 credit hours
3. Content Concentration Areas: 18-24 credit hours
Teacher Candidates select from:
 - a. 4 dual licensure areas
 - b. 7 content concentration areas
 - c. 4 content concentration areas focused on preparation for middle school teaching (licensure by exam)

Elementary K-6 Program with licensure in Pre-K (P-6)

In addition, this redesign enabled a plan for articulation of the elementary preparation program with an Ivy Tech Community College A.S. Degree in Early Childhood Education. The articulation plan fits the three curricular components of the elementary program:

1. General Education Core Coursework: 18 credit hours taken at IUPUC, 44-45 taken at ITCC
2. Elementary K-6 Professional Coursework: 44 credit hours taken at IUPUC
3. Concentration Area: Early Childhood Professional Coursework taken at ITCC

Attachments:

- Elementary K-6 Program Coursework with Concentrations
- Elementary K-6 Curriculum Planning Sheet Aligned to ACEI Standards with key assessments and benchmarks indicated
- Standards Grids demonstrating alignment of coursework with Indiana Content Standards for Educators: Elementary Generalist, and Indiana Developmental Standards for Educators: School Setting Developmental Standards – Elementary Education
- Indiana Content Standards for Educators – Elementary Generalist