

NOTICE:

On April 30, 2004, the IAI Elementary, Secondary, and Special education panels merged, thereby creating one "education" panel with faculty representatives from all three areas (early childhood will still be a separate panel). In place of their former recommendations, members adopted five standards-based education courses; other courses will be added in the future if needed. In addition, their new recommendation aligns with the work of the Associate of Arts in Teaching degree initiative.

Panelists agreed that as of January 1, 2005, they would begin reviewing only newly submitted syllabi based on their new recommendation. The courses in the new recommendation have been re-coded using a prefix of EDU. A sunset date of July 1, 2006 is when the "old" courses will transition to the website's historical file. Institutions will be encouraged to submit their education courses that are aligned with the new, standards-based recommendation by this date.

Courses in the new recommendation are as follows:

- EDU 901: Introduction to Education (3 semester credits)
- EDU 902: Development (3 semester credits)
- EDU 903: Educational Psychology (3 semester credits)
- EDU 904: Introduction to Technology in Education (3 semester credits)
- EDU 905: Students with Disabilities in School (3 semester credits)

Each of the above courses has been aligned with Illinois teacher education standards. New syllabi are to reflect these standards and include forms of assessment and artifacts.

To assist institutions in preparing their submissions for the Education Panel, the following resource documents are available. They identify the information needed for panel review and approval:

- Sample Syllabus for EDU 901: Introduction to Education
- Sample Syllabus for EDU 902: Development
- Sample Syllabus for EDU 903: Educational Psychology
- Sample Syllabus for EDU 904: Introduction to Technology in Education
- Sample Syllabus for EDU 905: Students with Disabilities in School
- Standards Matrix showing standards alignment and sample artifacts for all recommended courses