

Transfer Requirements Guide for Elementary Education – Black Hawk College

The B.A. in Elementary Education provides coursework leading to Type 03 elementary education certification (State of Illinois) and prepares students to teach in urban settings. In addition to courses in literacy, science, math, and social studies, students will take courses in multiculturalism, bilingualism and in instruction for exceptional learners. Through these academic courses and supported classroom experiences in K-9 urban schools, teacher candidates will develop the foundations and tools to guide children as they develop their identities as learners and expand their potential for academic growth.

Transfer Admission Guidelines

The Elementary Education program begins every Fall semester. The Fall deadline is March 31st.

Elementary Education: Fall applications only; non-degree and second bachelor’s degree applicants not accepted. **Requirements for Candidacy to the Elementary Education major:** (1) Junior standing, 60 semester (90 quarter) hours of specific prerequisite course work at time of entry (44 semester hours completed at time of application); (2) Minimum 2.5/4.0 cumulative GPA for all college work completed; (3) 50 service learning/observation hours working with children ages 5 – 14 in an urban setting; (4) Writing sample based on the questions provided with the supplemental application materials; (5) Two letters of recommendation (one from the supervisor of the 50 service learning/observation hours and one from a professor who has taught the applicant in a college-level class and can address the student’s academic ability); (6) Personal interview; (7) Passing score on the ICTS Basic Skills Test. **To register for the (ICTS) Basic Skills Test via the Internet, go to www.icts.nesinc.com.**

The Elementary Education program is under revision. Please contact the College of Education for details and new program requirements. College of Education may be contacted by phone at (312/996-4532). Transfer students are encouraged to apply on line at www.uic.edu/depts/oar/undergrad/apply_undergrad.html. Supplemental application materials are available on the UIC College of Education web site at <http://www.education.uic.edu/eled-ba/howtoapply.cfm>. Admission is competitive and selection for admission depends on space limitations and the overall applicant pool. No grade lower than a “C” is accepted for any course listed on this transfer guide. Transfer students who are admitted will be required to complete ED 257 and EPSY 255 during the Summer session at UIC prior to Fall enrollment. This guide is based on UIC’s 2009-2011 catalog and is valid for students who enroll through Fall 2010.

Worksheet

Enter department abbreviations and course numbers below as you complete course work. Total the hours earned for each requirement in the blank spaces along the right margin and total all transferrable hours at the bottom.

	Dept. & Course #	Dept. & Course #	Total Hours
UNIVERSITY WRITING REQUIREMENT (6 sem. hrs.)			
Eng 101,102	-- English Composition I & II	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE PAST (3 sem. hrs.)			
Hist 251 or 252	-- History of the U.S.	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Pols 251	-- American National Government	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psyc 101	-- Introductory Psychology	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS (3 sem. hrs.)			
See reverse for approved courses.		_____	_____
EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES (3 sem. hrs.) See reverse for approved courses.			
		_____	_____
ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD (12 sem. hrs.)			
Biol 100	-- Introduction to Biology	_____	_____
Chem 110	-- Introduction to Chemistry	_____	_____
Ps 101	-- Introduction to Physical Science	_____	_____
MATHEMATICS (6 sem. hrs.)			
Math 100 & 200	-- Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I & II	_____	_____
(Both of these courses must be completed in order for these courses to transfer to UIC.)			
AREA OF CONCENTRATION (minimum 15 sem. hrs.)			
See reverse for approved courses.		_____	_____
GRAND TOTAL			_____

Course Substitution Table

UIC general education requirements changed beginning in Fall 2007. Transfer students who enroll at UIC through Spring 2009 will be allowed to follow either the GE pattern used prior to Fall 2007 or the new GE pattern adopted for Fall 2007. Transfer students who enroll at UIC in Fall 2009 or later will be required to follow the GE pattern adopted for Fall 2007.

AREA OF CONCENTRATION (Minimum 15 hours. All hours must be within same department including a minimum of 9 hours at the 200 level.)

ENGLISH (LANGUAGE ARTS)

English	190	Intro. to Literature	English (cont.)	208	Intro. to Poetry
	206	Minority American Lit.		210	Intro. to Fiction
	207	Intro. to Women Writers		250	Film as Literature

BIOLOGY

Biology	105	General Biology I	Biol. (cont.)	210	Local Flora
	106	General Biology II		211	General Botany
	205	Ecology & field Biology		261	Microbiology

PHYSICS

Physics	101,102	General Physics I & II OR			
	201,202	General Physics I & II			

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science	191	Intro. to Political Science			
	252	State & Local Government			
	261,262	Intro./Comparative Govt.			
	271	International Relations			

HISTORY and SOCIAL STUDIES

History	101	Western Civ. I	Hist. (cont.)	181,182	Hist. of Latin American Civ.
	102	Western Civ. II		231,232	History of England
	141	Eastern Civ. I		251	Hist. of the U.S. to 1865
	142	Eastern Civ. II		252	Hist. of the U.S. Since 1865
	151	History of the Middle East			

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry	101	General Chemistry I			
	102	General Chemistry II			
	201	Quantitative Analysis			
	203	Organic Chemistry I			
	204	Organic Chemistry II			

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology	200	Human Growth & Development	Psych. (cont.)	250	Abnormal Psychology
	210	Personality Theories		264	Social Psychology of Aging
	230	Social Psychology			

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology	101	Principles of Sociology			
	200	Contemporary Social Problems			
	210	Contemporary Urban Issues			
	230	Sociology of Sex & Gender			
	250	Minority Relations			
	251	Marriage & the Family			

FOREIGN LANGUAGE endorsement requires 20 semester hours in a specific foreign language. At UIC you can select from the following foreign languages as your Area of Concentration:

Arabic, French, German, Lithuanian, Italian, Polish, Russian, Slavic & Baltic, or Spanish

All Areas of Concentration are subject to approval by the College of Education.

UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS

English	190	Intro. to Literature
	207	Intro. to Women Writers
	208	Intro. to Poetry
	210	Intro. to Fiction
	223	Intro. to Shakespeare

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Anthropology	102	Intro. to Cultural Anthropology
Geography	105	Intro. to Regional Geography
	107	Intro. to Geography
History	141	Eastern Civilization I
	142	Eastern Civilization II
	151	Hist. of the Middle East Since 1700
	181	Hist. of Latin Amer. Civ. to 1825
	182	Hist. of Latin Amer. Civ. Since 1825