

**Transfer Requirements Guide for Urban Education – College of Lake County**

The BA program in Urban Education is committed to developing educators who are informed about how culture, language, and poverty shape and influence children’s lives, and who have a deep understanding of how to use cultural and linguistic diversity as assets in the classroom and other educational settings. The program has two concentrations: Elementary Education which leads to Type 03 Illinois state teacher certification; and Education in a Democratic Society which opens opportunities for students to work as professionals in a variety of settings including school district offices; school boards; after-school programs in civic, religious, and educational organizations; educational foundations; and non-profit agencies.

**Transfer Admission Guidelines**

The College of Education programs accept Fall applications only. Non-degree and second bachelor’s degree applications not accepted. The Fall deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>. Transfer students are encouraged to apply on line at [www.uic.edu/depts/oar/undergrad/apply\\_undergrad.html](http://www.uic.edu/depts/oar/undergrad/apply_undergrad.html) Supplemental application materials required for all programs. Supplemental application materials are available on the College of Education web site at <http://www.education.uic.edu/eled-ba/howtoapply.cfm>. The College of Education may be reached by phone at 312-996-4532.

**For Candidacy for Elementary Education concentration:** (must have junior standing, 60 semester/90 quarter hours of all specific pre-requisite course work at time of entry and a minimum 2.5/4.0 cumulative GPA for all college work completed) (1) Candidacy Application for Elementary Education; (2) documentation of 50 service learning/observation hours working with a diverse group of students in an urban educational setting; (3) Goal Statement discussing in 250-300 words in what ways you believe you possess the critical characteristics of an urban elementary teacher; (4) Two letters of recommendation (one from the supervisor of the 50 service learning/observation hours and one from a professor in a college-level class; (5) Area of Specialization Form; (6) Passing score on the ICTS Basic Skills Test; and (7) Personal interview. To register for the ICTS Basic Skills Test via the Internet, go to [www.icts.nesinc.com](http://www.icts.nesinc.com)

**For Candidacy for Education in a Democratic Society concentration:** (must have junior standing, 60 semester/90 quarter hours of specific course work at time of entry, and a minimum of 2.5/4.0 cumulative GPA for all college work completed) (1) Candidacy Application for Education in a Democratic Society; (2) Goal Statement discussing in 250-300 words your interest in urban education and how you see yourself becoming involved in urban settings, such as schools, non-profit agencies, and/or civic, educational, or religious organizations; (3) One letter of recommendation from a professor in a college-level class; and (4) Program Plan for your final 60 hours of coursework that includes a rationale for your plan, taking into consideration what you want to do when you complete the BA program.

**For Undeclared Major in Education:** Transfer students not ready for candidacy may apply as an undeclared major. (1) Application for Undeclared major in the College of Education; and (2) Goal statement discussing in 250-300 words your interest in urban education and your commitment to working in the service of urban schools and/or community organizations.

**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 205 and EPSY 255 during the Summer Session at UIC prior to Fall enrollment. UIC reserves the right to change the curriculum at any time. This guide is valid for students who enroll through Fall 2011.**

**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
<b>UNIVERSITY WRITING REQUIREMENT</b> (6 sem. hrs.)			
Eng 121,122 -- English Composition I & II	_____	_____	_____
<b>UNDERSTANDING THE PAST</b> (3 sem. hrs.)			
His 221 or 222 -- U.S. History I OR II	_____	_____	_____
<b>UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY</b> (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psc 121 -- American National Politics	_____	_____	_____
<b>UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY</b> (3 sem. hrs.)			
See reverse for approved courses.	_____	_____	_____
<b>UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS</b> (3 sem. hrs.)			
See reverse for approved courses.	_____	_____	_____
<b>EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES</b> (3 sem. hrs.) See reverse for approved courses.	_____	_____	_____

**ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD** (9 sem. hrs.)

Bio 161 -- General Biology I

Chm 120 -- General Concepts **OR**

Esc 120 -- Earth Science

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**Transfer students who are admitted to the College of Education who have less than 9 semester hours of transfer credit in Analyzing the Natural World will be required to take NATS 104 at UIC.**

**MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENT** (8 sem. hrs. minimum)

Mth 121 & 221 -- Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I & II

Mth 122 -- College Algebra or higher

**Transfer students must earn B's or higher in all mathematics courses in order for the mathematics courses to transfer toward degree requirements. No on line Mathematics courses will transfer toward degree requirements.**

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**AREA OF SPECIALIZATION** (minimum 15 sem. hrs.)

See reverse for approved courses.

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_____	_____	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	_____

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

**ENGLISH (LANGUAGE ARTS)**

English	129	Women in Literature	English (cont.)	241	Introduction to Poetry
	223 & 229	Survey of American Writers & 20 <sup>th</sup> Century American Lit.		243	Introduction to Fiction

**BIOLOGY**

Biology	162	General Biology II	Biology (cont.)	222	General Botany
	221	General Zoology		224	Human Heredity & Evolution

**PHYSICS**

Physics	121,122	General Physics I & II OR
	123,124	Phys. For Sci. & Engr. I & II
	221	Physics for Sci. & Engr. III

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Political Science	121	American National Politics	Pol. Sci. (cont.)	222	International Relations
	122	State & Local Politics		223	Political Campaigns & Elections
	221	Comparative Political Systems			

**HISTORY and SOCIAL STUDIES**

History	121	History of Western Civ. I	Hist. (cont.)	221	U.S. History to 1876
	122	History of Western Civ. II		222	U.S. History 1876 to Present
	127	Hist. of Chinese Culture & Society		240,241	Afro-American History I & II

**CHEMISTRY**

Chemistry	121	General Chemistry I
	123	General Chemistry II
	222	Organic Chemistry I
	223	Organic Chemistry II

**PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology	122	Psych. in Bus. and Industry	Psych. (cont.)	224	Theories of Personality
	129	Psychology of Women		225	Social Psychology
	223	Abnormal Psychology			

**SOCIOLOGY**

Sociology	121	Introduction to Sociology	Sociology (cont.)	224	Sociology of Family
	222	Social Problems		225	Class, Race, and Gender
	223	Deviance			

**NATURAL SCIENCES (19 hours)**

Earth Science	121	Physical Geology	Chemistry	121	General Chemistry I
	140	Intro. to Astronomy			

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

Anthropology	121	Intro. to Anthropology	Anthr. (cont.)	224	Intro. to Archaeology
	221	Cultural Anthropology		228	Cross-Cultural Relationships
	222	Intro. to Physical Anthropology			

**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 Specialization:**

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

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

**UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS**

English	129	Women in Literature
	241	Intro. to Poetry
	243	Intro. to Fiction
	227	Intro. to Shakespeare
	225,226	English Literature
	223	Survey/Major Amer. Writers &
	229	20 <sup>th</sup> Century American Lit.

**UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY**

Anthropology	121	Intro. to Anthropology	Political Science	121	American National Politics
	221	Cultural Anthropology		221	Comparative Political Systems
English	123	Mass Communication	Psychology	222	International Relations
	129	Women in Literature		121	Intro. to Psych.
Geography	128	Linguistics & Society	Sociology	223	Abnormal Psychology
	122	Cultural Geography		224	Theories of Personality
	123	World Regional Geography		121	Intro. to Sociology
History	223	Geography of Latin America	222	222	Social Problems
	122	Hist. of Western Civ. II		224	Sociology of the Family
Philosophy	121	Intro. to Philosophy	225	225	Class, Race, & Gender
	125	Intro. to Ethics			
	128	Intro. to Social & Political Phil.			

**EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES**

Anthropology	221	Cultural Anthropology	Humanities	128	Intro. to Middle Eastern Civ.
	121	Intro. to Anthropology		129	Intro. to East Asian Civilization
	224	Intro. to Archaeology		223	Intro. to International Film
English	228	Cross-Cultural Relationships	Italian	223,224	Italian Civilization
	246	World Literature		Philosophy	126
French	223,224	Latin American Writers	Political Science	221	Asian Philosophy
German	223,224	French Civilization		221	Comparative Political Systems
History	127	German Civilization	Spanish	222	International Relations
	126	Hist. of Chinese Cult. & Soc.		223,224	Spanish Civilization
		Hist. of Cont. Non-Western			