

Transfer Requirements Guide for Elementary Education – College of Lake County

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 121,122	-- English Composition I & II	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE PAST (3 sem. hrs.)			
His 221 or 222	-- U.S. History I OR II	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psc 121	-- American National Politics	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psy 121	-- Introduction to Psychology	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS (3 sem. hrs.)			
See reverse for approved courses.		_____	_____
EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES (3 sem. hrs.) See reverse for approved courses.			
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ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD (12 sem. hrs.)			
Bio 161	-- General Biology I	_____	_____
Chm 120	-- General Concepts	_____	_____
Esc 120	-- Earth Science	_____	_____
MATHEMATICS (6 sem. hrs.)			
Mth 121 & 221	-- 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	129	Women in Literature	English (cont.)	241	Introduction to Poetry
	223 & 229	Survey of American Writers & 20 th 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 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	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 th Century American Lit.

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Anthropology	121	Intro. to Anthropology
	221	Cultural Anthropology
Geography	122	Cultural Geography
	123	World Regional Geography
	127	Hist. of Chinese Culture & Society