

Transfer Requirements Guide for Elementary Education – College of DuPage

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 1101,1102 -- Composition I & II			
UNDERSTANDING THE PAST (3 sem. hrs.)			
His 1130 OR 1140 – History of the U.S.			
UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psc 1101 -- American Politics			
UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psy 1100 -- General 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.)			
Bio 1151 -- Principles of Biological Science I			
Che 1211 -- General Chemistry			
Earth 1140 -- Earth Science			
MATHEMATICS (7 sem. hrs.)			
Mat 1321 & 1322 -- 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	1130	Introduction to Literature	English (cont.)	2221	British Lit. from 1800 to Present
	1152	Poetry		2223,2224	American Literature
	1153	Drama		2226	Masterpieces of World Lit.
	2220	British Lit. to 1800		2228	Shakespeare

BIOLOGY

Biology	1152	Principles of Biological Sci. II	Biol. (cont.)	2350	Intro. to Botany
	2150	Ecology		2360	Local Flora

PHYSICS

Physics	1201,1202	General Physics I & II	OR		
	2111,2112	Physics for Sci. & Engr. I & II			
	2115	Physics for Sci. & Engr. III			

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science	1100	Intro. to Political Science	Pol. Sci. (cont.)	2220	World Politics
	1101	American Politics		2221	Politics of the Middle East
	2203	Comparative Politics			

HISTORY and SOCIAL STUDIES

History	1110	Western Civ. I	Hist. (cont.)	2210	Hist. & Cult. of Africa
	1120	Western Civ. II		2220	Hist. & Cult. of China
	1130	History of U.S. to 1865		2230	Hist. & Cult. of Japan
	1140	Hist. of U.S. Since 1865		2245	History of England
	2205	East Asian Civilization			

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry	1551	Principles of Chemistry I	Chemistry (cont.)	2551	Organic Chemistry I
	1552	Principles of Chemistry II		2552	Organic Chemistry II

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology	1180	Intro. to Behavioral Research	Psych. (cont.)	2237	Developmental Psychology
	2205	Physiological Psychology		2240	Social Psychology
	2210	Industrial & Organizational Psy.		2255	Personality

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology	1100	Intro. to Sociology	Sociology (cont.)	2215	Racial & Ethnic Relations
	1120	Soc. of Sex, Gender & Power		2220	Sexual Relationships Marriage & Family
	2200	Intro. to Research Methods			
	2210	Social Problems			

NATURAL SCIENCES (19 hours)

Chemistry	1551	Principles of Chemistry I	Earth (cont.)	1122,1124,1126	Astronomy
Earth	1102	Phys. Geol. of Earth's Surface		2103	Geologic Field Investigations

ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology	1100	Cultural Anthropology
	1120	Discovering Archaeology
	1125	Race, Sex, & Human Evolution

GEOGRAPHY

Geography	1100,1105	World Regional Geography
	1120	Economic Geography
	1130	Cultural Geography

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	1130	Intro. to Literature
	1152	Poetry
	1153	Drama
	2228	Shakespeare
	1160	Native American Literature
	1158	Bible as Literature

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Anthropology	1100	Cultural anthropology
Geography	1100,1105	World Regional Geography
	1130	Cultural Geography