

**Transfer Requirements Guide for Elementary Education – Elgin Community 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 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**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](http://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](http://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
<b>UNIVERSITY WRITING REQUIREMENT</b> (6 sem. hrs.)			
Eng 101,102	-- English Composition I & II	_____	_____
<b>UNDERSTANDING THE PAST</b> (3 sem. hrs.)			
His 151 or 152	-- U.S. History I <b>OR</b> II	_____	_____
<b>UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY</b> (3 sem. hrs.)			
Pos 150	-- American Government, National	_____	_____
<b>UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY</b> (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psy 100	-- Introduction to Psychology	_____	_____
<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.			
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<b>ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD</b> (12 sem. hrs.)			
Bio 110	-- Principles of Biology	_____	_____
Chm 142	-- General Chemistry I	_____	_____
Spc 111	-- Survey of Physical Science	_____	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS</b> (6 sem. hrs.)			
Mth 110 & 113	-- Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I & II	_____	_____
<b>(Both of these courses must be completed in order for these courses to transfer to UIC.)</b>			
<b>AREA OF CONCENTRATION</b> (minimum 15 sem. hrs.)			
See reverse for approved courses.		_____	_____
<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 CONCENTRATION (Minimum 15 hours. All hours must be within same department including a minimum of 9 hours at the 200 level.)**

**ENGLISH (LANGUAGE ARTS)**

Literature	201	Intro. to Literature: Fiction	Lit. (cont.)	211	Intro. to Literature by Women
	202	Intro. to Literature: Drama	English	210	Fiction Writing
	203	Intro. to Literature: Poetry		212	Poetry Writing

**BIOLOGY**

Biology	113	Molecular & Cellular Biology
	114	Organismal Biology
	115	Environmental Biology
	150	General Botany

**PHYSICS**

Physics	101,102	General Physics I & II <b>OR</b>
	111,112	Engineering Physics I & II
	113	Modern Physics

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Political Science	150	American Govt. National	Pol. Sci. (cont.)	251	International Relations
	152	Principles of Political Science		253	Non-Western Comparative Govt.
	250	Comparative Political Systems			

**HISTORY and SOCIAL STUDIES**

History	101	History of Western Civ. I	Hist. (cont.)	130,131	History of Latin America I & II
	102	History of Western Civ. II		151	U.S. History to 1870
	115	History of World Civ. I		152	U.S. History Since 1865

**CHEMISTRY**

Chemistry	143	General Chemistry II
	221	Quantitative Analysis
	234	Organic Chemistry I
	235	Organic Chemistry II

**PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology	201	Experimental Psychology	Psych. (cont.)	215	Social Psychology
	210	Personality		216	Abnormal Psychology
	212	Child Psychology			

**SOCIOLOGY**

Sociology	100	Principles of Sociology
	201	Social Problems
	215	Social Psychology
	220	Gender Roles & Social Change
	210	Marriage & 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**

Literature	203	Intro. to Lit.: Poetry	Lit (cont.)	205	Intro. to Shakespeare
	202	Intro. to Lit.: Drama		219	Contemporary Literature
	201	Intro. to Lit.: Fiction		235	Bible as Literature

**EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES**

Anthropology	120	Intro. to Anthropology
	220	Cultural Anthropology
History	115	Hist. of World Civ. I
	116	Hist. of World Civ. II
	130	Hist. of Latin America I
	131	Hist. of Latin America II