

Transfer Requirements Guide for Urban Education – William Rainey Harper College

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 31st. Transfer students are encouraged to apply on line at 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

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
UNIVERSITY WRITING REQUIREMENT (6 sem. hrs.)			
Eng 101,102 -- English Composition I & II	_____	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE PAST (3 sem. hrs.)			
Hist 111 or 112 -- U.S. History I OR II	_____	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psc 101 -- American Politics & Government	_____	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
See reverse for approved courses.	_____	_____	_____
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 (9 sem. hrs.)

- Bio 110 -- Principles of Biology
- Chm 121 -- General Chemistry I **OR**
- Phs 111 -- Introduction to Physical Science

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.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Edu 201 -- Introduction to Education

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MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENT (8 sem. hrs. minimum)

- Mth 130 & 131 -- Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I & II

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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GRAND TOTAL

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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)

Literature	105	Poetry	Lit. (cont.)	221,222	American Literature
	110	Drama		223	Minority Lit. in America
	112	Literature and Film		224	Women in Literature
	115	Fiction			

BIOLOGY

Biology	120	General Botany	Biol. (cont.)	150,151,	
	130	Microbiology		152,153,154	Field Biology
	140	General Zoology			

PHYSICS

Physics	121,122	Introductory Physics I & II	OR		
	201,202,	General Physics I, II & III			
	203				

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science	101	American Politics & Govt.	Pol. Sci. (cont.)	270	Global Politics
	220	State & Local Govt. in the U.S.		280	Non-Western Comparative
	250	Comparative Politics			Politics
	260	Middle Eastern Politics			

HISTORY and SOCIAL STUDIES

History	111	The Amer. Experience to 1877	Hist. (cont.)	142	Hist. of Western Civ. Since 1650
	112	The Amer. Exper. Since 1877		243	The Far East in the Modern
	121	History of Latin America			World
	141	History of Western Civ. to 1650			

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry	203	General Chemistry II			
	205	Organic Chemistry I			
	207	Organic Chemistry II			

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology	210	Intro. to Research in Psych.	Psych. (cont.)	230	Abnormal Psychology
	220	Biological Basis of Behavior		235	Learning Theory & Human
	225	Theories of Personality			Behavior
	228	Psych. of Human Development			

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology	101	Intro. to Sociology	Sociology (cont.)	230	Sociology of Sex and Gender
	205	Social Problems		235	Race and Ethnicity
	215	Introductory Social Psych.			

ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology	202	Cultural Anthropology		207	Ancient Civilization of
	203	Native Americans			Mexico & Central America
	205	Physical Anthropology		209	Anthropological Theory
	206	Archaeology			

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

Literature	105	Poetry	Lit. (cont.)	223	Minority Lit. in America
	110	Drama		224	Women in Literature
	115	Fiction		221,222	American Literature
	210	Intro. to Shakespeare		231,232	English Literature
	216	Science Fiction &			
	217	Crime Literature			

UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

Anthropology	101	Intro. to Anthropology	Philosophy (cont.)	120	Social & Political Philosophy
	202	Cultural Anthropology		210	Death & Dying
	203	Native Americans		170	Environmental Ethics
	208	Archeology of the Near East		190	Feminist Philosophy
Economics	211	Microeconomics		220	Philosophy of Religion
	212	Macroeconomics		160	Non-Western Philosophy
	200	Intro. to Economics		205	Religions of the World
Geography	101	World/Regional Geog.		231,232	History of Philosophy
	100	Cultural Geography	Political Science	101	American Politic & Govt.
	210	Economic Geography		250	Comparative Politics
	103	The Developing World		270	Global Politics
	104	The Developed World		220	State & Local Govt. in the U.S.
History	142	History of Western Civ.			
	151, 152	History of England	Psychology	101	Intro. to Psych.
	153	British Culture & Society		225	Theories of Personality
Humanities	110	Women & Creativity		230	Abnormal Psychology
Linguistics	105	Intro. to Language & Linguistics	Sociology	101	Intro. to Sociology
		Language & Culture		205	Social Problems
Literature	205	Science Fiction		230	Sociology of Sex and Gender
	216	Crime Literature		235	Race and Ethnicity
	217	Women in Literature		120	The Family in Contemporary Society
	224	Intro. to Philosophy		210	Social Institutions
Philosophy	105	Ethics	Speech	200	Interpersonal Comm.

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Anthropology	101	Intro. to Anthropology	History (cont.)	241,242	History of China
	202	Cultural Anthropology		245	The World Since 1945
	206	Archaeology	Humanities	103	Asia & African Humanities
	208	Archeology of the Near East		104	Intro. to Middle Eastern Civ.
Art	133	Non-Western Art	Literature	208	Non-Western Literature
French	210	Intro. to Modern French Lit.	Philosophy	160	Non-Western Philosophy
German	210	Intro. to Modern German Lit.		205	Religions of the World
Geography	101	World/Regional Geography		231,232	History of Philosophy
	100	Cultural Geography	Political Science	250	Comparative Politics
	210	Economic Geography		270	Global Politics
	103	The Developing World		260	Middle Eastern Politics
	104	The Developed Word		280	Non-Western Comparative Politics
History	121	History of Latin America	Spanish	210	Intro. to Modern Spanish Lit.
	231,232	Hist. of the Middle East			