

Transfer Requirements Guide for Elementary Education – William Rainey Harper 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 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 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.)			
Psy 101	-- 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.			
		_____	_____
ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD (12 sem. hrs.)			
Bio 110	-- Principles of Biology	_____	_____
Chm 121	-- General Chemistry I	_____	_____
Phs 111	-- Introduction to Physical Science	_____	_____
MATHEMATICS (8 sem. hrs.)			
Mth 130 & 131	-- 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)

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 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	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			

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Anthropology	101	Intro. to Anthropology
	202	Cultural Anthropology
Geography	101	World Regional Geography