

**Transfer Requirements Guide for Urban Education – Harold Washington 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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 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](http://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
<b>UNIVERSITY WRITING REQUIREMENT</b> (6 sem. hrs.)			
Eng 101,102 -- English Composition I & II			
<b>UNDERSTANDING THE PAST</b> (3 sem. hrs.)			
Hist 111 or 112 -- U.S. History I OR II			
<b>UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY</b> (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psci 201 -- The National Government			
<b>UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY</b> (3 sem. hrs.)			
See reverse for approved courses.			
<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.			

**ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD** (9 sem. hrs.)

- Biol 114 -- General Education Biology
- Chem 201 -- General Chemistry I **OR**
- Phsc 111 -- General Course I


**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**

- Educ 101 -- Introduction to Education
- Soc 211 -- Race & Ethnic Relations
- Chde 101 **AND** 102 -- Human Growth & Development I & II **OR**
- Chde 101 **AND** Psyc 207 -- Human Growth & Development I & Child Psychology


**MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENT** (8 sem. hrs. minimum)

- Math 121 & 122 -- 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	110	Introduction to Literature	Lit. (cont.)	121	Contemporary Afri.-Amer. Lit.
	111	Poetry		155	Literature & Film
	112	Drama		211	Shakespeare
	113	Fiction		220	World Literature
	114	Ideas in Prose		223	Intro. to Literary Genres

**BIOLOGY**

Biology	121	Cellular & Molecular biology	Biol. (cont.)	201	General Botany I
	122	Organismal Biology		202	General Botany II
	241	Genetics			

**PHYSICS**

Physics	221,222	General Physics <b>OR</b>			
	235,236,				
	237	Engineering Physics			

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Political Science	201	The National Government	Pol. Sci. (cont.)	204	International Relations
	202	Urban Government & Politics		206	American Foreign Policy
	203	Comparative Government			

**HISTORY and SOCIAL STUDIES**

History	111	Hist. of Amer. People to 1865	Hist. (cont.)	212	History and Culture of China
	112	Hist./Amer. People from 1865		215	History of Latin America
	141	History of World Civ. to 1500		248	African Hist. – Modern Period
	142	Hist. of World Civ. from 1500			

**CHEMISTRY**

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

**PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology	206	Business & Industrial Psych.	Psych. (cont.)	213	Abnormal Psychology
	207	Child Psychology		215	Psychology of Personality
	211	Social Psychology			

**SOCIOLOGY**

Sociology	201	Intro. to the Study of Society			
	202	Sociology of Urban Life			
	203	Marriage & The Family			
	205	Social Problems			

**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	110	Introduction to Literature	Lit (cont.)	114	Ideas in Prose
	111	Poetry		121	Contemporary Afri.-Amer. Lit.
	112	Drama		150	Women's Literature
	113	Fiction		211	Shakespeare

**UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY**

African-American Studies	101	Intro. to African-Amer. Studies	Literature	150	Women's Literature
Anthropology	201	Intro. to Biological & Cultural Evolution of Humans	Philosophy	106	Contemporary British & Amer. Literature
	202	Cultural Anthropology		107	Intro. to Philosophy
Economics	201	Principles of Economics I		110	Ethics
	202	Principles of Economics II		201	Social & Political Philosophy
English	152	Intro. to Mass Comm.		202	Greek Philosophy to the Renaissance
	242	Intercultural Comm.		202	Enlightenment to the Present
Geography	101	World Geography	Political Science	108	Philosophy of Religion
	102	Economic Geography		201	The National Govt.
	115	Geog. of Met. Chicago		203	Comparative Govt.
History	232	Modern European History 1500-1830		204	International Relations
	233	Modern European History Since 1830	Psychology	202	Urban Government & Politics
	142	History of World Civ.		201	General Psychology
Humanities	105	The New World of Mass Media	Social Science	213	Abnormal Psychology
	141	Afro-American Arts		215	Psych. of Personality
	203	Arts of Contemporary Amer.	Sociology	105	American Social Issues
	208	Women in Creative & Performing Arts		101	General Course I
	213	Hispano-American Arts & Lit. I		102	General Course II
	214	Hispano-Amer. Arts & Lit. II		201	Intro. to the Study of Society
	210	Comparative Mythology		205	Social Problems
	220	The African Image		207	Sociology of Sex & Gender
	107	Popular Culture		211	Race & Ethnic Relations
Linguistics	101	Language & Culture	Speech	203	Marriage & the Family
	102	Intro. to Linguistics		202	Sociology of Urban Life
				210	Diverse Cultures in a Global Age
				202	Interpersonal Comm.

**EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES**

Anthropology	201	Intro. to Biological & Cultural Evolution	History (cont.)	215	Art & Philosophy of African Continent
	202	Cultural Anthropology		220	African Image
Art	130	African-American Art	Humanities	212	Non-Western Humanities
Fine Arts	104	The World of the Cinema	Japanese	210	Modern Civ. & Culture
	106	African Art		213	Intro. to Modern Literature
French	210	Modern Civilization & Cult.		214	Readings in Literature
Geography	101	World Geography	Literature	128	Latin American Literature
	102	Economic Geography	Philosophy	108	Philosophy of Religion
History	116	Women in History	Political Science	203	Comparative Government
	212	History & Culture of China		204	International Relations
	215	Hist. of Latin America	Sociology	210	Diverse Cultures in a Global Age
	225	Modern Middle East Hist.		210	Modern Civilization & Culture
	247,248	African History	Spanish	210	Intro. to Modern Literature
	215	Hist. of Latin American In U.S.		213	