

Transfer Requirements Guide for Elementary Education – Harold Washington 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.)			
Psci 201	-- The National Government	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psyc 201	-- 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.			
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ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD (12 sem. hrs.)			
Biol 114	-- General Education Biology	_____	_____
Chem 201	-- General Chemistry I	_____	_____
Phsc 111	-- General Course I	_____	_____
MATHEMATICS (8 sem. hrs.)			
Math 121 & 122	-- 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	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 OR			
	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 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	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

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Anthropology	202	Cultural anthropology
	101	World Geography
	215	History of Latin America