

**Transfer Requirements Guide for Elementary Education – Joliet Junior 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 -- Rhetoric	_____	_____	_____
<b>UNDERSTANDING THE PAST</b> (3 sem. hrs.)			
Hist 103 or 104 -- History of the U.S. I <b>OR</b> II	_____	_____	_____
<b>UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY</b> (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psci 101 -- American National Government	_____	_____	_____
<b>UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY</b> (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psyc 101 -- General 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.	_____	_____	_____
<b>ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD</b> (12 sem. hrs.)			
Bio 104 -- Biological Diversity	_____	_____	_____
Chem 100 -- General Chemistry	_____	_____	_____
Phsci 120 -- Physical Science	_____	_____	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS</b> (7 sem. hrs.)			
Math 123 & 124 -- 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)**

English	103,104	American Literature
	250	Intro. to Shakespeare
	260	Minority American Lit.
	270	Intro. to Women Writers

**BIOLOGY**

Biology	151	General Biology I
	152	General Biology II
	210	General Botany
	220	General Zoology

**PHYSICS**

Physics	101,102	General Physics I & II OR
	201,202,	
	203	Engineering Physics I, II, III

**HISTORY and SOCIAL STUDIES**

History	103	Hist. of the U.S. to 1865	Hist. (cont.)	230	History of the Middle East
	104	Hist./U.S. 1865 to Present		240	History of Latin America
	105	History of Civilization I		290	History of Africa
	106	History of Civilization II			

**CHEMISTRY**

Chemistry	101	General Chemistry I
	102	General Chemistry II
	209	Organic Chemistry I
	210	Organic Chemistry II

**PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology	205	Abnormal Psychology
	206	Industrial Psychology
	207	Psychology of Personality
	208	Social Psychology
	215	Life Span: A Survey of Human Development

**SOCIOLOGY**

Sociology	101	Introduction to Sociology
	220	Sex, Gender & Power
	270	Marriage & The Family
	280	Sociology of Social Problems
	295	Sociology of Black America

**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**

English	250	Intro. to Shakespeare
	260	Minority American Lit.

**EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES**

Anthropology	101	Intro. to Anthropology
	275	Cultural Anthropology
Geography	102	World Regional Geography
	106	Cultural Geography
History	240	Hist. of Latin America
	230	History of Middle East