

Transfer Requirements Guide for Elementary Education – Kishwaukee 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 103	-- Rhetoric & Composition		
Eng 104	-- Composition & Literature	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE PAST (3 sem. hrs.)			
His 220	-- U.S. History I OR		
His 222	-- U.S. History II	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Pis 140	-- Intro. to American Government & Politics	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psy 102	-- 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 103,105	-- General Biology I w/Lab	_____	
Che 110,111	-- Basic Chemistry I w/Lab	_____	
Phs 118,119	-- Introduction to Physical Science w/Lab	_____	_____
MATHEMATICS (6 sem. hrs.)			
Mat 201 & 202	-- 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)

English	201,202	British Literature	English (cont.)	216	Introduction to Poetry
	206	Introduction to Fiction		283	Images of Women
	211,212	American Literature		288	American Ethnic Literature

BIOLOGY

Biology	205	Organismal Diversity	Biol. (cont.)	209	Principles of Biology II
	208	Principles of Biology I		230	Field Biology

PHYSICS

Physics	250,251	General Physics I & II OR			
	260,261	Physics for Sci. & Engr. I & II			
	265	Modern Physics			

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science	140	Intro. to Amer. Govt. & Politics	Pol. Sci. (cont.)	250	Intro. to Comparative Foreign Governments
	210	International Relations			
	240	State & Local Government			

HISTORY and SOCIAL STUDIES

History	130	Hist. of Western Civ. to 1500	Hist. (cont.)	220	U.S. History to 1877
	131	Hist./Western Civ. 1500-1815		222	U.S. History Since 1877
	132	Hist./Western Civ 1815-Pres.		297	British Culture and Society

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry	210	General Chemistry I			
	211	General Chemistry II			
	220	Quantitative Analysis			
	270,272	Organic Chemistry I w/Lab			
	271,273	Organic Chemistry II w/Lab			

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology	216	Abnormal Psychology	Psych. (cont.)	256	Theories of Personality
	219	Psychology of Adjustment		280	Life-Span Human Development
	225	Psychology of Childhood & Adolescence			

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology	170	Introduction to Sociology			
	200	Race & Ethnic Relations			
	219	Marriage and Family			
	283	Social Problems			
	288	Criminology			

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	216	Intro. to Poetry
	205	Intro. to Shakespeare
	206	Intro. to Fiction
	270	Bible As Literature
	283	Images of Women
	288	American Ethnic Literature

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Anthropology	120	Intro. to Anthropology
	220	Intro. to Cultural Anthropology
Geography	202	World Regional Geography