

Transfer Requirements Guide for Elementary Education – McHenry County 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 151,152	-- English Composition I & II	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE PAST (3 sem. hrs.)			
His 170 or 171	-- U.S. History I OR II	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Pit 151	-- Introduction to Psychology	_____	_____
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.)			
Bio 157	-- Fundamentals of Biology	_____	_____
Chm 115	-- Chemistry and Society	_____	_____
Eas 171	-- Astronomy & Meteorology	_____	_____
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	251	Introduction to Literature
	255, 256	English Literature
	260,261	American Literature
	275	Literature by Women

BIOLOGY

Biology	158	Evolution and Biodiversity
	255	Microbiology

PHYSICS

Physics	280,281	General Physics I & II OR
	291,292,	Principles of Physics I, II & III
	293	

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science	150	Intro. to Political Thought	Pol. Sci. (cont.)	261	Modern Latin America
	251	International Relations		280	Introduction to Asia
	255	Comparative Government			

HISTORY and SOCIAL STUDIES

History	131	Western Civilization I	Hist. (cont.)	171	U.S. History II
	132	Western Civilization II		172	U.S. History III
	170	U.S. History I			

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry	165	General Chemistry I
	166	General Chemistry II
	265	Organic Chemistry I
	266	Organic Chemistry II

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology	250	Human Development	Psych. (cont.)	275	Abnormal Psychology
	251	Child Psychology		280	Theories of Personality
	265	Social Psychology			

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology	101	Marriage and Family
	151	Intro. to Sociology
	251	Social Problems
	260	Sociology of Race & Ethnicity

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	251	Intro. to Literature
	240	Intro. to Shakespeare
	270	The Bible as Literature

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Anthropology	151	Intro. to Anthropology
History	131	Western Civilization I
	132	Western Civilization II