

Transfer Requirements Guide for Urban Education – Morton 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 31st. Transfer students are encouraged to apply on line at 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

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
UNIVERSITY WRITING REQUIREMENT (6 sem. hrs.)			
Eng 101,102 -- Rhetoric I & II			
UNDERSTANDING THE PAST (3 sem. hrs.)			
His 105 or 106 -- American History I OR II			
UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Pol 201 -- U.S. National Government			
UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
See reverse for approved courses.			
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 (9 sem. hrs.)

Bio 102 -- Introduction to Biology

Chm 100 -- Fundamentals of Chemistry **OR**

Phs 103 -- Physical Science I

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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

Edu 100 -- Introduction to American Education

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MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENT (8 sem. hrs. minimum)

Mat 120 & 121 -- Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I & II

Mat 105 -- College Algebra or higher

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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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)

English	211	Introduction to Literature
	215	American Literature I
	216	American Literature II
	220	English Literature I
	221	English Literature II
	225	Intro. to Shakespeare

BIOLOGY

Biology	110	Biol.: A Cellular Approach
	111	Biol.: A System Approach
	212	Microbiology

PHYSICS

Physics	101,102	General Physics I & II OR
	105,205	Physics I & II
	206	Physics III

HISTORY and SOCIAL STUDIES

History	103	Early Western Civ.
	104	Modern Western Civ.
	105	American History to 1865
	106	American History from 1865

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry	105	Inorganic Chemistry I
	106	Inorganic Chemistry II
	205	Organic Chemistry I
	206	Organic Chemistry II

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology	101	Introduction to Psychology
	201	Social Psychology
	202	Abnormal Psychology
Psych. (cont.)	205	Educational Psychology
	210	Child Growth & Development

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology	100	Intro. to Sociology
	101	The Family
	102	Social Problems
	201	Minority Group Relations

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

English	211	Intro. to Literature
	225	Intro. to Shakespeare

UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

Anthropology	101	Intro. to Anthropology	Philosophy	126	Intro. to Ethics
	102	Intro. to Cultural Anthropology		201	Philosophy
Economics	101	Principles of Economics I		180	Social Ethics
	102	Principles of Economics II		125	World Religions
Geography	105	World Regional Geography	Political Science	201	U.S. National Government
	110	Geog. of North America		202	State & Local Government
	115	Economic Geography	Psychology	101	Intro. to Psychology
	125	Geography of the Eastern World		202	Abnormal Psychology
History	104	Modern Western Civilization		201	Social Psychology
	180	Perspectives on the American Family	Sociology	100	Intro. to Sociology
				101	The Family
Humanities	151	Humanities Through History, Philosophy, & Literature		102	Social Problems
	152	The Ascent of Man	Social Science	201	Minority Group Relations
	154	Latin American Civ. & Culture		101	Social Science I
	181	Current Social Issues in Latin America		102	Social Science II
Journalism	106	Mass Media		180	Issues of Modern Existence in America
				140	Women's Studies in Global Perspectives

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Anthropology	101	Intro. to Anthropology	Music	103	Music of Multicultural America
	102	Intro. to Cultural Anthropology		108	World Music Survey
Art	217	Tribal Art	Philosophy	125	World Religions
	220	Latin Amer. Traditions in Art	Social Science	140	Women's Studies in Global Perspectives
Geography	105	World Regional Geography			
	115	Economic Geography	Spanish	225,226	Spanish American Lit.
	125	Geog. of the Eastern World		220	Culture & Civilization of Latin America
Humanities	154	Latin American Civ. & Culture			
	181	Current Social Issues in Latin America			