

Transfer Requirements Guide for Elementary Education – Moraine Valley Community 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.)			
Com 101,102 -- English Composition I & II	_____	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE PAST (3 sem. hrs.)			
His 201 or 202 -- American History I OR II	_____	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psc 110 -- American National Government	_____	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psy 101 -- 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 111 -- General Biology I	_____	_____	_____
Chm 131 -- Chemistry I	_____	_____	_____
Phs 101 -- Physical Science	_____	_____	_____
MATHEMATICS (6 sem. hrs.)			
Mth 121 & 122 -- Mathematics for 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	213,214	American Literature I & II	Lit. (cont.)	219	Women in Literature
	217	Introduction to Poetry		220	Introduction to Fiction
	218	Introduction to Drama		221,222	English Literature I & II

BIOLOGY

Biology	112	General Biology II	Biol. (cont.)	220	Ecology & Field Biology
	211	Zoology		230	Botany
	212	Vertebrate Zoology			

PHYSICS

Physics	150,151	Mechanics Heat & Sound & Electricity Magnetism and Light OR			
	203,204	Mechanics; Heat, Electricity & Magnetism			
	205	Waves and Modern Physics			

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science	103	Intro. to Political Science	Pol. Sci. (cont.)	215	Comparative Government
	210	International Relations		225	Non-Western Comparative Politics
	212	Latin American Politics			

HISTORY and SOCIAL STUDIES

History	101	Western Civilization I	Hist. (cont.)	215	History of Africa
	102	Western Civilization II		220	History of Latin America
	201	American History I		230	History of the Middle East
	202	American History II			

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry	132	Chemistry II			
	203	Organic Chemistry I			
	204	Organic Chemistry II			

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology	104,105	Life Span & Child Psychology	Psych. (cont.)	205	Abnormal Psychology
	201	Human Relations/Organizations		210	Adult Psychology
	202	Social Psychology		211	Human Sexuality

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology	101	General Sociology			
	102	Marriage & Family			
	201	Sociology of Health			
	202	Aging in Contemporary Society			
	204	Sociology of Contemporary Social Problems			
	210	Minority Groups			

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	217	Intro. to Poetry	Lit (cont.)	221,222	English Literature
	218	Intro. to Drama		213,214	American Literature
	220	Intro. to Fiction		219	Women in Literature
	225	Shakespeare			

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Anthropology	202	Intro. to Cultural Anthropology
Geography	101	Cultural Geography
	102	World Regional Geography
	220	Hist. of Latin America
	230	Hist. of The Middle East