

Transfer Requirements Guide for Urban Education – Moraine Valley Community 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 |
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| 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.) | | | |
| 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 111 -- General Biology I

Chm 131 -- Chemistry I **OR**

Phs 101 -- Physical Science

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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 Education

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MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENT (8 sem. hrs. minimum)

Mth 121 & 122 -- Mathematics for Teachers I & II

Mth 141 -- 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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GRAND TOTAL

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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)

| | | | | | |
|------------|---------|----------------------------|--------------|---------|---------------------------|
| 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

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

PHYSICS

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

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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|-------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 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

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|---------|-----|-------------------------|---------------|-----|----------------------------|
| 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

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

PSYCHOLOGY

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| 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

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| 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 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

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|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------------------|
| 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 | | | |

UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

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|-------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| Anthropology | 202 | Intro. to Cultural Anthropology | Pol. Sci. (cont.) | 215 | Comparative Government |
| | 205 | North American Indians | | 210 | International Relations |
| Communications | 203 | Interpersonal Comm. | | 103 | Intro. to Political Science |
| Economics | 101 | Principles of Macroeconomics | | 225 | Non-Western Comparative Politics |
| | 102 | Principles of Microeconomics | Psychology | 101 | Intro. to Psychology |
| Geography | 101 | Cultural Geography | | 205 | Abnormal Psychology |
| | 102 | World Regional Geography | | 202 | Social Psychology |
| | 201 | Economic Geography | Social Science | 100 | Contemporary Society |
| History | 102 | Western Civ. II | | 101 | Social Science I |
| | 250 | Survey of British History I | | 102 | Social Science II |
| | 251 | Survey of British History II | Sociology | 101 | General Sociology |
| Humanities | 120 | Women in the Humanities | | 102 | Marriage and Family |
| Journalism | 101 | Intro. to Mass. Comm. | | 201 | Sociology of Health |
| Philosophy | 101 | Intro. to Philosophy | | 204 | Sociology of Cont. Social Problems |
| | 125 | Ethics | | 210 | Minority Groups |
| | 115 | Approaches to Truth | | | |
| | 120 | World Religions | | | |
| Political Science | 110 | American National Govt. | | | |

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

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|--------------|-----|------------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Anthropology | 202 | Intro. to Cult. Anthropology | Literature | 215,216 | Bible as Literature |
| | 210 | Intro. to Archaeology | | 226 | Literature of the Non-Western World |
| Art | 209 | Survey of Non-Western Art | Political Science | 210 | International Relations |
| Geography | 101 | Cultural Geography | | 215 | Comparative Government |
| | 102 | World Regional Geography | | 225 | Non-Western Comparative Politics |
| | 201 | Economic Geography | Philosophy | 120 | World Religions |
| History | 215 | History of Africa | Spanish | 210 | Spanish Culture & Civilization |
| | 220 | History of Latin America | | 212 | Latin American Culture & Civ. |
| | 230 | History of the Middle East | | 213 | Intro. to Hispanic Literature |
| | 204 | African-American History | Social Science | 102 | Social Science II |
| | 210 | History of Asia | | | |
| Humanities | 104 | Non-Western Humanities | | | |
| | 115 | World Mythology | | | |