

**Transfer Requirements Guide for Elementary Education – Oakton 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 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**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](http://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](http://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 |
|---|--|------------------|-------------|
| <b>UNIVERSITY WRITING REQUIREMENT</b> (6 sem. hrs.)   |  |                  |             |
| Eng 101,102   | -- English Composition I & II                                | _____            | _____       |
| <b>UNDERSTANDING THE PAST</b> (3 sem. hrs.)   |  |                  |             |
| His 111 or 112  | -- U.S. History I <b>OR</b> II                               | _____            | _____       |
| <b>UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY</b> (3 sem. hrs.)   |  |                  |             |
| Psc 101   | -- American Government                                       | _____            | _____       |
| <b>UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY</b> (3 sem. hrs.)                                   |  |                  |             |
| Psy 101   | -- Introduction to Psychology                                | _____            | _____       |
| <b>UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS</b> (3 sem. hrs.)  |  |                  |             |
| See reverse for approved courses.   |  | _____            | _____       |
| <b>EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES</b> (3 sem. hrs.) See reverse for approved courses.                 |  |                  |             |
|   |  | _____            | _____       |
| <b>ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD</b> (12 sem. hrs.)   |  |                  |             |
| Bio 121   | -- General College Biology I                                 | _____            | _____       |
| Chm 121   | -- General College Chemistry I                               | _____            | _____       |
| Phy 131   | -- College Physics I   | _____            | _____       |
| <b>MATHEMATICS</b> (6 sem. hrs.)  |  |                  |             |
| Mat 128 & 129   | -- Foundations of Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I & II | _____            | _____       |
| <b>(Both of these courses must be completed in order for these courses to transfer to UIC.)</b> |  |                  |             |
|   |  | _____            | _____       |
| <b>AREA OF CONCENTRATION</b> (minimum 15 sem. hrs.)   |  |                  |             |
| See reverse for approved courses.   |  | _____            | _____       |
|   |  |                  | _____       |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>  |  |                  | _____       |

**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 | 113 | Introduction to Drama      | Lit. (cont.) | 221,222 | American Lit. I & II      |
|         | 115 | Introduction to Fiction    |              | 224     | American Ethnic Lit.      |
|         | 117 | Introduction to Poetry     |              | 231,232 | British Literature I & II |
|         | 129 | Introduction to Literature |              |         |                           |

**BIOLOGY**

|         |     |                            |  |  |  |
|---------|-----|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Biology | 122 | General College Biology II |  |  |  |
|         | 151 | Microbiology               |  |  |  |

**PHYSICS**

|         |         |                        |           |  |  |
|---------|---------|------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Physics | 131,132 | College Physics I & II | <b>OR</b> |  |  |
|         | 221,222 | General Physics I & II |           |  |  |
|         | 223     | Modern Physics         |           |  |  |

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

|                   |          |   |                   |            |   |
|-------------------|----------|---|-------------------|------------|---|
| Political Science | 103& 110 | Intro. to Political Science and<br>Politics | Pol. Sci. (cont.) | 210<br>290 | American Political Thought<br>Topics in Political Science |
|                   | 201      | Comparative Government                      |                   |            |   |
|                   | 202      | International Relations                     |                   |            |   |

**HISTORY and SOCIAL STUDIES**

|         |     |   |               |     |   |
|---------|-----|---|---------------|-----|---|
| History | 111 | U.S. History to 1877                        | Hist. (cont.) | 211 | History of Modern Africa                            |
|         | 112 | U.S. History from 1877                      |               | 216 | History of Modern China                             |
|         | 131 | Western Civilization to 1650                |               | 226 | Hist. of the Islamic Middle<br>East in Modern Times |
|         | 132 | Western Civ. from 1650                      |               |     |   |
|         | 140 | History of Contemporary<br>Non-Western Civ. |               | 233 | History of Latin America                            |

**CHEMISTRY**

|           |         |  |           |  |  |
|-----------|---------|--|-----------|--|--|
| Chemistry | 122     | General College Chemistry II                     |           |  |  |
|           | 221,222 | Organic Chemistry I & II                         | <b>OR</b> |  |  |
|           | 223,224 | Organic Chemistry I & II                         |           |  |  |
|           | 240     | Interdisciplinary Undergraduate<br>Lab. Research |           |  |  |

**PSYCHOLOGY**

|            |     |                            |                |     |                              |
|------------|-----|----------------------------|----------------|-----|------------------------------|
| Psychology | 120 | Human Development          | Psych. (cont.) | 240 | Intro. to Social Research    |
|            | 203 | Psyc. of Abnormal Behavior |                | 241 | Biological Bases of Behavior |
|            | 206 | Theories of Personality    |                |     |                              |

**SOCIOLOGY**

|           |     |                               |  |  |  |
|-----------|-----|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Sociology | 101 | Intro. to Sociology           |  |  |  |
|           | 103 | Social Problems               |  |  |  |
|           | 210 | Death and Dying               |  |  |  |
|           | 230 | Gender Roles                  |  |  |  |
|           | 232 | Diversity in American Society |  |  |  |
|           | 233 | Growing Old in America        |  |  |  |
|           | 234 | Sociology of Violence         |  |  |  |

**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 | 129     | Intro. to Literature | 225     | Women and Literature          |
|         | 117     | Intro. to Poetry     | 227     | Intro. to Native Amer. Lit.   |
|         | 113     | Intro. to Drama      | 228     | Gender, Identity & Literature |
|         | 115     | Intro. to Fiction    | 231,232 | British Literature            |
|         | 221,222 | American Literature  | 234     | Intro. to Shakespeare         |

**EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES**

|              |     |   |
|--------------|-----|---|
| Anthropology | 202 | Intro. to Social & Cultural<br>Anthropology           |
| Geography    | 120 | World Regional Geography                              |
|              | 122 | Cultural Geography                                    |
| History      | 140 | Hist. of Contemporary<br>Non-Western Civ.             |
|              | 226 | History of the Islamic Middle<br>East in Modern Times |