

**Transfer Requirements Guide for Elementary Education – Olive-Harvey 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.)			
Hist 111 or 112 -- U.S. History I OR II	_____	_____	_____
<b>UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY</b> (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psci 201 -- The National Government	_____	_____	_____
<b>UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY</b> (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psyc 201 -- General 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.)			
Biol 114 -- General Education Biology	_____	_____	_____
Chem 201 -- General Chemistry I	_____	_____	_____
Phsc 111 -- General Course I	_____	_____	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS</b> (8 sem. hrs.)			
Math 121 & 122 -- 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)**

Literature	110	Introduction to Literature	Lit. (cont.)	114	Ideas in Prose
	111	Poetry		121	Contemporary Afri.-Amer. Lit.
	112	Drama		155	Literature & Film
	113	Fiction			

**BIOLOGY**

Biology	121	Cellular & Molecular biology
	122	Organismal Biology
	241	Genetics

**PHYSICS**

Physics	231,232	General Physics <b>OR</b>
	235,236,	
	237	Engineering Physics

**HISTORY and SOCIAL STUDIES**

History	111	Hist. of Amer. People to 1865	Hist. (cont.)	247	African Hist. to Colonial Period
	112	Hist./Amer. People from 1865			
	141	History of World Civ. to 1500		248	African Hist. – Modern Period
	142	Hist. of World Civ. from 1500			
	215	History of Latin America			

**CHEMISTRY**

Chemistry	203	General Chemistry II
	205	Organic Chemistry I
	207	Organic Chemistry II

**PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology	206	Business & Industrial Psych.
	207,214	Child & Adolescent Psych.
	213	Abnormal Psychology

**SOCIOLOGY**

Sociology	201	Intro. to the Study of Society
	203	Marriage & The Family
	209	The Black Man in the U.S.
	241	Institutional Racism

**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	110	Introduction to Literature
	111	Poetry
	112	Drama
	113	Fiction
	150	Women's Literature
	121	Contemporary African- American Literature

**EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES**

Anthropology	202	Cultural anthropology
	101	World Geography
	215	History of Latin America