

Transfer Requirements Guide for Elementary Education – Parkland 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.)			
Eng 101,102 or Esl 101, 102	-- English Composition I & II	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE PAST (3 sem. hrs.)			
His 104 or 105	-- U.S. History I OR II	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Pos 122	-- 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.			
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ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD (12 sem. hrs.)			
Bio 101	-- General Biology I	_____	_____
Che 101	-- Principles of Chemistry I	_____	_____
Esc 102	-- Introduction to Physical Geology	_____	_____
MATHEMATICS (6 sem. hrs.)			
Mat 105 & 106	-- Mathematics for Elementary 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	120	Introduction to Literature	Lit. (cont.)	127	Introduction to fiction
	121	Introduction to Poetry		201, 202	British Literature I & II
	126	Introduction to Drama		204, 205	American Literature I & II

BIOLOGY

Biology	141	Principles of Biology I
	142	Principles of Biology II
	220	Field Biology

PHYSICS

Physics	121,122	General Physics I & II OR
	141,142	Mechanics, Electricity & Magnetism
	143	Modern Physics

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science	120	Intro. to Political Science	Pol. Sci. (cont.)	167	Intro. to British Govt. & Politics
	122	American National Govt.		202	International Relations
	165	Intro. to European Politics		206	Political Systems of Asia

HISTORY and SOCIAL STUDIES

History	101	History of Western Civ. I	Hist. (cont.)	129	History of Africa
	102	History of Western Civ. II		140	History of Latin America
	104	History of the U.S. to 1865		203	The Hist. of Women in America
	105	Hist./U.S. 1865-Present		289	Topics in History

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry	102	Principles of Chemistry II
	203, 204	Organic Chemistry I w/Lab
	205, 206	Organic Chemistry II w/Lab
	222	Elementary Biochemistry I

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology	104	Psychology of Women	Psych. (cont.)	209	Human Growth & Development
	203	Abnormal Psychology		220	Educational Psychology
	205	Intro. to Social Psych			

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology	101	Intro. to Sociology
	102	Social Problems
	200	Sociology of Marriage & Family
	202	Sociology of Deviant Behavior
	203	Intergroup Relations in Diverse Societies
	204	Criminology
	240	Gender and Society

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	120	Intro. to Literature
	121	Intro. to Poetry
	126	Intro. to Drama
	127	Intro. to Fiction
	125	Intro. to Shakespeare

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Anthropology	101	Intro. to Anthropology
	103	Intro. to Cultural Anthropology
Geography	140	World Geography
History	140	Hist. of Latin America