

**Transfer Requirements Guide for Elementary Education – Sauk Valley 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 221 or 222 -- American History I <b>OR</b> II	_____	_____	_____
<b>UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY</b> (3 sem. hrs.)			
Gov 163 -- American Politics & Government	_____	_____	_____
<b>UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY</b> (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psy 103 -- 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 103 -- Introductory Biology	_____	_____	_____
Che 101 -- Introduction to Chemistry	_____	_____	_____
Phy 175 -- Introduction to Physics	_____	_____	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS</b> (6 sem. hrs.)			
Mat 110 & 111 -- 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	201	Fiction
	203	Poetry
	204	Drama
	212	Women & Literature
	230	Minority American Literature

**BIOLOGY**

Biology	105	Principles of Biology I
	106	Principles of Biology II
	123	Introduction to Botany
	131	General Zoology

**PHYSICS**

Physics	201,202	General Physics I & II <b>OR</b>
	211,212	Engineering Physics I & II
	213	Engineering Physics III

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Government	164	State & Local Politics
	232	Intro. to Comparative Govt.
	235	Political Parties
	261	International Relations

**HISTORY and SOCIAL STUDIES**

History	131	Western Civ. to 1648	Hist. (cont.)	235	Survey of Middle Eastern Hist.
	132	Western Civ. Since 1648		255	Survey of African History
	221	American History to 1865		265	Survey of Latin American Hist.
	222	American Hist. Since 1865			

**CHEMISTRY**

Chemistry	105	General Chemistry I
	106	General Chemistry II
	201	Organic Chemistry I
	202	Organic Chemistry II

**PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology	200	Human Growth & Development	Psych. (cont.)	275	Educational Psychology
	217	Abnormal Psychology		287	Gerontology
	220	The Exceptional Child			

**SOCIOLOGY**

Sociology	111	Introduction to Sociology
	112	Social Problems
	115	Intro. to Anthropology
	116	Gen. Cultural Anthropology
	251	Human Sexuality & Marriage

**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	203	Poetry
	204	Drama
	201	Fiction
	212	Women and Literature
	230	Minority American Literature

**EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES**

Sociology	115	Intro. to Anthropology
	116	Gen. Cultural Anthropology
Geography	122	World Regional Geography