

**Transfer Requirements Guide for Elementary Education – South Suburban 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 203 or 204	-- American History I <b>OR</b> II	_____	_____
<b>UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY</b> (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psc 101	-- American National 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.			
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<b>ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD</b> (12 sem. hrs.)			
Bio 102	-- Introductory Biology	_____	_____
Chm 111	-- Introductory Chemistry I	_____	_____
Phs 101	-- Physical Science	_____	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS</b> (6 sem. hrs.)			
Mth 145 & 156	-- Math Concepts and Structures I & II	_____	_____
<b>(Both of these courses must be completed in order for these courses to transfer to UIC.)</b>			
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<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	111	Introduction to Literature
	103,104	Intro. to American Lit. I & II
	202,203	Intro. to British Lit. I & II
	206,207	World Literature I & II
	208	Intro. to Women's Lit.

**BIOLOGY**

Biology	105	General Biology I
	106	General Biology II
	224	Microbiology

**PHYSICS**

Physics	101,102	Mechanics and Heat; Sound, Light, Electricity <b>OR</b>
	210,211	University Physics I & II
	212	University Physics III

**HISTORY and SOCIAL STUDIES**

History	109	Europe to 19 <sup>th</sup> Century
	110	History of Modern Europe
	203	Early American History
	204	Later American History
	271	History of Modern African Civ.

**CHEMISTRY**

Chemistry	113	General Chemistry I
	114	General Chemistry II
	203	Organic Chemistry I
	204	Organic Chemistry II

**PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology	105	Organizational Psychology
	204	Social Psychology
	205	Theories of Personality
	206	Abnormal Psychology
	211	Human Growth & Development

**SOCIOLOGY**

Sociology	101	Intro. to Sociology
	102	Social Problems
	205	Marriage & the Family
	206	Juvenile Delinquency
	225	Racial & Ethnic Relations

**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	103,104	Intro. to American Literature
	111	Introduction to Literature
	202,203	Intro. to British Literature
	204	Shakespeare
	208	Intro. to Women's Literature

**EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES**

Anthropology	101	Anthropology
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