

Transfer Requirements Guide for Elementary Education – Triton 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.)			
Rht 101,102 -- Rhetoric & Composition I & II	_____	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE PAST (3 sem. hrs.)			
His 151 or 152 -- U.S. History I OR II	_____	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psc 150 -- American National Politics	_____	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psy 100 -- 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.	_____	_____	_____
ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD (12 sem. hrs.)			
Bis 150 -- Principles of Biology I	_____	_____	_____
Chm 140 -- General Chemistry I	_____	_____	_____
Phs 141 -- Applications of Physical Science Concepts	_____	_____	_____
MATHEMATICS (6 sem. hrs.)			
Mat 116 & 117 -- 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)

English	101	Introduction to Poetry	English (cont.)	231	Intro. to Shakespeare
	102	Introduction to Drama		285	The Short Story
	103	Introduction to Fiction		288	Twentieth Century Amer. Novel
	113,114	Classic American Authors			

BIOLOGY

Biology	151	Principles of Biology II
	205	Field Ecology

PHYSICS

Physics	101,102	General Physics I & II OR
	106,107	General Physics I & II
	108	General Physics III

HISTORY and SOCIAL STUDIES

History	121	Hist. of Western Civ. I
	122	Hist. of Western Civ. II
	151	Hist. of the U.S. to 1877
	152	Hist. of the U.S. Since 1877
	156	African History

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry	141	General Chemistry II
	234	Organic Chemistry I
	235	Organic Chemistry II

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology	210	Psychology of Personality
	216,222	Child & Abnormal Psych.
	238	Abnormal Psychology
	245	Industrial Psychology

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology	100	Introduction to Sociology	Sociology (cont.)	201	Death & Dying
	120	Social Patterns of Courtship & Marriage		225	Racial & Cultural Minorities
	131	Social Problems		231	Analysis of Juvenile Delin.

ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology	102	Intro. to Physical Anthropology
	103	Intro. to Cultural Anthropology
	105	Intro. to Archaeology
	201	North American Indians
	275	Anthropology of Religion

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	101	Intro. to Poetry	English (cont.)	288	20 th Century Amer. Novel
	102	Intro. to Drama		231	Intro. to Shakespeare
	103	Intro. to Fiction		121,122,123	Chief English Writers
	285	The Short Story		113,114	Classic American Authors

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Anthropology	101	Intro. to Anthropology
	103	Intro. to Cultural Anthropology
Geography	104	Contemporary World Cultures