

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS College of Education

Transfer Information

The College of Education has a detailed transfer course pattern for all of its education programs. All prospective transfer students who are applying directly into one of the College of Education majors (Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education or Special Education) **must successfully complete the Illinois Test of Basic Skills¹**, have a minimum grade point average of **3.10** (A=4.00), provide evidence of having 50 hours of formal experience working with children or youth comparable to the age-level served in the program of application², and successful completion of transfer equivalents to the courses listed in ***red italics*** on the appropriate sheet with course requirement information by major (see the following pages) **before the desired term of entry**.

In addition to the above, direct admission to the Early Childhood or Elementary Education programs in the College of Education requires successful completion of 60 transferable semester hours of college-level coursework.

Direct admission to the Special Education program requires successful completion of 30 transferable hours of college-level coursework. Applicants may also apply with 60 transferable semester hours with the understanding that the program **cannot** be completed in less than six semesters after transfer.

Students seeking admission into the College of Education's Pre-Early Childhood, Pre-Elementary or Pre-Special Education programs should refer to the requirements listed for Pre-Teacher Education. This applies to students who do not have enough hours to be admitted directly into one of the College of Education's majors.

Students planning to transfer to teacher education curricula should understand that these programs require a somewhat higher level of scholarship, both for admission and continuation, than is required for most other curricula. Certain curricula are restricted in the number of students who may be accepted; the minimum grade-point average may be higher for such programs, dependent upon the applicant pool. **Consultation with the College of Education's advising staff regarding a plan of study is strongly recommended.**

Language Requirement: For admission to the college, all transfer applicants must have **completed either two years of one language other than English in high school or through the second level (2 semesters) of one language other than English in college** prior to the desired term of entry. This college's **graduation requirement** is satisfied by **completion of three years of one language other than English in high school or through the third level (3 semesters) of one language other than English in college**. It is **strongly encouraged** that transfer applicants complete the College of Education's Language Requirement for graduation prior to transfer.

¹ **All candidates for admission to professional education preparation programs are required to pass the Illinois Certification Testing System (ICTS) Test of Basic Skills as a criterion for admission.** Test scores must be reported to the Council on Teacher Education by the time of application to the program (Illinois code = 052). **For Fall admission consideration, applicants should complete this test during the fall prior to the year of application** (e.g., students who want to be considered for fall 2010 admission should complete the test no later than the last test date in November 2009). Candidates transferring from out of state should contact the college concerning this admission criterion. The ICTS website at www.icts.nesinc.com contains additional information concerning test dates, registration, and links to study guides. When registering for the test, please indicate that the test results be reported to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

² Students will need to complete the College of Education's ***Hours Verification Form*** located at the following site: http://edwebsfiles.ed.uiuc.edu/saao/documents/hrs_verification_frm.pdf and mail to the contact listed below.

Early Childhood Education

Admission to the College of Education Early Childhood program requires successful completion of 60 transferable hours of college-level coursework, passing the Illinois Test of Basic Skills¹, a minimum grade-point average of **3.10** (A=4.00), evidence of having 50 hours of formal experience working with children or youth comparable to the age-level served in Early Childhood² and successful completion of equivalent transfer coursework to those listed below in *red italics* **prior to** the desired term of entry.

Junior transfer students may apply to Early Childhood Education; **sophomore** transfer students interested in the Early Childhood Education program should apply to Pre-Teacher Education curriculum.

Consultation with the College of Education's advising staff regarding a plan of study is strongly recommended.

Admission requirements for **junior** transfer include the completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses and General Education requirements **prior to** the desired term of entry:

EPS 201, Foundations of Education
EPSY 236, Child Dev for Elemen Teachers
or *PSYC 216, Child Psych*
HIST 171, US History to 1877
or *HIST 172, US History Since 1877*
PSYC 100, Intro Psych
*RHET 105, Principles of Composition*³
Humanities & the Arts: Literature or *American/British Literature*⁴
*Language Requirement*⁵
*Quantitative Reasoning I*⁶

In addition to the **required** courses listed above, completion of transfer equivalents prior to entry to the following University of Illinois courses which are also degree requirements of the Early Childhood Program and must be completed prior to degree certification is **highly recommended**. Courses not completed prior to entry will need to be completed after admission, which may increase the time needed for degree completion.

ART 140, Introduction to Art
CMN 101, Public Speaking
MATH 103, Theory of Arithmetic⁶
MUS 130, Intro to the Art of Music
or MUS 133, Introduction to World Music
PS 101, Intro to US Gov & Pol

Completion of transfer equivalents to University of Illinois coursework which satisfy the following general education requirements and electives prior to transfer is also **highly recommended**:

Area of Concentration (3 courses)⁷
Cultural Studies: Non-Western/U.S. Minority Culture(s)
Health & Physical Development
Humanities & the Arts: Literature
Natural Sciences & Technology: Life Sciences (2 courses)⁸
Natural Sciences & Technology: Physical Sciences (2 courses)⁸
Social & Behavioral Sciences: Social Sciences

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¹ **All candidates for admission to professional education preparation programs are required to pass the Illinois Certification Testing System (ICTS) Test of Basic Skills as a criterion for admission.** Test scores must be reported to the Council on Teacher Education by the time of application to the program (Illinois code = 052). **For Fall admission consideration, applicants should take this test the fall prior to the year of application** (e.g. students who want to be considered for fall 2010 admission should complete the test no later than the last test date in November 2009).

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³ At most institutions the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.

⁴ Students may select an equivalent to University of Illinois' English, British or American Literature coursework, e.g., ENGL 101, 102, 103, 115, 116, 209, 210, 218, 255, or 256.

⁵ Please refer to Page 1 for the explanation of the **Language Requirements** for transfer admission and graduation for all programs of study in the College of Education.

⁶ The grade in an acceptable mathematics course(s) must be **earned (letter grade(s) only)** at the time of application. Also, coursework equivalent to University of Illinois' Quantitative Reasoning I General Education requirement is displayed as UQI 1-- on the <https://uic.transfer.org/cas/index.jsp> website.

⁷ A maximum of nine hours may be taken for the area of concentration at a community college. Coursework for the area of concentration must be completed in one of the following academic disciplines: anthropology, economics, geography, history, linguistics, political science, psychology, sociology, astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth science, mathematics, physics, one language other than English, language arts, philosophy, art, music, theatre, or dance.

⁸ At least one biological or physical science course must include a laboratory.

Elementary Education

Admission to the College of Education Elementary Education program requires successful completion of 60 transferable hours of college-level coursework, passing the Illinois Test of Basic Skills¹, a minimum grade-point average of **3.10** (A=4.00), evidence of having 50 hours of formal experience working with children or youth comparable to the age-level served in Elementary Education², and successful completion of the courses listed below in *red italics* before the desired term of entry.

Junior transfer students may apply to Elementary Education; **sophomore** transfer students interested in the Elementary Education major should apply to Pre-Teacher Education.

Consultation with the College of Education's advising staff regarding a plan of study is strongly recommended.

Admission requirements for transfer include the completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses or General Education requirements **prior to** the desired term of entry:

EPS 201, Foundations of Education
EPSY 236, Child Dev for Elemen Teachers
or *PSYC 216, Child Psych*
HIST 171, US History to 1877
or *HIST 172, US History Since 1877*
PSYC 100, Intro Psych
*RHET 105, Principles of Composition*³
*Humanities & the Arts: Literature or British/American Literature*⁴
*Language Requirement*⁵
*Quantitative Reasoning I*⁶

In addition to the courses listed above that are **required** for entry, completion of transfer equivalents prior to entry to the following University of Illinois courses which are also degree requirements of the Early Childhood Program and must be completed prior to degree certification is **highly recommended**. Courses not completed prior to entry must be completed after admission, which may increase the time needed for degree completion.

GEOG 104, Social and Cultural Geography
or GEOG 110, Geography of Intl Conflicts
or GEOG 210, Contemp Social & Env Problems
MATH 103, Theory of Arithmetic⁶
PS 101, Intro to US Gov & Pol

Completion of transfer equivalents to University of Illinois coursework which satisfy the following general education requirements and electives prior to transfer is also highly recommended:

Area of Concentration (2 courses)⁷
Cultural Studies: Non-Western/U.S. Minority Culture(s)
Humanities & the Arts: Literature
Natural Sciences & Technology: Life Sciences (2 courses)⁸
Natural Sciences & Technology: Physical Sciences (2 courses)⁸

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³ At most institutions the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.

⁴ Students may select an equivalent to University of Illinois' English, British or American Literature coursework, e.g., ENGL 101, 102, 103, 115, 116, 209, 210, 218, 255, or 256.

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⁶ The grade in an acceptable mathematics course(s) must be **earned (letter grade(s) only)** at the time of application. Also, coursework equivalent to the University of Illinois' Quantitative Reasoning I General Education requirement is displayed as UQI 1 - - designation on the <https://uic.transfer.org/cas/index.jsp> website.

⁷ A maximum of six hours may be taken for the area of concentration at a community college. Coursework for the area of concentration must be completed in one of the following academic disciplines: anthropology, economics, geography, history, linguistics, political science, psychology, sociology, astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth science, mathematics, physics, one language other than English, language arts, philosophy, art, music, theatre, or dance.

⁸ At least one biological or physical science course must include a laboratory.

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Learning and Behavior Specialists in Special Education

Admission to the College of Education Special Education program requires successful completion of 30 transferable hours of college-level coursework, passing the Illinois Test of Basic Skills¹, a minimum grade-point average of **3.10** (A=4.00), evidence of having 50 hours of formal experience working with students who have disabilities², and successful completion of the courses listed below in *red italics* before the desired term of entry. Transfer at the **sophomore level is recommended**; applicants may also apply at the **junior** level with the understanding that the program **will require a minimum of six semesters after transfer**.

Consultation with the College of Education's advising staff regarding a plan of study is strongly recommended.

Admission requirements for transfer include the completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses and General Education requirements **prior to** the desired term of entry:

EPS 201, Foundations of Education
PSYC 100, Intro Psych
PSYC 216, Child Psych
or EPSY 236, Child Dev for Elem Teachers
*RHET 105, Principles of Composition*³
Cultural Studies: Non-Western/U.S. Minority Culture(s)
Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Culture(s)
*Language Requirement*⁴
Natural Sciences & Technology: Natural Science
*Quantitative Reasoning I*⁵
Quantitative Reasoning II/Physical Science

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⁵ The grade in an acceptable mathematics course must be **earned (letter grade(s) only)** at the time of application. Also, coursework equivalent to the University of Illinois' Quantitative Reasoning I General Education requirement is displayed as UQI 1 - - designation on the <https://uic.transfer.org/cas/index.jsp> website.

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Pre-Teacher Education

Admission to the College of Education Pre-Teacher Education program requires successful completion of 30 transferable hours of college-level coursework. It is recommended that students interested in the Early Childhood or Elementary Education program choose up to 30 hours from the following courses during their first year of study. Students interested in Special Education should refer to the Special Education Recommended Course Sequence. To find out whether the course you'd like to take directly articulates to the courses listed below, please visit the <https://uic.transfer.org/cas/index.jsp> website where transfer course information can be found.

Sophomore transfer students may apply to Pre-Teacher Education. During the sophomore year, University of Illinois students apply to study in the Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education program.

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Admission requirements for transfer include the completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses and General Education requirements **prior to** the desired term of entry:

PSYC 100, Intro Psych
RHET 105, Principles of Composition¹
Language Requirement²
Quantitative Reasoning I³

The remainder of the 30 hours required for transfer admission should be chosen from equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses and General Education requirements:

HIST 171, US History to 1877
or HIST 172, US History Since 1877
PS 101, Intro to US Gov & Pol
Cultural Studies: Non-Western/U.S. Minority Culture(s)
Humanities & the Arts: British/American Literature⁴
Language Requirement²
Natural Sciences & Technology: Life Sciences (2 courses)⁵
Natural Sciences & Technology: Physical Sciences (2 courses)⁵

In addition to the courses listed above, students interested in the **Early Childhood Education program** may also choose transfer courses equivalent to the following University of Illinois courses and General Education requirements:

ART 140, Introduction to Art
CMN 101, Public Speaking
MUS 130, Intro to the Art of Music
or MUS 133, Introduction to World Music
Social & Behavioral Sciences: Social Sciences

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