

UNIVERSITY of IL – Urbana/Champaign

Transfer Planning Guide – MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION MAJOR (Grades 5-8)

Use in tandem with the UIUC general transfer guide

1. Students may select concentrations from **Math, Social Science, Sciences, or Literacy**. These concentrations align with ISBE's areas of endorsement that are required to teach in the Middle Grades.
2. Students interested in transferring to the College of Education are highly encouraged to visit the website at: <http://education.illinois.edu/programs/information-for/transfer-students> and submit the online form under the heading, "Please Contact the COE for further information". Consultation with the COE regarding a plan of study is strongly recommended.
3. **Fall and Spring admission** available. Time to degree is determined by completion of program requirements via transferrable coursework.
4. Candidates are required to **pass the Illinois Licensure Testing System (ILTS) Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP)** prior to student teaching. Additional info on test dates, registration and study guides: <http://www.icts.nesinc.com/>. The Illinois State Board of Education determined the ACT Plus Writing/SAT scores can be used in lieu of a passing score on the Test of Academic Proficiency. For details see: <http://education.illinois.edu/students/prospective-students/ACT>.
5. Grades below a C in content and professional education coursework, CR/NC coursework, and proficiency credit may **not** be used for State of Illinois Certification, Endorsements, or Approvals. AP credit is acceptable.
6. University of Illinois College of Education Contact Information: Kathleen Ryan, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, Phone: 217/333-2800; Email: saao@education.illinois.edu

Transfer GPA **2.50**; 3.0 highly recommended

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	
Foreign Language	Students are required to complete through 2 years in high school or through the 2nd semester in college of a single foreign language for <u>admission</u>. For <u>graduation</u> , students will need to complete through 3 years in high school or through the 3 rd semester in college. It is strongly encouraged to complete the COE's Language Requirement for graduation prior to transfer.
Composition I	(ENG 120 and (122 or 126)) or (ENG 121 and (122 or 126))
Quantitative Reasoning I	Recommended to meet the QR1 requirement; MTH 121 ± 221 = one course at UIUC
RECOMMENDED COURSEWORK	
Foundations of Education	EDU 121
Child Development	PSY 222 or EDU 225* *EDU 225 can also fulfill the second Social and Behavioral Science requirement.
Humanities & the Arts	Two courses
Natural Sciences & Technology (2 courses)	Life Sciences: one course (lab is not required for either course for UIUC). Physical Sciences: one course (lab is not required for either course for UIUC).
Psychology	PSY 121
Concentration work	At least 2 courses from each concentration desired (see Transfer Handbook)
	Additional Gen Eds recommended to Complete
Cultural Studies (3 courses)	Non-western; US Minority Cultures; Western/Comparative
Quantitative Reasoning	<u>QR1</u> or <u>QR 2</u> ; one course

This transfer guide is designed to assist students with their academic planning. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the member institution to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON UIUC CONTACT

Teresa Filicette, Dory Filiatreault, Nancy DeMuro or another Counselor Grayslake Counseling Center/A-124, 847-543-2060

Transfer Guides can be viewed online at <http://www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo>