Concordia University Chicago Transfer Planning Guide – EDUCATION MAJORS

Use in tandem with Concordia general transfer guide

EDUCATION-GENERAL STUDIES

Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Middle Grades Education, Secondary Education, Special Education, K-12 Art Education, K-12 Physical Education, K-12 Music Education, K-12 Foreign Language: Spanish Education

Admission Requirement to enter Concordia's Student Teaching Seminar: Pass the Test of Academic Proficiency (formerly known as Basic Skills Test) or the ACT. Students taking the current ACT format (after September 1, 2015) must receive a minimum composite score of 22 and a minimum writing score of 16. Students taking the older ACT format (before September 1, 2015) must receive a minimum composite score of 22 and a minimum combined English/Writing score of 19.

Test information: http://www.icts.nesinc.com. For additional requirements visit:

http://www.cuchicago.edu/academics/catalog/current-undergraduate-catalog/college-of-education/

Graduation Requirements - special notes:

Global Studies Requirement for each Education major:

One of the courses you choose within Humanities and Social Sciences should have an international or non-western emphasis. This is a TEACHER CERTIFICATION requirement for the State of Illinois. These courses are marked with an asterisk.

All courses applied toward a degree in CUC's College of Education require a "C" or better.

Area Course Options

I. Communications - required of each Education major

English Composition ENG 121 (C or better)
Writing about Literature ENG 122 (C or better)

Speech Communication CMM 121

II. Health & Physical Development - required of each Education major

Health & Fitness HWP 240

III. Humanities

United States History HST 221 or 222

(HST 126* may be taken to fulfill the History humanities requirement for Middle Grades, Secondary, K-12 and Special Education AND Global Studies requirement).

Choose one course from Art. Film. Music. Theater or Foreign Language.

Choose one course from History, Literature or Philosophy.

(ENG 249 Children's Literature may be taken to fulfill the humanities requirement and a literacy requirement for Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle Grades and Special Education.)

IV. Mathematics (C or better required for all MATH courses)

Early Childhood Education and Special Education Choose TWO courses

MAT 1411: Mathematics for Teachers: Numbers and Measurement MTH 121 (required)

MAT 1412: Mathematics for Early Childhood Teachers: Geometry, Statistics, Functions MTH 221 (recommended), or

MTH 122, 123, 127, 145, 222, 224, 225, 227, 244, 246

Elementary Education: Choose THREE courses (Required by the State of Illinois)

MAT 1411: Mathematics for Teachers: Numbers and Measurement MTH121 and MTH 221 MAT 1810 College Algebra & Trig MTH 122 College Algebra

Secondary Education: Choose ONE course

MAT 1550 Finite Mathematics MTH 123, 127, 145, 222, 224, 225, 227, 244, 246

V. Natural Science (see Graduation Requirement - special notes)

Students must complete one Life Science course and one Physical Science course. Laboratory courses are encouraged; at least one course MUST be a LAB course

Biology any transfer BIO course
Chemistry any transfer CHM course
Earth Science GEG 121 or any ESC course

Physics ESC 140 or PHY (120, 121, or 122)

VI. Social/Behavioral Sciences

Required for all Education majors:

EDUC 2020 Human and Cognitive Development. EDU 124 Child Development for Teachers (Also fulfills an Education program requirement.)

Early Childhood Education:

1.) Required at CUC for Early Childhood Education:

2.) Choose **ONE** course from a different area.

Elementary Education:

1.) Required at CUC for Elementary Education:

GEO-1200: World Geography: Culture Patterns* GEG 123 World Regional Geography

2.) Choose **ONE** course from a different area (Psychology excluded)

Middle Grades, Secondary, K-12, and Special Education:

1.) Required at CUC for Middle Grades, Secondary, K-12 and Special Education:

PSY 4110 Developmental Psychology: Adolescence PSY 226 Adolescent Development

2.) Choose **ONE** Course from a different area (Psychology excluded)

Anthropology ANT221*
Economics ECO 221, 222
Geography GEG 123, 223*
Political Science PSC 121
Psychology PSY 121
Sociology SOC 121

VII. Theology

Two theology courses will be taken at Concordia

VIII. Professional Education Courses

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Course	CLC Title	CUC equivalent	CUC Title
EDU 121	Introduction to Teaching	EDUC 1050	Introduction to American Education
EDU 124	Child Development for Teachers	EDUC 2020	Human & Cognitive Development
EDU 222	The Exceptional Child	EDUC 2090	Characteristics & Instruction of Exceptional Learners
EDU 223	Technology in the Classroom	EDUC 1070	Media & Technology for Teachers
EDU 224	Diversity in Schools & Society	EDUC 2050	Teaching in Diverse Classrooms

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