

NAME	UIN	PROGRAM
		Elementary Ed. (1-6)

BA in Urban Education – Elementary Education (EE) Concentration

*For students admitted Fall 2023 and after
updated 3/11/2024*

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Semester Taken</i>	<i>Institution</i>
General Education Requirements (37 hours)				
Literacy/English/Writing Requirement				
ENGL 160	3			
ENGL 161	3			
Quantitative Reasoning/Mathematics				
MATH 140	4			
MATH 141	4			
Understanding the Past				
HIST 103 or HIST 104	3			
Understanding U.S. Society				
POLS 101	3			
Understanding the Individual and Society				
ED 100	3			
Understanding the Creative Arts				
	3			
Exploring World Cultures – ECON 120/121 and GEOG 100 can be used to fulfill this requirement.				
GEOG 161	3			
Understanding the Natural World				
Alternative courses: NATS 105 = EAES 101, 111, Physics 112, Chem 121, 122&123; NATS 106 = Bio 104, 110, 119, 120				
NATS 105	4			
NATS 106	4			

37 credits

Academic Support	Credits do not count toward the degree.			
ED 151	1	Requirement for all first-year students ONLY		
ED 152	1			

Required Pre-requisite Professional Elementary Education Courses (minimum 15 credit hours)				
ED 205	3			UIC
ED 307	3			UIC
EPSY 255 - (Prerequisite for EPSY 326)	3			UIC
EPSY 326	3			UIC
EPSY 382	3			UIC
	15 credits			

Electives (minimum hours to reach 120 = 8 Elective Credits)				
Content Interest Elective				
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Total Elective Credits				

Middle Grade Endorsement Course Requirements
Additional Subsequent Endorsement Options for Urban Education Students

Optional Endorsement: Middle Grades English/Language Arts (minimum 18 semester hours)				
Content Test #201				
ENG 160	3			
ENG 161	3			
CI 403 (candidacy methods)	3			UIC
CI 401 (candidacy course)	3			UIC
CI 402 (candidacy course)	3			UIC
English Elective	3			

18 credits

Optional Endorsement: Social Science (minimum 18 semester hours)				
Content Test #204				
POLS 101	3			
HIST 103/104	3			
GEOG 161	3			
CI 430 (candidacy methods)	3			UIC
CI 406 (candidacy course)	3			UIC
Social Science Elective	3			

18 credits

Optional Endorsement: Middle Grades Math (minimum 18 semester hours)				
Content Test #202				
MATH 140	4			
MATH 141	4			
CI 404 (candidacy course)	3			UIC
Must take 2 courses below				
MTHT 450 (methods) or	3			UIC
MTHT 465 or	4			UIC
MTHT 466 or	4			UIC
MTHT 467 or	4			UIC
MTHT 468 or	4			UIC
Or courses in Math, MTHT, Stat				

18 credits

Optional Endorsement: Middle Grades Science (minimum 18 semester hours) - Content Test #203				
NATS 105	4			
NATS 106	4			
ED 307 (methods)	3			
CI 405 (candidacy course)	3			
Science Elective	4			

18 credits

Optional Endorsement: Special Education LBS 1 (minimum 12 semester hours)				
Content Test #290				
SPED 416 (candidacy course)	3			
SPED 461	3			
SPED 462	3			
SPED 465 OR SPED 467	3			

12 credits

Optional Endorsement: Bilingual/ESL (minimum 18 semester hours)				
Bilingual endorsement requires a language proficiency exam. No content test required for ESL endorsement.				
CI 470 (Prerequisite course)	3			UIC
CI 464	4			UIC
CI 472	4			UIC
CI 482	4			UIC
LING 150 or CI 540	3/4			UIC
	18 credits			

Elementary Education (Grades 1-6) Professional Coursework (58 hours) – Candidacy Courses				
Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Notes
CI 401	3			
CI 402	3			
CI 403	3			
CI 404	3			
CI 405	3			
CI 406	3			
CI 470	3			
SPED 416	3			
ED 316	3			
ED 317	3			
ED 350	3			
ED 351	3			
ED 416	3			
ED 417	3			
ED 450	6			
ED 451	12			

Category	Required Hours	Your Hours
<i>General Education</i>	<i>37 credits</i>	
<i>Pre-Professional Education</i>	<i>15 credits</i>	
<i>Elementary Education Professional</i>	<i>60 credits</i>	
<i>Content Interest Elective</i>	<i>Minimum 8</i>	
Total	120	

Licensure Assessment Requirements <i>(Check with the Council on Teacher Education for more information.)</i>		
Assessment Type	Score(s)/Ratings	Date Completed
<i>Elementary Grades Content Test</i>		
<i>edTPA Elementary Education Assessment</i>	<i>Waived for 2023 & 2024 academic years. Required for Sr. starting fall 2025.</i>	

Not an official document. Please consult with an advisor and the Council on Teacher Education.

ENDORSEMENT INFORMATION:

Bilingual? No _____ Yes _____ Language: _____

Middle Grade Endorsements:

English Language _____ (All students complete required courses for this endorsement)

Social Science _____

Science _____

Math _____

Comments: _____

Additional Endorsements:

Early Childhood (All students complete required courses for this endorsement)

Special Education _____

Bilingual/ESL _____

Comments: _____

Sophomores:

Candidacy requirements complete.

Missing Courses:

Yes _____

No _____
