

Biology Teaching Option in the Major of Biological Sciences

Biology: http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/2009/fall/programs/undergrad/las/life_sciences.html

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Refer to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education Course List at www.las.illinois.edu/students/requirements/gened for references about a specific University of Illinois course.

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PLEASE NOTE: Students interested in teaching biology should first apply to the Integrative Biology major in the Sciences and Letters curriculum. During the second semester on the campus, **juniors** apply to the Secondary Education Minor, after completing additional required courses. If accepted to the Secondary School Teaching Minor Program, four additional semesters of coursework are needed to complete the degree requirements.

Sophomore transfer admission requirements include application to the Integrative Biology major and completion of transfer course equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses and requirement(s) to be on track for later application to the teaching option:

CHEM 102, General Chemistry I and CHEM 103, General Chemistry Lab I¹
CHEM 104, General Chemistry II and CHEM 105, General Chemistry Lab II
IB 150, Organismal & Evolutionary Biol
MCB 150, Molec & Cellular Basis of Life
RHET 105, Principles of Composition²
Language Requirement³

Junior transfer admission requirements include completion of all of the requirements for **sophomore** transfer listed above, application to the teaching option, in addition to completion of transfer equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses:

CHEM 232, Elementary Organic Chemistry I and CHEM 233, Elementary Organic Chemistry Lab I
EPS 201, Foundations of Education
EPSY 201, Educational Psychology
MATH 220, Calculus or MATH 221, Calculus I
PSYC 100, Intro Psych

It is also **recommended** that equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses be completed, when possible:

ASTR 100, Perspectives in Astronomy
CMN 101, Public Speaking
GEOL 101, Introductory Physical Geology
STAT 100, Statistics

¹ Students who plan to transfer into the Teaching of Biology curriculum must successfully complete one year of General Chemistry, one year of Introductory Biology, designed for majors, and a one-semester course in Calculus and Analytic Geometry **prior to** the desired term of entry. Please refer to the contact information below for specific recommendations for your community college.

² At most institutions the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.

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³ ***Language Requirement:*** All transfer applicants must have completed either three 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. It is strongly encouraged that transfer applicants complete the University of Illinois' Language Requirement for this college prior to transfer. This college's graduation requirement is satisfied by completion through the **fourth year** of one language other than English in high school or through the **fourth level** (4 semesters) of one language other than English in college. If this college's Language Requirement for graduation has been completed, additional transferable coursework should be completed which satisfy other programmatic requirements, e.g., General Education coursework. Please refer to the web link listed on the previous page. **Consultation with the transfer institution's advising staff is highly recommended.**

Teaching Option in the Major of Chemistry

Chemistry: <http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/2009/fall/programs/undergrad/las/chemistry.html#chemteachingoption>

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Sophomore transfer admission requirements include application to the Chemistry major and completion of transfer equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses and requirement(s) to be on track for later application to the teaching option:

CHEM 102, General Chemistry I and CHEM 103, General Chemistry Lab I
CHEM 104, General Chemistry II and CHEM 105, General Chemistry Lab II
MATH 220, Calculus or MATH 221, Calculus I
MATH 231, Calculus II
RHET 105, Principles of Composition¹
Language Requirement²

Junior transfer admission requirements include completion of all of the requirements for **sophomore** transfer listed above, application to the teaching option, in addition to completion of transfer equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses:

CHEM 222, Quantitative Analysis Lecture
CHEM 223, Quantitative Analysis Lab
CHEM 232, Elementary Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 233, Elementary Organic Chemistry Lab I
EPS 201, Foundations of Education
EPSY 201, Educational Psychology
PSYC 100, Intro Psych

It is also **recommended** that equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses be completed, when possible:

CMN 101, Public Speaking
IB 101, Biological Science
MATH 241, Calculus III
PHYS 211, Univ Physics: Mechanics³
PHYS 212, Univ Physics: Elec &Mag
PHYS 214, Univ Physics: Quantum Physics

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³ Students may complete equivalent transfer coursework to University of Illinois' Physics 101, College Physics, Mechanics/Heat, and Physics 102, College Physics, Electricity/Magnetism/Modern.

Earth Science Teaching Option in the Major of Geology

Earth Science: <http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/2009/fall/programs/undergrad/las/geology.html#earthteach>

Transfer applicants who have completed more than 6 semesters or 80 hours of coursework are subject to review. Priority is given to students who can complete degree requirements within a total of ten semesters in college (not counting summer sessions). **A grade-point average of 3.10 (A=4.00) is required for admission.** Applicants are considered on a space available basis.

All candidates for admission to professional education preparation programs are required to pass the Illinois Certification Testing System's 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. Candidates transferring from out of state should contact the college concerning this admission criterion. For additional information concerning test dates, registration, and links to study guides, prospects can access the test website at www.icts.nesinc.com.

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Sophomore transfer admission requirements include application to the Geology major and completion of transfer equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses and requirement(s) to be on track for later application to the teaching option:

GEOL 107, Physical Geology¹
GEOL 208, History of the Earth System
MATH 220, Calculus or MATH 221, Calculus I
PSYC 100, Intro Psych
RHET 105, Principles of Composition²
Language Requirement³

Junior transfer admission requirements include completion of all of the requirements for **sophomore** transfer listed above, application to the teaching option, in addition to completion of transfer equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses, when possible:

CHEM 102, General Chemistry I and CHEM 103, General Chemistry Lab I
EPS 201, Foundations of Education
EPSY 201, Educational Psychology
GEOL 333, Earth Materials & the Env⁴

It is also **recommended** that equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses be completed, when possible:

CMN 101, Public Speaking
IB 101, Biological Sciences
PHYS 101, College Physics: Mech & Heat

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¹ Physical and historical geology will meet the general geology requirement. Transferable coursework in physical geography may be substituted if geology is not available.

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⁴ **No** lower division institutional course equivalent exists for University of Illinois' GEOL 333, Earth Materials & the Environment. If transferring from a community college, please address this issue in the optional essay of the application.

Teaching Option in the Major of English

English: <http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/2009/fall/programs/undergrad/las/english.html#english>

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Sophomore transfer admission requirements include application to the English major and completion of transfer equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses and requirement(s) to be on track for later application to the teaching option:

ENGL 200, Intro to the Study of Lit
ENGL 209, British Lit to 1798
RHET 105, Principles of Composition¹
Language Requirement²

Junior transfer admission requirements include completion of all of the requirements for **sophomore** transfer listed above, application to the teaching option, in addition to completion of transfer equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses:

ENGL 255, Survey of American Lit I
ENGL 256, Survey of American Lit II
EPS 201, Foundations of Education
EPSY 201, Educational Psychology
PSYC 100, Intro Psych

It is also **recommended** that equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses be completed, when possible:

CMN 101, Public Speaking
ENGL 210, British Lit 1798 – Present
HIST 171, US Hist to 1877
HIST 172, US Hist Since 1877

¹ At most institutions the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.

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Teaching of Foreign Language (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Latin, Russian, Spanish)

Programs of Study for the teaching of Foreign Language Majors can be viewed at:

Chinese/Japanese: http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/2009/fall/programs/undergrad/las/east_asian_languages.html

French: <http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/2009/fall/programs/undergrad/las/french.html#french>

German: <http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/2009/fall/programs/undergrad/las/german.html#teachgerman>

Latin: <http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/2009/fall/programs/undergrad/las/latin.html#latin>

Russian: <http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/2009/fall/programs/undergrad/las/russian.html#teachrussian>

Spanish: <http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/2009/fall/programs/undergrad/las/spanish.html#spanish>

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Potential BAT majors must satisfy the Social Sciences requirement with PS 101; the Historical/Philosophical Perspectives requirement with an American history course; and the Literature and Arts requirement with an American or British literature course **or** a literature course from a language other than English.

Please refer to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education Course List at the following link: www.las.illinois.edu/students/requirements/genedgrid.html for references about a specific University of Illinois course. If all general education courses are complete, student can choose elective courses.

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PLEASE NOTE: Students interested in teaching any of these languages should first apply to the appropriate language major in the Sciences and Letters Curriculum by entering the applicable Major code from the above majors list. After one (or more) semester(s) on campus, students can apply to the teaching curricula.

Sophomore transfer admission requirements include application to the foreign language major (of choice) and completion of transfer course equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses to be on track for later application to the teaching option:

PSYC 100, Intro Psych
RHET 105, Principles of Composition¹
Major Language (of choice)

Junior transfer admission requirements include completion of all of the requirements for sophomore transfer listed above, application to the teaching option, in addition to completion of transfer equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses:

EPS 201, Foundations of Education
EPSY 201, Educational Psychology

It is also **recommended** that equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses be completed, when possible:

CMN 101, Public Speaking
HIST 171, US Hist to 1877 **or** HIST 172, US Hist Since 1877
PS 101, Intro to US Gov & Pol

¹ At most institutions the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.

Teaching Option in the Major of Mathematics

Mathematics: <http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/2009/fall/programs/undergrad/las/math.html#math>

Transfer applicants who have completed more than 6 semesters or 90 hours of coursework are subject to review. Priority is given to students who can complete degree requirements within a total of ten semesters in college (not counting summer sessions). **A grade-point average of 3.10 (A=4.00) is required for admission.** Applicants are considered on a space available basis.

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PLEASE NOTE: Before students majoring in mathematics may be accepted into the mathematics teaching option, **they must complete three advanced mathematics courses**, one of which is MATH 347. Since most community colleges do not offer three advanced-level mathematics courses, most transfer students cannot apply to the mathematics teaching option until they have been in attendance at the University of Illinois for one year.

Sophomore transfer admission requirements include application to the Mathematics major and completion of transfer equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses and requirement(s) to be on track for later application to the teaching option:

MATH 220, Calculus¹ or MATH 221, Calculus I¹
MATH 231, Calculus II¹
RHET 105, Principles of Composition²
Language Requirement³

Junior transfer admission include completion of all of the requirements for sophomore transfer listed above, application to the teaching option if advanced level mathematics courses are completed as listed above, in addition to completion of transfer equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses:

EPS 201, Foundations of Education
EPSY 201, Educational Psychology
MATH 241, Calculus III
MATH 347, Fundamental Mathematics
PSYC 100, Intro to Psych

It is also **recommended** that equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses be completed, when possible:

CMN 101, Public Speaking
CS 101, Intro Computing: Engr & Sci⁴

¹ A transferable one semester course in Analytic Geometry followed by two semesters of transferable Calculus is an acceptable sequence in substitution of MATH 220 or 221, 231, and 241.

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⁴ A course in computer programming in a standard programming language such as FORTRAN or PASCAL, which includes numerical methods. Data processing is not acceptable.

Teaching Option in the Major of Physics

Physics: <http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/2009/fall//programs/undergrad/las/physics.html#teachphysics>

Transfer applicants who have completed more than 6 semesters or 90 hours of coursework are subject to review. Priority is given to students who can complete degree requirements within a total of ten semesters in college (including semesters at UIUC, but not including summer sessions). **A grade-point average of 3.10 (A=4.00) is required for admission.** Applicants are considered on a space available basis.

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Sophomore transfer admission requirements include application to the Physics major and completion of transfer equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses and requirement(s) to be on track for later application to the teaching option:

CHEM 102, General Chemistry I and CHEM 103, General Chemistry Lab II
MATH 220, Calculus or MATH 221, Calculus I
MATH 231, Calculus II
PHYS 211, Univ Physics, Mechanics¹
PSYC 100, Intro Psych
RHET 105, Principles of Composition²
Language Requirement³

Junior transfer admission requirements include completion of all of the requirements for sophomore transfer listed above, application to the teaching option, in addition to completion of transfer equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses:

EPS 201, Foundations of Education
EPSY 201, Educational Psychology
MATH 241, Calculus III
MATH 285, Intro Differential Equations
MATH 380, Advanced Calculus
PHYS 212, Univ Physics: Elec & Mag¹
PHYS 213, Univ Physics: Thermal Physics¹
PHYS 214, Univ Physics: Quantum Physics¹

It is also **recommended** that equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois course(s) be completed, when possible:

CMN 101, Public Speaking

¹ The physics sequence must be calculus-based.

² At most institutions the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.

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Social Studies Teaching Option in the Major of History

History: <http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/2009/fall/programs/undergrad/las/history.html#ssteach>

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Sophomore transfer admission requirements include application to the History major and completion of transfer equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses and requirement(s) to be on track for later application to the teaching option:

HIST 141, Western Civ to 1660
HIST 142, Western Civ Since 1660
RHET 105, Principles of Composition¹
SOC 100, Introduction to Sociology
STAT 100, Statistics
Language Requirement²

Junior transfer admission requirements include completion of all of the requirements for sophomore transfer listed above, application to the teaching option, in addition to completion of transfer equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses:

ECON 103, Macroeconomic Principles³
EPS 201, Foundations of Education
EPSY 201, Educational Psychology
HIST 171, US Hist to 1877
HIST 172, US Hist Since 1877
PS 101, Intro to US Gov & Pol
PSYC 100, Intro Psych

It is also **recommended** that equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses be completed, when possible:

CMN 101, Public Speaking
ECON 102, Microeconomic Principles
GEOG 103, Earth's Physical Systems

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³ Students are encouraged to complete Macroeconomics before taking Microeconomics.