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DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

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College of Education

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You'll feel right at home transferring to DePaul University's College of Education. You'll soon discover that a large percentage of DePaul's new undergraduates are transfer students like you. In fact, we welcome more than 2,500 transfer students each year.

What's so special about DePaul?

Let's find out.

WHY TRANSFER TO DEPAUL?

There are many things to consider when you're choosing the university where you'll complete your four-year degree: reputation, available majors, costs, financial aid, location and more. But one single factor can give you the edge: the school's commitment to transfer students.

That's where our expertise comes in. DePaul welcomes transfer students. We have a staff of admission counselors who work with—and only with—transfer students, so we know how to give you the support you need to make a smooth transition.

At DePaul, you'll gain a high quality, practical education that balances academic knowledge with professional preparation. You'll get the personal attention you deserve. After all, it's easy for our professors—many of whom are nationally or internationally known—to get to know you when nearly all of our education classes have just 23 to 30 students. And, your personal network will include DePaul's 145,000 alumni, including more than 97,000 living in the Chicago metropolitan area.

Best of all, you'll get the value and prestige you want. DePaul was named by Careers and Colleges as one of 12 colleges that offers a top education at less-than-Ivy-League costs. And, DePaul's College of Education is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education.

In short, DePaul can streamline your transition from community college through a four-year degree to a bright future.

DEPAUL'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

As a teacher, you must have the vision and confidence to deliver meaningful instruction based on the needs of your students, the subjects you are teaching and the community in which you work. You'll develop all these skills and more at DePaul's College of Education (COE).

Our curriculum is designed to meet both national standards and the specific criteria required by the State of Illinois for certification in the area you want to teach.

Professional educators in Chicago will tell you that COE goes far beyond core requirements. COE is guided by the Urban Professional Multicultural Educator conceptual framework, preparing graduates to lead as well as serve in complex urban environments. Our programs and curricula are developed and supported by a carefully chosen array of theories and research data, as well as experience with best practices in the field.

That experience is enriched through the partnerships that COE faculty and staff have forged with more than 150 institutions in the metropolitan area. Faculty members consult with, provide professional training to, and lead community-service projects for administrators, teachers and counselors at a wide range of public, parochial and private schools, and districts and educational bodies. Adding to that knowledge are the experiences of our diverse student body and the clientele they serve. At DePaul, students like you are actively involved in learning, analyzing, discussing, assessing and applying current theory in each field of study.

The result? Our graduates are recognized locally and across the nation as well-prepared educators who can change the lives of their students and the fortunes of the communities in which they serve.



DePaul offers undergraduate degrees in:

Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Physical Education
Secondary Education
World Language Education

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

This program prepares you to teach infants through third grade in public and private elementary schools and childcare centers. You can earn a Bachelor of Science through COE or a Bachelor of Arts through a joint program between Education and DePaul's School for New Learning. Both qualify you to apply for the Illinois Type 04 Certificate and meet the requirements for Illinois Approval for Special Education at the preschool level. The Bachelor of Science degree entitles you to apply for ESL/Bilingual Endorsements.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

This Bachelor of Science degree prepares you to teach children from kindergarten through ninth grade in public and private elementary schools. In all cases, appropriate field experience plays an integral role. The program qualifies you for Type 03 teacher certification in grades K-9.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The teaching concentration prepares you to teach at elementary and secondary schools, while the sports and fitness concentration prepares you to manage or develop fitness and exercise programs in other settings. If you select the teaching concentration, this Bachelor of Science program qualifies you for Type 10 K-12 school certification.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

This program prepares you to teach at the high school level in biology, chemistry, English, environmental science, history, mathematics, physics, social sciences or visual arts. Content area courses are completed through DePaul's College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and College of Science and Health. You'll earn a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree depending on your subject area and will qualify for Type 09 secondary school certification; you also may be eligible to teach at the middle school level.

WORLD LANGUAGE EDUCATION

This program combines principles of education, pedagogy and field work with an endorsement in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese or Spanish. Language courses are completed through DePaul's Department of Modern Languages. The program leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree and Type 10 (special) certification in grades K-12.

THE PATH TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Teacher candidates at DePaul go through three stages to earn certification to teach in Illinois:

Step 1 Pre-Teacher Candidate: You'll complete your general education core curriculum or most of DePaul's Liberal Studies Program. You can take many of these classes at your community college.

Step 2 Advanced Teacher Candidate: As an upperclassman, you'll complete the required courses in your major and pass assessment tests in basic skills, your content area and professional teaching. You'll do most of this work at DePaul.

Step 3 Student Teacher: You'll complete the student teaching internship and the capstone course as a senior at DePaul.

STATE TESTS

To earn your state certification, you'll need to pass several assessments: The Illinois Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP), the Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT) and the content area test for your major. We suggest that you pass the Test of Academic Proficiency before you transfer, if possible. We provide comprehensive test preparation for all of these assessments. For more information, go to www.icts.nesinc.com.

ADVANCED STANDING

After you transfer, the next step is earning Advanced Teacher Candidate status, also called Advanced Standing. To do so, you must complete at least eight quarter hours at DePaul, complete and pass EDU 025 Basic Technology and earn a GPA of at least 2.5 on that course work. All students, except those majoring in fitness management, must pass the Illinois Test of Academic Proficiency. Finally, you must submit a one-page petition to formally apply to become an Advanced Teacher Candidate.

CAREER EXPLORATION

You'll have many opportunities to explore the world of teaching. You'll have field experiences that will allow you to network. You'll develop contacts through COE faculty and staff. And, DePaul's Career Center holds an annual education job fair, in addition to personalized services.

TRANSFERRING TO DEPAUL

We want the courses you take at your community college to help you meet your graduation requirements at DePaul. You will need to complete the general education requirements—at DePaul they are known as liberal studies requirements—along with the requirements in your major.

You have two options for completing the general education requirements. If you transfer from a college that participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) you may follow the IAI General Education Core Curriculum. Once at DePaul, you'll take mission-based courses and the capstone course in your major.

Your other option is to choose courses that fulfill our liberal studies requirements. Use our Web resources (see "Online Tools") to select courses that fulfill the requirements for education majors.

ONLINE TOOLS

Use our online Transfer Center at go.depaul.edu/transfercenter to see how your credits will transfer and select future courses.

The DePaul Transfer Course Lists website (go.depaul.edu/transfercourses) shows the courses that have been articulated, or matched, with DePaul courses and how these courses will be accepted for credit in your intended major.

DePaul's Dynamic Transfer Guides will show you all of the courses at your community college which will fulfill current degree requirements. Visit go.depaul.edu/transferguides.

The u.select Illinois system at go.depaul.edu/uselectillinois lets you see how courses at your college are accepted at DePaul.

DAPP: THE DEPAUL ADMISSION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

If you plan to complete your degree by starting at your community college and transferring to DePaul, you should join DAPP as soon as possible. DAPP will provide you with confidence and clarity throughout your community college career and as you transfer. Visit go.depaul.edu/DAPP.

TRANSFER LIMITS

DePaul is on a quarter system that requires 192 quarter credits for graduation. A limit of 66 semester (99 quarter) credits can transfer from any community college to DePaul. A limit of 88 semester (132 quarter) credits can transfer from a four-year college. If you present more credits than can be transferred, you may use the excess credits to demonstrate that you have met certain requirements, but you will need to take additional courses to earn enough credit for graduation.

TRANSFER COURSES FOR AN EDUCATION DEGREE

DePaul requires "U.S. History" and "Introduction to the American Political System" as part of your education major. Most community colleges offer these courses.

The following courses are commonly found at both community and four-year colleges:

- 1. Introduction to Education:** typically transfers to all five programs.
- 2. Human Development:** select the courses that correlate to the age level you hope to teach (for example, early childhood human development, elementary age human development, adolescent human development, etc.).
- 3. Educational Psychology:** typically transfers to elementary education and secondary education.
- 4. Mainstreaming Students with Disabilities:** typically transfers to elementary education and secondary education.
- 5. Math for Elementary Teachers 1 and 2:** typically transfers to elementary education.
- 6. Physical Education Activity Courses:** typically transfers to physical education (10 hours required).

ADMISSION INFORMATION

To transfer to COE, submit the admission application and an official transcript from every college/university attended. If you've earned fewer than 30 semester (44 quarter) hours of transferable college work when you apply, you must provide an official high school transcript and an ACT/SAT score report. If you've completed 30 semester (45 quarter) college credits or more, you must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (based on transferable credit). You must be in good academic standing at the last college/university attended. Apply at go.depaul.edu/apply.

COSTS AND FINANCIAL AID

You'll find tuition rates at go.depaul.edu/tuition. Seventy percent of undergraduates receive some form of financial aid or scholarships. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov. To be considered for scholarships, submit separate scholarship applications by the stated deadlines: fall quarter—May 15; winter quarter—October 15; and spring quarter—January 15. Learn more at go.depaul.edu/financial_aid.

CONTACT US ANYTIME

Our transfer counselors always are willing to answer your questions. Get in touch today.

Call: (312) 362-8300 or (800) 4DEPAUL, ext 28300

Email: admission@depaul.edu

VISIT US

Explore the range of programs and services available for adult and transfer students. Talk with admission counselors and program representatives about your interests. You also can see the university on a campus tour. Go to go.depaul.edu/visit or call (312) 362-5551.



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