

## NLU/ AUSL Secondary Deficiency Guide

If you have course deficiencies, you are lacking certain college-level content area credits as required by the State of Illinois for teaching certification. These courses must be completed before you are eligible to receive your Type 09 certification.

### **Students can make up deficiencies in a variety of ways**

- By taking classes at NLU
- By taking classes at another accredited institution
- By doing a Unit Plan (Secondary Only)

Note: All expenses for tuition, fees, books, etc. for any courses that you take to prepare yourself to qualify for admission to the AUSL Chicago Teacher Residency Master's degree program are your personal expenses. Also, you take these courses at your own risk; even if you complete them and meet all course work requirements for admission, AUSL does not guarantee admission because other components of your application, such as your performance on IL state tests and/or your selection interview, may not meet AUSL's requirements for admission.

Send any documentation of courses in progress and mail updated official transcripts to AUSL after grades have been posted so that your file can be updated accordingly.

### NLU Courses

(These courses may not be offered every term)

<b><u>Math</u></b> <b>LAM 307</b> Investigatory Geometry and Measurement <b>LAM 405</b> Geometry <b>MHE 501</b> Number Concepts and Operations <b>LAM 311</b> Calculus I <b>LAM 312</b> Calculus II <b>LAM 313</b> Calculus III <b>LAM 315</b> History of Math	<b><u>History</u></b> <b>LAS 200</b> US History and Culture 1492-1828 <b>LAS 201</b> US History and Culture 1898-Present <b>LAS 301</b> Western History and Culture to 1650 <b>LAS 302</b> Asian History and Culture <b>LAS 303</b> Sub-Saharan African Cultures <b>LAS 304</b> Middle and South American Cultures <b>LAS 305</b> Western History and Culture Since 1650 <b>LAS 311</b> Racial and Ethnic History and Culture	<b><u>Earth Science</u></b> <b>LAN 108</b> Focus on the Solar System <b>LAN 350/350L</b> Physical Geology <b>LAN 354/354L</b> Astronomy <b>LAN 495E</b> Earth Science Special Topic <b>LAN 499E</b> Earth Science Seminar
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<p><b><u>Environmental Science</u></b>  <b>LAN 300/300L</b> Ecology and Conservation  <b>LAN 303/303L</b> Botany  <b>LAN 421</b> Prairie Ecology</p>	<p><b><u>Physical Science</u></b>  <b>LAN 106/106L</b> Introduction to Scientific Thought</p> <p><b><u>Biological Science</u></b>  <b>LAN 320</b> Human Genome</p>	<p><b><u>Social Science</u></b>  <b>LAS 105</b> Introduction to Sociology  <b>LAS 405</b> Social Problems  <b>LAS 426</b> Multicultural Dimensions  <b>LAS 306</b> Marriage and Family  <b>LAS 110</b> Intro to Cultural Anthro  <b>LAS 240</b> Human Origins  <b>LAS 115</b> Introduction to Economics  <b>LAS 253</b> Urban Economics</p>
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**Other Options**

You may also make up course deficiencies by taking courses online or at local community colleges. If you choose to do an online course, here are some popular options:

<http://is.lsu.edu/home.asp?level=CO&Online=0&nid=101>

<http://www.coloradoindependentstudy.org/search.htm>

<http://ce.byu.edu/is/site>

<http://scs.indiana.edu>

[www.ivc.uillinois.edu/](http://www.ivc.uillinois.edu/)

**Other Information**

- You will receive credit for any college-level course as long as it does not overlap with your previous coursework and has been approved by your advisor. In other words, if you've already taken an Algebra class, you cannot receive credit for taking a similar type of course.
- A "C" or higher is required to receive credit for your coursework. All coursework has to be completed by the start of the program in June. Candidates are not formally admitted into the Chicago Residency Program until all pre-admission coursework is completed.
- If you are lacking upper-level coursework, you will need to take 300-400 level courses. Some 200-level courses may qualify; check with your advisor beforehand.
- If you apply to AUSL by February 15<sup>th</sup> or earlier, we suggest that you wait until you pass our selection day interview screen before you commit time and money to address coursework deficiencies.

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