

## **Transfer Requirements Guide for UIC College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs – College of Lake County**

The Transfer Requirements Guide lists the courses that meet the general education requirements for the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs.

The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs (CUPPA) offers an undergraduate program of study leading to the Bachelor of Arts, with a major in Urban and Public Affairs (UPA). Using the Chicago metropolitan region as a home for investigation, students will experience and analyze urban issues from many different academic and practical perspectives. After students complete most of their general education and other liberal arts and sciences requirements, they will take an interdisciplinary curriculum offered jointly by CUPPA's two academic programs: the Urban Planning and Policy Program and the Public Administration Program.

The UPA major is a pre-professional program that prepares students to enter urban professions and graduate programs. Students will gain the knowledge and understanding of the complexity and diversity of the urban environment as well as learn the policy and management processes that affect urban living. Graduating UPA students will enter careers in public and nonprofit service, commerce, real estate, or other city building activities. Students entering graduate education will be prepared to study in related fields such as public administration, urban planning, public health, law, public relations, international studies, sociology, political science, or peace and justice studies.

**Admission into the Urban and Public Affairs program is selective and competitive.**

### **Transfer Admission Requirements**

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**Admission to the B.A. Program in Urban Planning and Public Affairs requires junior standing (completion of at least 60 semester hours/90 quarter hours).** Transfer Applicants with fewer hours completed should select the Pre-Urban Planning and Public Affairs Advising Track in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Admission to the preprofessional program does not guarantee subsequent admission to the degree program.

**Minimum transfer requirements completed or in progress at time of application: (a) two courses in English composition (6 semester hours); (b) college credit in mathematics, logic, or statistics (3 semester hours); (c) one course in Analyzing the Natural World that includes a laboratory; (d) one course in microeconomics.** Additional transfer admission requirements include a minimum grade point average of 2.75/4.00 scale, a phone or personal interview, and a personal statement. The personal statement should be one to two pages, double spaced that includes information on your educational and career goals, detailing relevant academic and employment experience and your academic or professional interest in the UPA Bachelor's degree program.

**Supplemental application materials are required for admission to the degree program.** To request these materials, please contact the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs at (312)413-2292 or visit <http://www.uic.edu/cuppa/upa>

Please see <http://www.uic.edu/cuppa> for general information on the College, its two academic programs, and its seven research centers and institutes.

### **Course Selection Guidelines**

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**This guide is intended to assist students in completing the general education requirements for the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs. Most course work in the major is completed after transferring to UIC.**

1. Courses listed on this guide satisfy general education requirements. If a course is listed in more than one category, that course may only fulfill the requirement in one category.
2. UIC general education requirements changed beginning in Fall 2007. Transfer students who enroll at UIC in Fall 2009 or later will be required to follow the GE pattern adopted for Fall 2007.



**UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS: (3 semester hours)**

(enter course as completed)

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Art	121	Intro. to Art	
	240,241,242	History of Art	
English	260	History of Photography	
	241	Intro. to Poetry	
	243	Intro. to Fiction	
	227	Intro. to Shakespeare	
	225,226	English Literature	
	223	Survey of Major American Writers	
	229	20 <sup>th</sup> Century American Lit.	
	129	Women in Literature	
	263	Early Amer. Minority Writers	
	264	Mod. Amer. Minority Writers	
	228	World Literature	
	244	Mythology and Fairy Tales	
	246	Latin American Writers	
	French	223,224	French Civilization
German	223,224	German Civilization	
Humanities	121	Intro. to Humanities I	
	122	Intro. to Humanities II	
	123	Intro. to Film	
	125	Intro. to Fine Arts I	
	126	Intro. to Performing Arts	
	225	The Art of Dance	
	128	Intro. to Middle Eastern Civilization	
	129	Intro. to East Asian Civilization	
	221	American Decades	
	222	Film and Society	
	223	Intro. to International Film	
	Italian	223,224	Italian Civilization
	Music	124	Intro to Music
		127	Fundamentals of Music
		140	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Music
224		Music Literature	
Spanish	223,224	Spanish Civilization	
Theater	223	Play Analysis for Production	

**UNDERSTANDING THE PAST: (3 semester hours)**

(enter course as completed)

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Anthropology	121	Intro. to Anthropology
	224	Intro. to Archaeology
	222	Intro. to Phys. Anthropology
English	227	Intro. to Shakespeare
History	121,122	History of Western Civilization
	221,222	U.S. History
	127	History of Chinese Culture and Society
	123,124	Modern Europe
	129	Women in History
	223	American Popular Culture
	225	American Labor History
	240,241	Afro-American History
	126	Hist. of Cont. Non-Western Civ.
	Theater	223

**ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD: (4 semester hours)**

(enter course as completed)

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Biology	161	General Biology I
Biology	162	General Biology II
	120	Environmental Biology
	221	General Zoology
	222	General Botany
	224	Human Heredity & Evolution
	225	Environmental Problems
Chemistry	120	Chemical concepts
	121	General Chemistry I
	123	General Chemistry II
	125	Elementary Organic Chemistry
Earth Science	121	Physical Geology
	122	Historical Geology
	120	Earth Science
	140	Intro. to Astronomy
Physics	120	Practical Aspects of Physics
	121	General Physics I
	122	General Physics II
	123	Physics for Science & Engr. I
	124	Physics for Science & Engr. II

**EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES: (3 semester hours)**

(enter course as completed)

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Anthropology	221	Cultural Anthropology
	121	Intro. to Anthropology
	224	Intro. to Archaeology
	228	Cross-Cultural Relationships
English	228	World Literature
	244	Mythology & Fairy Tales
	246	Latin American Writers
French	223,224	French Civilization
German	223,224	German Civilization
History	127	Hist. of Chinese Cult. & Soc.
	126	Hist. of Cont. Non-Western
Humanities	128	Intro. to Middle Eastern Civ.
	129	Intro. to East Asian Civilization
	223	Intro. to International Film
Italian	223,224	Italian Civilization
Philosophy	126	World Religion
	221	Asian Philosophy
Political Science	221	Comparative Political Systems
	222	International Relations
Spanish	223,224	Spanish Civilization

**UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY: (3 semester hours)**

(enter course as completed)

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Criminal Justice	121	Intro. to Criminal Justice
Economics	221	Macroeconomics
	222	Microeconomics
English	223	Survey of Major Amer. Writers

**UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY (cont.):** (3 semester hours)

English (cont.)	229	20 <sup>th</sup> Century American Lit.
	128	Linguistics & Society
	263	Early Amer. Minority Writers
	264	Mod. Amer. Minority Writers
History	221,222	U.S. History
	223	American Popular Culture
	225	American Labor History
	240,241	Afro-American History
Political Science	121	American National Politics
	122	State & Local Politics
Sociology	121	Intro. to Sociology
	222	Social Problems
	224	Sociology of the Family
	225	Class, Race & Gender

**UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY:** (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	121	Intro. to Anthropology
	221	Cultural Anthropology
English	123	Mass Communication
	129	Women in Literature
	128	Linguistics & Society
Geography	122	Cultural Geography
	123	World Regional Geography
	223	Geography of Latin America
History	122	Hist. of Western Civ. II
Philosophy	121	Intro. to Philosophy
	125	Intro. to Ethics
	128	Intro. to Social & Political Phil.
Political Science	121	American National Politics
	221	Comparative Political Systems
	222	International Relations
Psychology	121	Intro. to Psych.
	223	Abnormal Psychology
	224	Theories of Personality
Sociology	121	Intro. to Sociology
	222	Social Problems
	224	Sociology of the Family
	225	Class, Race, & Gender

**ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION:** (4 semester hours)

(enter courses as completed)

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**ELECTIVES:** (15 semester hours)

(enter courses as completed)

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