

## Transfer Requirements Guide for UIC College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs – College of DuPage

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.

**COURSE SELECTION GUIDELINES** (continued)

3. After attaining junior standing, students must complete at least 60 semester hours at UIC or any other accredited four year institution. Thus, students should not enroll at a community college after the sophomore year.
4. Placement tests in English, foreign language, and mathematics may be required of transfer students, depending on the individual's prior course work.
5. Admission requirements are subject to change. New students must meet UIC graduation requirements in effect at the time of admission to UIC. ***The course recommendations on this guide are only valid for students who enroll in the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs through the Fall of 2010.***

**BASIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS** (*Most general education requirements should be completed before starting the Bachelor of Urban Planning and Public Affairs Program*)

**UNIVERSITY WRITING REQUIREMENT:** (6 semester hours)

(enter courses as completed) \_\_\_\_\_

English 1101, 1102 English

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** (16 semester hours)

Students must complete a two-year sequence of a single foreign language. All courses must be chosen from the same department. Completion of four years of the same language in high school will not exempt students from this requirement.

(enter courses as completed) \_\_\_\_\_

Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian Spanish

1101, 1102 Elementary  
2201, 2202 Intermediate

**QUANTITATIVE REASONING:** (3 semester hours) A grade of C is required in any course taken to meet this requirement.

(enter course as completed) \_\_\_\_\_

Mathematics	1218	General Education Mathematics
	1220	Quantitative Literacy
	1432	Precalculus II: Trigonometry
	1533	Finite Mathematics
	1635	Statistics
	2134	Calculus for Business and Social Sciences
	2215	Discrete Mathematics
	2231	Calculus and Analytic Geometry
Philosophy	1120	Logic

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

(enter course as completed)

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Art	1100	Intro. to the Visual Arts
	2211	Art History I
	2212	Art History II
	2213	Art History III
English	1130	Intro. to Literature
	1150	Short Fiction
	1151	Novel
	1152	Poetry
	1153	Prose
	1154	Film as Literature
	1156	Science Fiction
	1158	British Literature
	1160	Native American Literature
	1165	Literature & Gender
	2220	British Literature to 1800
	2221	British Lit. 1800 – Present
	2223,2224	American Literature
	2226	Masterpieces of World Lit.
2227	Modern European Literature	
French	1100	Civilization & Culture of France
German	1100	German Civilization & Culture
Humanities	2200	Modern Ger. Lit in Translation
	1101,1102	Intro. to Humanities
	1105	Non-Western Humanities
Italian	1110	The Arts of Cultural Diversity
	1100	Civilization & Culture of Italy
Japanese	1100	Japanese Civ. & Culture
Korean	1100	Korean Civilization & Culture
Music	1100	Music Appreciation
	1104	Intro. to American Music
	1115	Intro. to World Music
Spanish	1100	Civilization & Culture of Spain
Theater	1100	Theater Appreciation
	1104	Intro. to Theater

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

(enter course as completed)

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English	2228	Shakespeare
	1158	Bible as Literature
	1159	Greek Mythology
History	1110,1120	Western Civilization
	1130,1140	History of the U.S.
	2270	History of Chicago
	2245	History & Culture of England
	2260	U.S. Since 1945
	2205	East Asian Civilization
	2210	History & Culture of Africa
	2215	History & Culture of India
	2220	History & Culture of China
	2225	History & Culture of Russia
	2230	History & Culture of Japan
	2235	20 <sup>th</sup> Century World History
2240	Hist. & Cult. of Latin America	

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

Philosophy	1170,1175	History of Philosophy
Political Science	1160	Modern Political Ideologies
Religious Studies	1110,1120	Intro. to Bible
	1100	Intro. to Religion
	1155	Asian Thought
	2160	Judaism Christianity, & Islam
Theater	1100	Theater Appreciation
	1104	Intro. to Theater

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

(enter course as completed)

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Biology	1151	Principles of Biological Sci. I
	1152	Principles of Biological Sci. II
	1100	Survey of Biology
	1110	Environmental Biology
	2150	Ecology
Botany	1310	Ethnobotany
	1320	Prairie Ecology
	2350	Introduction to Botany
Chemistry	1105	Contemporary Chemistry
	1211	General Chemistry
	1212	Survey of Organic Chemistry
	1551	Principles of Chemistry I
	1552	Principles of Chemistry II
Earth Science	1101	Physical Geology of Earth's Interior
	1102	Physical Geology of Earth's Surface
	1110	Introduction to Meteorology
	1115	Severe & Unusual Weather
	1122	Astronomy: Solar System
	1124	Astronomy: Stars & Galaxies
	1126	Observational Astronomy
	1130	Intro. to Oceanography
	1140	Fundamentals of Earth Science
	2103	Geologic Field Investigations
Microbiology	1420	Microbiology
Physics	1100	Physics
	1201	General Physics I
	1202	General Physics II
	2111	Physics for Science & Engr. I
	2112	Physics for Science & Engr. II

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

(enter course as completed)

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Anthropology	1100	Cultural Anthropology
	1120	Discovering Archaeology
	1105	Practical Anthropology
	1130	People & Cult. of the World
Art	2214	Intro. to Non-Western Art
Chinese	1100	Civilization & Culture of China
English	2226	Masterpieces of World Lit.
	2227	Modern European Culture

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

French	1100	Civilization & Culture/ France
German	1100	German Civilization & Culture
	2200	Modern German Literature in Translation
Geography	1100	Western World Regional Geog.
	1105	World Regional Geography
	2204	Russia
	2220	Latin America
	2221	Mexico
	2223	Colombia
	1130	Cultural Geography
	1120	Economic Geography
	2205	The Slavic Lands
	2235	The Middle East
History	2205	East Asian Civilization
	2210	History & Culture of Africa
	2215	History & Culture of India
	2220	History & Culture of China
	2225	History & Culture of Russia
	2230	History & Culture of Japan
	2235	20 <sup>th</sup> Century World History
	2240	Hist. & Cult. of Latin America
Humanities	1105	Non-Western Humanities
Italian	1100	Civilization & Culture of Italy
Japan	1100	Japanese Civilization & Culture
Korean	1100	Korean Civilization & Culture
Music	1115	Intro to World Music
Philosophy	1150	World Religion
Political Science	2203	Comparative Politics
	2220	World Politics
	2221	Politics of the Middle East
Religious Studies	1150	World Religions
	1152	Asian Thought
Spanish	1100	Civilization & Culture of Spain

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

(enter course as completed)

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Criminal Justice	1100	Intro. to Criminal Justice
Economics	2201	Macroeconomics
	2202	Microeconomics
English	1160	Native American Literature
History	1130,1140	History of the U.S.
	2260	U.S. Since 1945
	2270	History of Chicago
Humanities	1110	The Arts & Cultural Diversity
Geography	1140	Urban Geography
Political Science	1101	American Politics
Sociology	1100	Intro. to Sociology
	2210	Social Problems
	1120	Soc. of Sex, Gender, & Power
	2215	Racial & Ethnic Relations
	2220	Sexual Relationships
	2251	Health & Illness in Contemporary Society

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

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	1100	Cultural Anthropology
	1105	Practical Anthropology
	1130	People & Cultures of the World
Chinese	1100	Civ. & Culture of China
Economics	2201	Macroeconomics
	2202	Microeconomics
English	1125	Linguistics
	1165	Literature & Gender
	1159	Greek Mythology
Geography	1100	Western World Reg. Geog.
	1120	Economic Geography
	1130	Cultural Geography
	1105	World Regional Geog.
	2204	Russia
	2220	Latin America
	2221	Mexico
	2223	Colombia
History	1120	Western Civ. II
	2245	Hist. & Culture of England
Humanities	1102	Intro. to Humanities
Journalism	1100	Intro. to Mass Comm.
Philosophy	1100	Intro. to Philosophy
	1110	Ethics
	1130	Social & Political Phil.
	1170	History of Phil. I
	1175	History of Phil. II
	1150	World Religions
Political Science	1100	Intro. to Political Science
	1101	American Politics
	2203	Comparative Politics
	2220	World Politics
	1160	Modern Political Ideologies
Psychology	1100	General Psychology
	2255	Personality
	2260	Abnormal Psychology
Religious Studies	1110	Intro. to the Bible (Old Testament)
	1120	Intro. to the Bible (New Testament)
Social Science	1100	Intro. to Social Science
Sociology	1100	Intro. to Sociology
	2210	Social Problems
	2215	Racial & Ethnic Relations
	2220	Sexual Relationships, Marriage & Family
	2251	Health & Illness in Cont. Society
	1120	Sociology of Sex, Gender & Power

**ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION:** (4-6 semester hours)

(enter courses as completed)

**ELECTIVES:** (11 semester hours)

(enter courses as completed)