

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

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 graduate departments: Urban Planning and Policy and Public Administration.

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 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 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, 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.** For more information about these materials, please contact the Office of Urban and Public Affairs at (312)413-2565 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	115	Art Appreciation
	151,152,153	History of Art
	154	Survey of Non-Western Art
	155	History of Photography
Humanities	101,102	Intro. to Western Hum.
	104	Classic Theatre
	217	Aesthetics
	103	Intro. to Non-Western Hum.
	224	Cultural Hist. of Pacific Asia
Literature	203	Intro. to Literature: Poetry
	202	Intro. to Literature: Drama
	201	Intro. to Literature: Fiction
	205	Intro. to Shakespeare
	219	Contemporary Literature
	235	Bible as Literature
	214,215	Masterpieces of American Lit.
	216,217	Masterpieces of Engl. Lit.
	222	American Short Story
	229	Novel and Film
	210	Contemporary Multicultural Lit.
	223	Survey of Non-Western Short Story
	211	Intro. to Lit. by Women
	230,231	Masterpieces of World Lit.
Music	241,245	Great Books I-V
	104	Musics of the World
	105	Music Appreciation
Theatre	106,107	Music Literature
	100	Theatre Appreciation
	122	Intro. To Theatre History and Lit.
	124	Diversity of American Drama

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

(enter course as completed)

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Anthropology	120	Intro. to Anthropology
	210	Gen. Prehistoric Archaeology
History	101,102	History of Western Civ.
	151,152	U.S. History
	115,116	History of World Civ.
	130,131	History of Latin America
	118	Foundations of Civilization
	120,121	History of Non-Western World
	140,141	History of Asia & the Pacific
	201	Modern European History
Humanities	112,113	Western Philosophy
	124	Culture & Sci. in the West
	205	Intro. to Mythology
	204	Intro. to Religious Studies
	101,102	Intro. to Western Hum.
Internl Studies	104	Classic Theatre
	131	African Cultural History
	133	Asian Cultural History
	135	Latin American Cult. Hist.

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

Internl Studies (cont.)	138	Intro. to Islamic Civilization
	224	Cultural Hist. of Pacific Asia
Literature	205	Intro. to Shakespeare
	235	Bible as Literature
	230,231	Masterpieces of World Lit.
	241-245	Great Books
Music	106,107	Music Literature
Theater	100	Theatre Appreciation
	122	Intro. to Theatre Hist. & Lit.
	124	Diversity of American Drama

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

(enter course as completed)

Biology	110	Principles of Biology
	114	Organismal Biology
	115	Environmental Biology
Chemistry	150	General Botany
	142	General Chemistry I
	143	General Chemistry II
	170	Elementary Organic Chemistry
Astronomy	100	Astronomy
Geology	112	Physical Geology
Physics	101,102	General Physics
	111,112	Engineering Physics
Science	111	Survey of Physical Science
	211	Earth Science

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

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	120	Intro to Anthropology
	220	Cultural Anthropology
	210	Gen. Prehistoric Archaeology
Art	154	Survey of Non-Western Art
	130,131	History of Latin America
History	118	Foundations of Civilization
	120,121	Hist. of Non-Western World
	140,141	Hist. of Asia & Pacific
Humanities	103	Intro. to Non-Western Hum.
	107	Global Perspectives on World Civilization
	170	Intro. to Asian Philosophies
	201	Comparative Religions
Internatl Studies	107	Global Perspectives
	131	African Cultural History
	133	Asian Cultural History
	135	Latin American Cultural Hist.
	138	Intro. to Islamic Civilization
	224	Cultural Hist. of Pacific Asia
Literature	210	Contemporary Multicultural Lit.
	223	Survey of Non-Western Short Story
	235	Bible as Literature
Political Science	250	Comparative Political Systems
	251	International Relations
	253	Non-Western Comparative Govt.
Theatre	124	Diversity of American Drama

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

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	170	Archeology of the Midwest
Economics	102	Macroeconomics
	103	Microeconomics
	111	Contemporary Econ. Issues
Criminal Justice	101	Intro. to Criminal Justice
History	151,152	U.S. History
	160	American Civilization
Political Science	150,151	American Government
Sociology	100	Principles
	201	Social Problems
	209	Racial & Ethnic Problems
	210	Marriage & Family
	220	Gender Roles & Social Change

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

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	120	Introduction to Anthropology
	170	Archeology of the Midwest
	220	Cultural Anthropology
Economics	101	Basic Economics
	111	Contemporary Economic Issues
Geography	116	Human Geography
Speech	110	Interpersonal Communication
Journalism	130	Introduction to Mass Communications
Literature	211	Introduction to Literature by Women
	219	Contemporary Literature
History	102	History of Western Civilization I
	201	Modern European History
Humanities	107	Global Perspectives on World Civ
	110	Introduction to Philosophy
	115	Critical Reasoning
	117	Social & Political Philosophy
	170	Introduction to Asian Philosophies
	202	Philosophy of Religion
	203	Comparative Religions
	216	Ethics
	231	Contemporary Moral Issues
Intl. Studies	107	Perspectives on World Civilization
	204	Introduction to Religious Studies
Political Science	150	American Government, National
	151	American Government, State and Local
	152	Principles of Political Science
	250	Comparative Political Systems
	251	International Relations
	253	Non-Western Comparative Government
Psychology	100	Introduction to Psychology
	210	Personality
	214	Adulthood and Aging
	215	Social Psychology
	216	Abnormal Psychology
Sociology	100	Principles of Sociology
	201	Social Problems
	209	Racial and Ethnic Relations
	210	Marriage & Family
	215	Social Psychology
	220	Gender Roles and Social Change

