

Transfer Requirements Guide for UIC College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs - General

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

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

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. Placement tests in English, foreign language, and mathematics may be required of transfer students, depending on the individual's prior course work.
4. Degree requirements are subject to change. New students must meet UIC graduation requirements in effect at the time of enrollment at 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 2012.***

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/9 quarter hours)

(enter courses as completed) _____

English Composition I & II

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: (16 semester hours/24 quarter 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) _____

French, German, Italian,
Polish, Russian, Spanish

101,102 Elementary
103,104 Intermediate

QUANTITATIVE REASONING: (3 semester hours/5 quarter hours) A minimum grade of C or better is required in any course taken to meet this requirement.

(enter course as completed) _____

Trigonometry
Quantitative Reasoning
Precalculus

Calculus
Logic
Statistics

UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS: (3 semester hours/5 quarter hours)

(enter course as completed)

African American Literature	English & American Fiction	Polish Literature in Translation
Art History	Intro. to Shakespeare	Russian Literature in Translation
Greek Civilization	Intro. to Germanic Cultures & Literature	Intro. to Russian Cinema
American Literature	Italian Cinema	Latin American Literature in Translation
British Literature	Intro. to Music	Spanish Literature in Translation
English & American Poetry	Music Theory	Intro. to Theatre
English & American Drama	Music Literature	French Literature

UNDERSTANDING THE PAST: (3 semester hours/5 quarter hours)

(enter course as completed)

African American History	Western Civilization	History of France
Intro to Archaeology	U.S. History	History of Spain
Intro. to Anthropology	World History	History of Poland
Greek Civilization	East Asian Civilization	Native American Studies
Roman Civilization	Latin American History	Intro to Theatre
Intro. to Shakespeare	Middle Eastern Civilization	
Cultural History of Modern Greece	European History	

ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD: (4 semester hours/6 quarter hours)

(enter course as completed)

General College Biology I	Survey of Organic and Biochemistry	Physical Science
General College Biology II	Earth Science	Physics I
General College Chemistry I	Geology	Physics II
General College Chemistry II		

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES: (3 semester hours/5 quarter hours)

(enter course as completed)

Intro. to Archaeology	World History	Native American Studies
Intro. to Social & Cultural Anthropology	East Asian Civilization	Intro. to Comparative Politics
French Literature in Translation	Intro to North American Indian History	International Relations
Intro. to French Literature	African Civilization	Spanish Literature in Translation
World Regional Geography	Latin American History	
Intro. to Cultural Geography	Middle Eastern Civilization	

UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY: (3 semester hours/5 quarter hours)

(enter course as completed)

African American History	Native American Literature	Native American Studies
Intro. to African American Literature	Asian American Literature	Intro. to American Government & Politics
Intro. to Criminal Justice	Geography of the U.S. & Canada	Intro. to Sociology
Microeconomics	U.S. History	Social Problems
Macroeconomics	Intro. to Latino Studies	Intro. to Urban Studies

UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY: (3 semester hours/5 quarter hours)

(enter course as completed) _____

African American Studies
Intro. to African American Lit.
Intro. to Anthropology
Cultural Anthropology
Greek Mythology
Intro. to Communication
Fundamentals of Media Comm.
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Women and Literature
Intro. to Asian American Studies

Concepts in Geography
Intro. to Cultural Geography
Intro. to Economic Geography
Western Civ. Since 1648
Modern European History
Linguistics
Intro. to Philosophy
Intro. to Ethics
Social & Political Philosophy
Intro. to American Govt., & Politics
Intro. to Political Theory

Intro. to Comparative Politics
Intro. to International Relations
Intro. to Psychology
Theories of Personality
Abnormal Psychology
Intro. to Sociology
Social Problems
Marriage & the Family
Urban Sociology
Racial & Ethnic Groups

MICROECONOMICS: (3 semester hours/5 quarter hours)

Microeconomics _____

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION: (1-3 semester hours)

(enter courses as completed) _____

ELECTIVES: (11 semester hours)

(enter courses as completed)
