

Transfer Requirements Guide for UIC College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs – Joliet Junior 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 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

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

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)

Art	109	Intro. to the Visual Arts
	115	Intro. to Ancient & Medieval Art
	116	Intro. to Renaissance & Baroque Art
	117	Intro. to Modern Art
	223	History of Art in Architecture
English	103,104	American Literature
	105,106	Survey of English Lit.
	107,108	Contemporary Literature
	190	Intro. to Film Study
	108,209	Masterpieces of Western Civ.
	220	Non-Western Literature
	250	Intro. to Shakespeare
	260	Minority American Lit.
Music	270	Intro. to Women Writers
	101	Exploration of Music Lit.
	102	Exploration of Amer. Lit.
	103	Evolution of Jazz
	104	Fundamentals of Music
	107	Music in World Cultures
Theatre	201,202	Music History
	101	Intro. to the Theatre

UNDERSTANDING THE PAST: (3 semester hours)

((enter course as completed))

Anthropology	101	Intro. to Anthropology	
English	250	Intro. to Shakespeare	
History	103,104	History of the U.S.	
	105,106	History of Civilization	
	290	History of Africa	
	240	History of Latin America	
	230	History of the Middle East	
	170,108	World History	
	200	History of Great Britain	
	201	Modern Europe	
	220	History of Soviet Russia	
	250	Civil War & Reconstruction	
	293	History of Black America	
	260	History of Middle East	
	109	North American Indian Hist.	
	Music	103	Evolution of Jazz
		201,202	Music History
Philosophy	102	History of Philosophy	

ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD: (4 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Biology	104	Biological Diversity
	105	Microbes and You
	107	Plants and Society
	147	Field Ecology
	151	General Biology I
	152	General Biology II
	210	General Botany

ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD (cont.): (4 semester hours)

Biology (cont.)	220	General Zoology
Chemistry	100	Fundamentals of Chemistry
	101	General Chemistry I
	102	General Chemistry II
	108	Elementary Organic Chemistry
Geography	111,112	Physical Science
Geology	101	Principles of Phys. Geology
	102	Historical Geology
Physical Science	120	Physical Science
Physics	100	Basic Physics
	101	General Physics I
	201	Engineering Physics I
	202	Engineering Physics II

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	101	Intro. to Anthropology
	275	Cultural Anthropology
English	220	Non-Western Literature
Geography	102	World Regional Geography
	106	Cultural Geography
	104	Introductory Economic Geog.
	109	North American Indian Hist.
History	230	History of Middle East
	240	History of Latin America
	260	History of the Middle East
	290	History of Africa
	107	Music in World Cultures
Political Science	103	Intro. to Comparative Govt.
Sociology	240	Intro. to Comparative Religions

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

(enter course as completed)

Economics	103,104	Principles of Economics
English	260	Minority American Lit.
History	103,104	History of the U.S.
	109	North Amer. Indian Hist.
	250	Civil War & Reconstruction
	293	History of Black America
	102	Intro. to Crim. Justice System
Law Enforcement	101	American National Govt.
Political Science	102	American State & Local Govt.
	101	Intro. to Sociology
Sociology	280	Sociology of Social Problems
	220	Sex, Gender & Power
	270	Marriage & Family
	290	Cultural Diversity in America
	295	Sociology of Black America

UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	101	Intro. to Anthropology
	275	Cultural Anthropology
Economics	103	Principles of Economics I
	104	Principles of Economics II
English	270	Intro. to Women Writers
Geography	102	World Regional Geography
	104	Introductory Economic Geog.
	106	Cultural Geography
History	106	History of Civilization
	107	World History to 1500
	108	World History Since 1500
	200	Hist. of Great Britain Since 1688
	201	Modern Europe Since 1815
	220	History of Soviet Russia
Journalism	103	Intro. to Mass Media
Philosophy	101	Intro. to Philosophy
	103	Intro. to Ethics
	102	History of Philosophy
Political Science	101	American National Govt.
	103	Intro. to Comparative Govt.
	102	American State & Local Govt.
Psychology	101	General Psychology
	207	Psych. of Personality
	205	Abnormal Psychology
	208	Social Psychology
Sociology	101	Intro. to Sociology
	280	Soc. of Social Problems
	220	Sex, Gender, & Power
	270	Marriage & the Family
	110	Intro. to Rural Soc.
	290	Cultural Diversity in America
	295	Sociology of Black America
	240	Intro. to Comparative Religion
Speech	202	Interpersonal Communication

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION: (4-6 semester hours)

(enter courses as completed)

ELECTIVES: (11 semester hours)

(enter courses as completed)
