

## **Transfer Requirements Guide for UIC College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs – Kennedy-King 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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Fine Arts	103	Theater Arts
	104	The World of the Cinema
	105	Hist. of Painting, Sculpture & Architecture
	106	African Art
	107	Hist. of Architecture, Painting, & Sculpture I
	108	History of Architecture, Painting & Sculpture II
Humanities	201,202	General Course
	212	Non-Western Humanities
	215	Art & Philosophy of African Continent
	141	Afro-American Arts
Music	107	Popular Culture
	121	Intro. to Music
	101	Fundamentals of music
	122	Perspectives in Jazz
	222	Music Literature & History
	223,224	Music History
Literature	110	Intro to Literature
	111	Poetry
	112	Drama
	114	Ideas in Prose
	211	Shakespeare
	150	Women's Literature
	121	Cont. African-American Lit
	116,117	American Literature
	118,119	English Literature
	122	Perspectives in Black Lit.
	126	Cont. American Literature
	131	Survey of African-Amer. Poetry
	133	African-American Fiction
	137	Black Women in Black Fiction
Theater Arts	131	Intro. to Theater
	134	Theater in the Modern World

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

(enter course as completed)

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Anthropology	201	Intro to Biological & Cultural Evolution
History	115	Afro-American History
	141,142	History of World Civilization
	111,112	History of American People
	250	Topics in American History
	247,248	African History
	215	History of Latin America
	232,233	Modern European Hist.
	113	U.S. Labor History
	114	Afro-Amer. In Amer. Hist.
	117	Hist. of Chicago Met. Area
Humanities	205	World Literature
	210	Comparative Mythology
Literature	211	Shakespeare
Music	122	Perspectives in Jazz
	223,224	Music History
Comparative Religion	101	Intro. to Religion
	102	The Bible: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
	103	The Bible: New Testament
	107	Comparative Religions

**ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD: (1-3 semester hours)**

(enter course as completed)

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Biology	114	General Education Biology
	115	Human Biology
	121	General Biology I
	122	General Biology II
	200	Field Biology
Chemistry	121	Basic Chemistry I
	201	General Chemistry I
	203	General Chemistry II
	212	Survey of Organic & Biochem.
Physical Science	111,112	General Course
Physics	231	General Physics I
	232	General Physics II
	235	Engineering Physics I
	236	Engineering Physics II

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

(enter course as completed)

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Anthropology	201	Intro. to Biological & Cultural Evolution
	202	Cultural Anthropology
Fine Arts	104	The World of the Cinema
	106	African Art
History	247,248	African History
	215	History of Latin America
Humanities	212	Non-Western Humanities
	215	Art & Philosophy of African Continent
	220	The African Image
Philosophy	108	Philosophy of Religion
Political Science	203	Comparative Govt.
	204	International Relations
Comparative Religion	102	The Bible: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
	103	The Bible: New Testament
	106	Comparative Religion

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

(enter course as completed)

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Criminal Justice	102	Administration
Economics	201,202	Principles of Economics
	101	Elements of Economics
	113	Economic History of the U.S.
History	115	Afro-American History
	111,112	History of American People
	113	U.S. Labor History
	114	Afro-Amer. in Amer. Hist.
	117	History of Chicago Met. Area
Humanities	107	Popular Culture
Geography	115	Geog. of Chicago Met. Area
Literature	121	Cont. African-Amer. Lit.
	122	Perspectives in Black Lit.
	126	Contemporary Amer. Lit.
	131	Survey of African-Amer. Poetry
	133	African-American Fiction

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

Literature (cont.)	137	Black Women in Black Fiction
Political Science	201	National Govt.
	202	Urban Govt.
Psychology	209	Black Psychology
Sociology	201	Introduction
	205	Social Problems
	203	Marriage & Family
	110	Religion & Society
	202	Soc. of Urban Life

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

(enter course as completed)

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Anthropology	201	Intro. to Biological & Cultural Evol. of Humans
	202	Cultural Anthropology
Comparative Religion	106,107	Comparative Religions
Economics	113	Economic History of the U.S.
	201	Principles of Economics I
	202	Principles of Economics II
	101	Elements of Economics
English	152	Intro. to Mass Comm.
	242	Intercultural Comm.
Geography	101	World Geography
	102	Economic Geography
	115	Geog. of Metropolitan Chicago
History	142	History of World Civ.
	232	Modern European History 1500-1830
	233	Modern European History Since 1830
Humanities	141	Afro-American Arts
	205	World Literature I
	210	Comparative Mythology
	107	Popular Culture
	220	The African Image
Literature	150	Women's Literature
	120	Contemporary British and American Literature
Philosophy	106	Intro. to Philosophy
	107	Ethics
	110	Social & Political Philosophy
	108	Philosophy of Religion
Political Science	201	The National Govt.
	203	Comparative Govt.
	204	International Relations
	202	Urban Govt. & Politics
Psychology	201	General Psychology
	209	Black Psychology
	215	Psychology of Personality
	213	Abnormal Psychology
Sociology	201	Intro. to the Study of Society
	205	Social Problems
	203	Marriage & the Family
	110	Religion & Society
	202	Sociology of Urban Life
	209	The Black man in the U.S.
Social Science	105	American Social Issues
	101	General Course I
	102	General Course II
Speech	106	Human Communications

**MICROECONOMICS:** (3 semester hours)

Economics 202 Principles of Economics II \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION:** (1-3 semester hours)

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

**ELECTIVES:** (11 semester hours)

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