

## Transfer Requirements Guide for UIC College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs - Kishwaukee 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.

**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.***

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**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	103	Composition I
English	104	Composition II

**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) \_\_\_\_\_

French, German, Spanish	101,102	Elementary
	201,202	Intermediate

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

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

Mathematics	101	Topics in Mathematics
	120	Introduction to Mathematics
	155	Trigonometry
	208	Introductory Statistics
	210	Finite Mathematics
	211	Calculus for Business and Social Science
	229	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
Philosophy	103	Introduction to Logic

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

(enter course as completed)

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Art	282	Intro. to the Visual Arts
	291,292,293	History of Art
	294	History of Photography
English	216	Intro. to Poetry
	206	Intro. to Fiction
	205	Intro. to Shakespeare
	283	Images of Women
	288	American Ethnic Literature
	270	The Bible as Literature
	201,202	British Literature
	217	Intro. to Drama
	281	Crime and Punishment
	282	Science Fiction & Fantasy
	284	Detective Fiction
	286	Literature & Film
	287	Best Sellers as Literature
	211,212	American Literature
	292	Non-Western Lit. in English
	293	Intro. to Latin American Lit.
	297	Contemporary World Lit.
Music	100	Fundamentals of Music Theory
	130	Survey of American Music
	220	Music Appreciation
	221	Music History & Literature
	222	Exploring Non-Western World Culture Through Music
Theatre	203	Intro. to the Theatre

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

(enter course as completed)

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Anthropology	120	Intro. to Anthropology
English	203	Intro. to Archaeology
	205	Intro. to Shakespeare
	270	The Bible as Literature
History	130,132	Hist. of Western Civ.
	220,222	U.S. History
Spanish	298	Latin American Culture
Social Science	219	Africa & Its Culture
Theatre	203	Intro. to the Theatre

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

(enter course as completed)

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Biology	101,102	Environmental Biology w/Lab
	107	Animal Ecology
	112	The Human Body
	205	Organismal Diversity
	230	Field Biology
	208	Principles of Biology I
	209	Principles of Biology II
Chemistry	150,151	Intro. Organic Chem. w/Lab
Biology	101,102	Environmental Biology w/Lab
	107	Animal Ecology
	112	The Human Body
	205	Organismal Diversity
	230	Field Biology
	208	Principles of Biology I
	209	Principles of Biology II
Chemistry	150,151	Intro. Organic Chem. w/Lab

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

(enter course as completed)

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Anthropology	120	Intro. to Anthropology
	203	Intro. to Archaeology
	220	Intro. to Cultural Anthr.
English	270	The Bible as Literature
	292	Non-Western Lit. in English
	293	Intro. to Latin Amer. Lit.
	297	Contemporary World Lit.
Geography	202	World Regional Geography
Music	222	Exploring Non-Western World Culture
Philosophy	198	World Religions
Political Science	210	International Relations
	250	Intro. to Comparative Foreign Govts.
Social Science	219	Africa and Its Culture

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

(enter course as completed)

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Criminal Justice	101	Intro. to Criminal Justice
Economics	260	Macroeconomics
	261	Microeconomics
	160	Intro. to Economics
English	288	American Ethnic Lit.
	211,212	American Literature
Geography	298	Geog. of North America
History	220,222	U.S. History
Political Science	140	Intro. to Amer. Govt. & Politics
	240	State & Local Govt.
Social Science	119,129	Social Sciences

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

(enter course as completed)

Sociology	170	Intro. to Sociology
	200	Race & Ethnic Relations
	219	Marriage & Family
	283	Social Problems

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

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	120	Intro. to Anthropology
	220	Intro. to Cultural Anthropol.
Economics	260	Principles of Macroeconomics
	261	Principles of Microeconomics
	160	Intro. to Economics
English	283	Images of Women
Geography	202	World Regional Geography
	298	Geography of North America
History	131,132	History of Western Civ.
Journalism	100	Intro. to Mass. Comm.
Philosophy	101	Intro. to Philosophy
	200	Ethics
	198	World Religions
Political Science	140	Intro. to American Govt. & Politics
	210	International Relations
	240	State & Local Govt.
	250	Intro. to Comparative Foreign Governments
Psychology	102	Intro. to Psychology
	256	Theories of Personality
	216	Abnormal Psychology
Social Science	119	Survey of Social Sciences I
	129	Survey of Social Sciences II
	219	Africa and Its Culture
Sociology	170	Intro. to Sociology
	283	Social Problems
	200	Race & Ethnic Relations
	219	Marriage & Family
Speech	203	Interpersonal Communication

**MICROECONOMICS: (3 semester hours)**

Economics	261	Principles of Microeconomics
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**ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION: (1-3 semester hours)**

(enter courses as completed)

**ELECTIVES: (11 semester hours)**

(enter courses as completed)