

## **Transfer Requirements Guide for UIC College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs – Malcolm X 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	130	African-American Art
Fine Arts	104	The World of the Cinema
	107,108	History of Arch. Painting & Sculpture
Humanities	201,202	General Course
	203	Arts of Contemporary America
	204	General Course III
	212	Non-Western Humanities
Music	121	Intro. to Music
	223,224	Music History
Theatre Arts	131	Intro. to Theater
Literature	110	Intro. to Literature
	111	Poetry
	113	Fiction
	114	Ideas in Prose
	211	Shakespeare
	150	Women's Literature
	121	Cont. African-Amer. Lit.
	116,117	American Lit.
	119	English Literature
	122	Perspectives in Black Lit.
	126	Cont. American Lit.
	129	U.S. Latino Literature
	131	Survey of African-Amer. Poetry
	133	African-Amer. Fiction
	128	Latin American Literature

**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 Civ.
	111,112	History of American People
	212	History of Culture of China
	247,248	African History
	250	Topics in American History
	113	U.S. Labor History
	114	Afro-American in Amer. Hist.
Humanities	204	General Course III
	205	World Literature I
	210	Comparative Mythology
Comparative Religion	101	Intro. to Religion
Music	223,224	Music History

**ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD: (4 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
Chemistry	121	Basic Chemistry I
	201	General Chemistry I
	203	General Chemistry II
Physical Science	111,112	General Course

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

Physics	221	Mechanics & Heat
	222	Electricity, Sound, and Light
	231	General Physics I

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

(enter course as completed)

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Anthropology	201	Intro. to Biological & Cultural Evolution
Art	130	African-American Art
Fine Arts	104	World of the Cinema
History	212	Hist. & Culture of China
	247,248	African History
Humanities	212	Non-Western Humanities
Philosophy	108	Philosophy of Religion
Comparative Religion	106	Comparative Religion I

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

(enter course as completed)

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Criminal Justice	102	Administration
Economics	201,202	Principles
History	111,112	Hist. of the Amer. People
	113	U.S. Labor History
	114	The Afro-Amer. in Amer. Hist.
	115	Afro-American History
Humanities	203	Arts of Contemporary America
Literature	121	Cont. African-Amer. Lit.
	122	Perspectives in Black Lit.
	126	Cont. American Lit.
	129	U.S. Latino Literature
	131	Survey of African-Amer. Poetry
	133	African-Amer. Fiction
Political Science	201	National Govt.
	202	Urban Govt. & Politics
Sociology	201	Intro. to Study of Society
	203	Marriage & Family
	205	Social Problems

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

(enter course as completed)

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Anthropology	201	Intro. to Biological & Cultural Evolution of Humans
Comparative Religion	106	Comparative Religion
Economics	201	Principles of Economics I
	202	Principles of Economics II
English	152	Intro. to Mass. Comm.
History	142	History of World Civ.
Humanities	205	World Literature I
	210	Comparative Mythology
Literature	150	Women's Literature
Philosophy	106	Intro. to Philosophy
	107	Ethics
	108	Philosophy of Religion

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

Political Science	200	Principles of Political Science
	201	The National Government
	203	Comparative Govt.
	204	International Relations
	202	Urban Government & Politics
Psychology	201	General Psychology
	213	Abnormal Psychology
Social Science	101	General Course I
	102	General Course II
Sociology	201	Intro. To the Study of Society
	203	Marriage & the Family
	205	Social Problems

**MICROECONOMICS:** (3 semester hours)

Economics	202	Principles of Economics II	_____
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**ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION:** (1-3 semester hours)

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**ELECTIVES:** (11 semester hours)

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