

Transfer Requirements Guide for UIC College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs – McHenry County 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	151	Art Appreciation
	155	Survey of Non-Western Art
	171,172,	
	173	Art History
	175	History of Photography
English	240	Intro to Shakespeare
	251	Intro to Literature
	253,254	World Literature
	255,256	English Literature
	260	Am Lit to 1800
	270	Studies in Literature
	272	Non-Western Mythologies
	275	Women's Lit
	276	Asian Literature
Humanities	150	Humanities through the Arts
Journalism	180	Intro to Film
Music	101	Fundamentals of Music
	151	Music Appreciation
	153	Intro to Non-Western Music
	154	Intro to American Music
	171,172	Music History
Theatre	151	Introduction to Theatre

UNDERSTANDING THE PAST: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	151	Introduction to Anthropology
	155	Introduction to Archaeology
English	240	Intro to Shakespeare
	270	Bible as Literature
	271	Greek and Roman Mythology
History	130	Ancient Civilization (to 300 CE)
	131	Western Civilization I
	132	Western Civilization II
	141	Women's History
	165	History of Latin America
	170,171,	
	172	U.S. History
Music	171,172	Music History
Theatre	151	Introduction to Theatre

ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD: (4 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Animal Science	110	Intro. to Animal Science
Biology	110	Intro. to Human Biology
	130	Environmental Field Biology
	158	Evolution & Biodiversity
Earth Science	120	Intro. to Meteorology
	170	Geology & Oceanography
	171	Astronomy & Meteorology
	180	Intro. Astronomy

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

Geography	101,102	Physical Geography w/Lab
	222,221	Global Environment w/Lab
Geology	101,103	Physical Geology w/Lab
Plant Science	103	Intro. to Plant Science
Physics	280	General Physics I
	281	General Physics II
	291	Principles of Physics

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	151	Introduction to Anthropology
	155	Introduction to Archaeology
	260	Archaeology of the Ancient Near
Art	155	Survey of Non Western Art
	165	Ethnic Fold Art
English	253,254	World Literature
	254	World Lit 1650 to Present
	270	The Bible as Literature
	272	Non-Western Mythologies
	276	Asian Literature
Geography	202	Geog of the Developed World
	203	Geog of the Developing World
	204	Economic Geography
History	131	Western Civ. I
	165	History of Latin America
Philosophy	160	Eastern Philosophy
	261	Religions of the World
Political Science	251	International Relations
	255	Comparative Government
	261	Religions of the World
	281	Introduction to Asia

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

(enter course as completed)

Criminal Justice	101	Intro. to Criminal Justice
Economics	150	Intro. to Economics
	210	Economic Development
	251	Microeconomics
	252	Macroeconomics
English	260	American Literature
History	170,171,172	U.S. History
Political Science	150	Intro. to Political Thought
	151	U.S. Government
	155	State & Local Govt.
Sociology	101	Marriage & Family
	151	Intro. to Sociology
	251	Social Problems

UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	151	Introduction to Anthropology
	260	Archaeology of the Ancient Near
Economics	150	Intro. to Economics
	210	Economic Development Dynamics
	251	Microeconomics
	252	Macroeconomics
Geography	202	Geography of the Developed World
	203	Geography of the Developing World
	204	Economic Geography
History	141	Women's History
Philosophy	151	Intro. to Philosophy
	158	Studies about Women
	160	Eastern Philosophy
	251	Introduction to Ethics
	255	Living with Death
	261	Religions of the World
Political Science	151	United States Government
	155	State and Local Government
	251	International Relations
	255	Comparative Government
	281	Introduction to Asia
Psychology	151	Introduction to Psychology
	265	Social Psychology
	275	Abnormal Psychology
	280	Theories of Personality
Sociology	101	Marriage & Family
	151	Introduction to Sociology
	251	Social Problems
	260	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
Speech	155	Interpersonal Communication

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION: (4-6 semester hours)

(enter courses as completed)

ELECTIVES: (11 semester hours)

(enter courses as completed)
