

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

COURSE SELECTION GUIDELINES (continued)

3. After attaining junior standing, students must complete at least 60 semester hours at UIC or any other accredited four year institution. Thus, students should not enroll at a community college after the sophomore year.
4. Placement tests in English, foreign language, and mathematics may be required of transfer students, depending on the individual's prior course work.
5. Admission requirements are subject to change. New students must meet UIC graduation requirements in effect at the time of admission to 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 2010.***

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 grade of C is required in any course taken to meet this requirement.

(enter course as completed) _____

Mathematics	107	General Education Mathematics
	108	Introduction to Applied Statistics
	125	College Trigonometry
	128	Calculus & Analytic Geometry
	141	Finite Mathematics
	143	Calculus for Business and Social Science
	145	Linear Algebra for Business
	160	Statistics
	200	Intro. to Discrete Math

UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Art	161,162	Art History	_____
	163	History of Modern Art	
	165	Art Appreciation	
Humanities	101	Cultural Values in the West I	
	102	Cultural Values in the West II	
	103	Cultural Values in the East	
	104	Islamic Culture and Civ.	
	105	Culture and Civ. of Sub Sahara	
	106	Latin Amer. Culture and Civ.	
	121	Women in Arts, Culture & Soc.	
Literature	120	Intro. to Literature	
	121	Intro. to Poetry	
	125	Intro. to Shakespeare	
	126	Intro. to Drama	
	127	Intro. to Fiction	
	141	Black Literature	
	142	Women in Literature	
	146	Intro. to Non-Western Lit.	
	147	Intro. to African Lit.	
	148	Intro. to Latin American Lit.	
	201,202	British Literature	
	204,205	American Literature	
Music	100	Music Fundamentals	
	121	Music Appreciation	
	123	Intro. to American Music	
	243,244	Music Literature	
Theatre	100	Theatre Appreciation	
	124	Film Appreciation	
	125	Film History	

UNDERSTANDING THE PAST: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	101	Intro. to Anthropology	_____
	200	Intro. to Archaeology	
Biology	107	Intro. to Evolution	
History	101,102	History of Western Civ.	
	104,105	History of the U.S.	
	120,121	African American History	
	123	History of the Middle East	
	129	History of Africa	
	140	History of Latin America	
	165	Austrian Civilization	
	166,167	British History	
	168	Modern Europe in Transition	
	169	England in the Middle Ages	
	203	The Hist. of Women in Amer.	
	289	Topics in History	
Humanities	101,102	Cultural Values in the Western World	
Literature	125	Intro. to Shakespeare	
Music	243,244	Music Literature	
Philosophy	104	History of Western Philosophy	
Religion	101	Intro. to Religion	
	104,105	The Bible	
	120	Religions of the West	
	121	Religions of the East	
Theatre	100	Theatre Appreciation	
	101	History of Theatre	

ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD: (4 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Astronomy	101	The Solar System
	102	Stars, Galaxies, & the Universe
Biology	101	General Biology
	104	Environmental Biology
	107	Intro. To Evolution
	109	Intro. to Plant Biology
	141	Principles of Biology I
	142	Principles of Biology II
Chemistry	101	Principles of Chemistry I
	102	Principles of Chemistry II
	104	Chemistry of Everyday Life
	106	Chemistry for the Health Professions
Earth Science	101	Intro. to Weather
	102	Intro. to Physical Geology
Physics	121,122	General Physics
	141	Mechanics
	142	Electricity & Magnetism
Science	108	Essentials of Forensic Science
	141	Fundamentals
	142	Science in Modern Society
	208	Forensic Science II: Death Analysis

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	101	Intro. to Anthropology
	103	Intro. to Cultural Anthropology
	200	Intro. to Archeology
Geography	140	World Geography
	143	Geography of Underdeveloped
	200	Intro. to Economic Geography
History	123	History of the Middle East
	129	History of Africa
	140	History of Latin America
Humanities	103	Cultural Values in the East
	104	Islamic Culture and Civ.
	105	Cultures and Civ. of Sub Sahara
	106	Latin American Culture and Civ.
	107	Intro. to Mexican Culture
	122	Native Amer. Cultures of North America
Political Science	165	Intro. to European Politics
	202	International Relations
Religion	102	The World's Great Religions
	121	Religions of the East
Spanish	240	Readings in Hispanic Lit. & Culture

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

(enter course as completed)

Criminal Justice	101	Intro. to Criminal Justice
Economics	101	Macroeconomics
	102	Microeconomics
History	104,105	History of the U.S.
	120,121	African American History
	203	History of Women in America
Geography	144	Geography of the U.S.
Literature	141	Black Literature
	204,205	American Literature
Political Science	122	American National Government
	124	State and Local Government
Sociology	101	Intro. to Sociology
	102	Social Problems
	200	Sociology of Marriage & Family
	202	Sociology of Deviant Behavior
	203	Intergroup Relations
	240	Gender and Society

UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	101	Intro. to Anthropology
	103	Intro. to Cultural Anthropology
Communication	101	Intro. to Mass Communication
	201	Mass Media and Society
Geography	140	World Geography
	143	Geography of Undeveloped Areas
	144	Geography of the U.S.
	200	Intro. to Economic Geography
History	102	History of Western Civ. II
	165	Austrian Civilization
	166	British History I
	167	British History II
	168	Modern Europe in Transition
	169	England in the Middle Ages
Humanities	121	Women in Art, Culture & Society
Literature	142	Women in Literature
Philosophy	103	Intro. to Philosophy
	104	History of Western Philosophy
	105	Intro. to Ethics
Political Science	120	Intro. to Political Science
	122	American National Government
	124	State and Local Government
	165	Intro. to European Politics
	167	Intro. To British Government
	202	International Relations
Psychology	101	Intro. to Psychology
	203	Abnormal Psychology
	205	Intro. to Social Psychology
Religion	104	The Bible: The Hebrew Scriptures
	105	The Bible: New Testament
Sociology	101	Intro. to Sociology
	102	Social Problems
	200	Sociology of Marriage and Family
	202	Sociology of Deviant Behavior

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

Sociology (cont.)	203	Intergroup Relations in Diverse Society
	240	Gender and Society
Speech	120	Interpersonal Communication

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION: (4-6 semester hours)

(enter courses as completed)

ELECTIVES: (11 semester hours)

(enter courses as completed)
