

Transfer Requirements Guide for UIC College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs – Prairie State 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	101	English Composition I
	102	English 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)

(enter course as completed) _____

Mathematics	112	General Education Mathematics
	115	General Education Statistics
	153	Probability and Statistics
	155	Finite Mathematics
	157	Calculus for Business and Social Science
	161	Plane Trigonometry
	171	Calculus with Analytic Geometry
	210	Discrete Mathematics
Business	240	Elementary Statistics

UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed) _____

Art	121,122	History of Western Art
	129	Art Appreciation
	124	History of Architecture
	126	History of Photography
	131	Survey of Non-Western Art
English	211, 212	American Literature
	215	African-American Lit.
	221	Intro. to Poetry
	240	Intro. to Fiction

UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS (cont.): (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

English (cont.)	271	Intro. to Shakespeare
	231,232	British Literature
	241	Contemporary World Lit.
	242	Modern Prose Fiction
	252	Intro. to Drama
	243	Non-Western Literature
	261,262	Western World Literature
Humanities	101	Comparative Religions
	201	Humanities Themes
	202	Form & Structure in the Arts
Music	100	Fundamentals of Music
	130	Intro. to Music Appreciation
	131	Music Appreciation
	132	American Music
Theatre	101	Understanding Theatre
	104	History of Theatre

UNDERSTANDING THE PAST: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	215	Intro. to Anthropology
English	261,262	Western World Lit.
	271	Intro. to Shakespeare
History	111,112	World History
	115,116	African Civilizations
	140	History of Latin America
	151,152	History of Western Civ.
	201,202	U.S. History
Humanities	230	African-American History
	102	Foundational Religious Texts
	201	Humanities Themes
Theatre	101	Understanding Theatre
	104	History of Theatre

ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD: (4 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Astronomy	104	The Solar System and Beyond
Biology	111	Cellular and Molecular Biology
	112	Organismal Biology
	100	General Education Biology
	106	Heredity & Society
Chemistry	110	General Chemistry I
	130	General Chemistry II
	205	Survey of Organic & Biochemisry
	105	Survey of General Chemistry
Geology	101	Physical Geology
Physical Science	111	Physical Science
	112	Earth Science
Physics	120,130	College Physics
	210,220	University Physics

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	215	Intro. to Anthropology
	222	Cultural & Soc. Anthropology
Art	131	Survey of Non-Western Art
English	243	Non-Western Literature
Geography	101	Cultural Geography
	102	Geography of the Developed World
History	115,116	African Civilizations
	140	History of Latin America
Philosophy	205	Eastern Philosophy
Political Science	230	Intro. to Comparative Govt.
	240	Intro. to International Relations

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

(enter course as completed)

Criminal Justice	101	Intro. to Criminal Justice
Economics	201	Macroeconomic Principles
	202	Microeconomic Principles
English	211,212	American Literature
	215	African American Lit.
History	201,202	U.S. History
	230	African-American History
Political Science	140	Intro. to U.S. Govt.
	152	U.S. State & Local Govt.
Social Science	101	Intro. to Social Science
Sociology	101	Intro. to Sociology
	111	Contemporary Soc. Issues
	210	Marriage & the Family
	212	Urban Sociology
	215	Sex, Gender, & Power
	220	Race Relations

UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	215	Intro. to Anthropology
	222	Cultural & Social Anthropol.
Communication	108	Interpersonal Communication
	111	Intro. to Mass. Comm.
Economics	201,202	Principles of Economics
	289	Comparative Econ. Systems
Geography	101	Cultural Geography
	102	Geog. of the Developed World
History	152	History of Western Civilization
Humanities	101	Comparative Religions
Philosophy	201	Intro. to Philosophy
	202	Ethics
	204	Philosophy of Religion
	205	Eastern Philosophy

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

(enter course as completed)

Political Science	140	Intro. to U.S. Govt. & Politics	_____
	230	Intro. to Comparative Govt.	
	240	Intro. to International Relations	
	101	Principles of Political Sci.	
	152	U.S. State & Local Govt.	
Social Science	101	Intro. to Social Science	
Sociology	101	Intro. to Sociology	
	111	Contemporary Social Issues	
	210	Marriage & the Family	
	212	Urban Sociology	
	215	Sex, Gender, and Power	
	220	Race Relations from a Black Perspective	

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION: (4-6 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

ELECTIVES: (11 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)
