

## **Transfer Requirements Guide for UIC College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs – South Suburban 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**

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**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**

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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. 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	Composition and Rhetoric
	102	Composition and Literature

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

Spanish, French, German	101,102	Elementary
	103,104	Intermediate

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

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

Mathematics	106	Technical Math I
	111	Technical Math II
	115	General Education Math
	126	Fundamentals of Statistics
	145	Math Concepts and Structures
	146	Math Concepts and Structures
	161	Finite Mathematics
	167	Plane Trigonometry
	169	Precalculus
	170	Discrete Mathematics
	180	Calculus for Bus & Soc. Sci.
	190	Calculus & analytic Geometry
	211	Introductory Statistics
	Philosophy	105

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

(enter course as completed)

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Art	105,106	History of Art
	107	Art Appreciation
	218	History of Art, Baroque Through Modern
	219	Non-Western Art
	222	History of Art in Arch.
Drama	151	Theatre Appreciation
	152	Plays & Playwrights
English	103,104	Intro. to American Lit.
	111	Intro. to Literature
	202,203	Intro. to British Lit.
	204	Shakespeare
	208	Intro. to Women's Lit.
	206,207	World Literature
	123	Ethnic Studies & African American Lit.
History	101	History of Modern Eastern Asian Civilization
Humanities & Fine Art	108	Intro. to Film Appreciation
	158	Drama Into Film
	203	Humanities of Eastern Asia
	109	Intro. to Film History
	120	Intro. to Music
	162,163	American Studies
	201,202	General Humanities
	210	Intro. to African-Amer Music
Humanities	205	Intro. to Rock 'n Roll
	206	Intro. to Jazz
	210	World Mythology
Music	100	Fundamentals of Music
	115	Intro. to Music Literature

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

(enter course as completed)

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Drama	151	Theatre Appreciation
	152	Plays & Playwrights
English	202,203	Intro. to British Lit.
	204	Shakespeare
History	109	Europe to the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century
	110	History of Modern Europe
	151	African-American History
	203	Early American History
	204	Later American History
	271	Hist. of Modern African Civ.
Humanities & Fine Art	109	Intro. to Film History
	120	Intro. to Music
	210	Intro. to African-Amer. Music
	162,163	American Studies
	201,202	General Humanities
Humanities	205	Intro. to Rock 'n Roll
	206	Intro. to Jazz
	210	World Mythology

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

(enter course as completed)

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Astronomy	101	Intro. to Astronomy
Biology	102	Introductory Biology
	106	General Biology II
Chemistry	111	Introductory Chemistry I
	113	General Chemistry I
	114	General Chemistry II
	205	Intro. to Organic & Biochem.
Geology	101	Physical Geology
	102	Historical Geology
Physical Science	101	Physical Science
Physics	101	Mechanics & Heat
	102	Sound, Light, Electricity
	210	University Physics I
	211	University Physics II

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

(enter course as completed)

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Anthropology	101	Anthropology
Art	219	Non-Western Art
Geography	103	Geog. of the Developed World
	104	Geog. of the Emerging World
	205	Geography of Oceania
History	101	History of Modern Eastern Asian Civilization
	271	Hist. of Modern Afri. Civilization
Humanities & Fine Art	203	Humanities of Eastern Asia
Philosophy	103	World Religions
Political Science	210	Comparative Foreign Govt.
Urban Studies	141	African-American Arts

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

(enter course as completed)

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Criminal Justice	101	Intro. to Crim. Justice Sys.
Economics	201	Principles of Econ., Macro
	202	Principles of Econ., Micro
English	103,104	Intro. to Amer. Lit.
	123	Ethnic Studies & African-American Literature
	124	Intro. to Linguistics
History	151	African-American History
	203	Early American History
	204	Later American History
Humanities & Fine Art	162,163	American Studies
Political Science	101	American Nat'l Government
	102	American State & Local Govt.
Sociology	101	Intro. to Sociology
	102	Social Problems
	205	Marriage & the Family
	225	Racial & Ethnic Relations
	110	Women in America
	204	Religion & Society
Social Science	101	Intro. to Social Science
Urban Studies	101	Intro. to Urban Studies

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

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	101	Anthropology
Communications	105	Mass Communications
	106	Interpersonal Communication
	107	Intercultural Communications
Economics	201	Principles of Economics, Macro
	202	Principles of Economics, Micro
English	124	Intro. to Linguistics
	208	Intro. to Women's Literature
Geography	103	Geog. of the Developed World
	104	Geog. of the Emerging World
	205	Geog. of Oceania
History	110	History of Modern Europe
Humanities & Fine Art	201	General Humanities I
	202	General Humanities II
Philosophy	101	Intro. to Philosophy
	102	Ethics
	103	World Religions
Political Science	101	American National Govt.
	102	American State & Local Govt.
	210	Comparative Foreign Govts.
Psychology	101	Intro. to Psychology
	205	Theories of Personality
	206	Abnormal Psychology
	204	Social Psychology
Social Science	101	Intro. to Social Science I
Sociology	101	Intro. to Sociology
	102	Social Problems
	205	Marriage & the Family
	225	Radical & Ethnic Relations
	110	Women in America
	204	Religion and Society

**ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION: (4-6 semester hours)**

(enter courses as completed)

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**ELECTIVES: (11 semester hours)**

(enter courses as completed)

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