

Transfer Requirements Guide for UIC College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs – Waubonsee Community 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	First-Year Composition I
	102	First-Year 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, Japanese, 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	101	College Mathematics
	107	Basic Statistics
	112	Plane Trigonometry
	131	Calculus w/Analytic Geometry
	210	Finite Mathematics
	211	Calculus for Business and Social Science
Philosophy	101	Introduction to Logic

UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed) _____

Art	100	Art Appreciation
	101,102	Hist. of Western Art
	103	Hist. of Non-Western Art
	104	History of Photography
	105	Women in Art
English	220	Multicultural Lit. of the U.S.
	226	Intro. to Shakespeare
	230	Intro. to Poetry
	235	Intro. to Fiction

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

(enter course as completed)

English (cont.)	240	Intro. to Drama as Lit.
	245	World Literature
	250	The Film as Art
	221,222	British Literature
	225	Masterpieces of British Lit.
	255	Women's Literature
	211,212	American Literature
	215	Masterpieces of Amer. Lit.
	227	Lit. & Contemporary American Thought
	Humanities	101
	102	The Global Village
	201	Modern Culture & the Arts
Music	100	The Art of Listening
	101	Musics of the World
	105	Opera Appreciation
	120	Basic Elements of Music
	102	Music in America
Theatre	100	Intro. to Theatre
	130	Theatre in America

UNDERSTANDING THE PAST: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	100	Intro. to Anthropology
	110	Intro. to Archaeology
English	226	Intro. to Shakespeare
	245	World Literature
History	111,112	Western Civilization
	121,122	American History
	235	Latin American History
	225	History of Africa
	245	The Rise of Nazi Germany
	125	American Culture
	205	Hist. of the Middle East
	215	Hist. of China & Japan
Political Science	280	Intro. to Political Philosophy
Theatre	100	Intro to Theatre

ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD: (4 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Astronomy	105	Astronomy
	110	Planetary Science
Biology	100 & 101	Intro. to Biology w/Lab
	110 & 111	Environmental Bio. w/Lab
	122	Principles of Biology II
	126	Ecology & Field Biology
	240	Survey of the Plant Kingdom
	244	Survey of the Animal Kingdom

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

(enter course as completed)

Chemistry	106	Chemistry in Society
	121	General Chemistry
	122	Chemistry & Qualitative Analysis
	102 & 103	Intro. to Organic Chem. w/Lab
Earth Science	100 & 101	Survey of Earth Sci. w/Lab
Geography	121	Physical Geography
Geology	100 & 101	Intro. to Physical Geol. w/Lab
Physics	111	Intro. to Physics I
	112	Intro. to Physics II
	103 & 104	Concepts of Physics w/Lab
	221	General Physics I
	222	General Physics II

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	100	Intro. to Anthropology
	101	Cultural Anthropology
	110	Intro. to Archaeology
	120	Culture & Peoples of Central America
Art	103	Hist. of Non-Western Art
	105	Women in Art
Geography	220	Geography of the Developing World
	230	Economic Geography
	235	Human Geography
Humanities	102	The Global Village
Philosophy	120	Intro. to World Religions
Political Science	220	Comparative Government
	260	Intro. to International Relations
Social Science	110	Culture & Peoples of Mexico

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

(enter course as completed)

Criminal Justice	100	Intro. to Criminal Justice
Economics	100	Intro. to Economics
	110	Survey of Contemporary Economic Issues
	121	Macroeconomics
	122	Microeconomics
English	211,212	American Literature
	215	Masterpieces of Amer. Lit.
	220	Multicultural Lit. of the U.S.
	227	Lit. & Contemporary Amer. Thought
History	121,122	American History
	125	American Culture
Interdisciplinary Studies	110	Intro. to Women's Studies
Political Science	100	Intro. to American Government
	240	State & Local Government
Sociology	100	Intro. to Sociology
	210	Social Problems
	230	Sociology of Sex & Gender
	120	Racial & Ethnic Relations
	130	Marriage & Family
	240	Sociology of Deviance

UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	100	Intro to Anthropology
	101	Cultural Anthropology
	120	Culture and Peoples of Central Ameri
Communications	120	Interpersonal Communication
Economics	100	Introduction to Economics
	110	Survey of Contemporary Issues
Geography	220	Geography of the Developing World
	225	World Regional Geography
	230	Economic Geography
	235	Human Geography
History	112	Western Civilization since 1648
	225	History of Africa
	245	The Rise of Nazi Germany
Inter. Studies	110	Introduction to Women's Studies
Philosophy	100	Introduction to Philosophy
	105	Introduction to Ethics
	120	Introduction to World Religion
Political Science	100	Intro to American Government
	220	Comparative Government
	240	State and Local Government
	260	Introduction to International Relations
	280	Introduction to Political Philosophy
Psychology	100	Introduction to Psychology
	215	Adulthood and Aging
	220	Child Psychology
	226	Adolescent Psychology
	235	Social Psychology
	240	Abnormal Psychology
	250	Theories of Personality
Sociology	100	Introduction to Sociology
	120	Racial and Ethnic Relations
	130	Marriage and the Family
	210	Social Problems
	230	Sociology of Sex and Gender
Social Science	110	Cultures and Peoples of Mexico

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION: (4-6 semester hours)

(enter courses as completed)

ELECTIVES: (11 semester hours)

(enter courses as completed)
