

Transfer Requirements Guide for UIC College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs - Wright 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 graduate departments: Urban Planning and Policy and Public Administration.

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 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 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, 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. For more information about these materials, please contact the Office of Urban and Public Affairs at (312)413-2565 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)

Architecture	104	History of Architecture I
	105	History of Architecture II
Art	130	African-American Art
Fine Arts	103	Theater Arts
	104	The World of the Cinema
	108	Hist. of Arch., Painting & Sculpture
Humanities	123	Intro. to Arts & Ideas
	201	General Course I
	202	General Course II
	208	Women in Creative & Performing Arts
	212	Non-Western Humanities
Literature	110	Intro. to Literature
	111	Poetry
	112	Drama
	113	Fiction
	121	Contemporary African-American Literature
	150	Women's Literature
	155	Literature & Film
	211	Shakespeare
	116,117	American Literature
	118,119	English Literature
	127	Contemporary British Lit.
	126	Contemporary American Lit.
	129	U.S. Latino Literature
	120	Contemporary British & American Literature
	128	Latin American Literature
Theater Arts	129	Intro. to Theater History
	131	Intro. to Theater
	134	Theater in the Modern World

UNDERSTANDING THE PAST: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	201	Intro. to Biological & Cultural Evolution of Humans
History	111,112	Hist. of the American People
	115	Afro-Amer. Hist. Since 1865
	141,142	History of World Civilization
	215	History of Latin America
	247,248	African History
	250	Topics in American History
	114	The Afro-American in American History
	118	Women in American History
	233	Modern European History
Humanities	205	World Literature I
	210	Comparative Mythology
Fine Arts	109	History of Cinema
Literature	211	Shakespeare

ANALYZING THE NATURAL WORLD: (4 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Biology	114	General Education Biology
	115	Human Biology
	119	Environmental Biology
	121	General Biology I
	122	General Biology II
	200	Field Biology
Botany	201	General Botany I
	202	General Botany II
Chemistry	201	General Chemistry I
	203	General Chemistry II
	212	Survey of Organic & Biochem.
Geology	201	Physical Geology
Physics	221	Mechanics & Heat
	222	Electricity, Sound & Light
	235	Engineering Physics I
	236	Engineering Physics II
Physical Science	111	General Course I
	112	General Course II

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	201	Intro. to Biological & cultural Evolution of Humans
Art	202	Cultural Anthropology
	130	African-American Art
Fine Arts	104	The World of the Cinema
Geography	101	World Geography
	102	Economic Geography
History	215	History of Latin America
	247,248	African History
Humanities	212	Non-Western Humanities
Literature	128	Latin American Literature
Philosophy	108	Philosophy of Religion
Political Science	203	Comparative Government
	204	International Relations
Religion	106	Comparative Religion I

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

(enter course as completed)

Criminal Justice	102	Administration of Crim. Just.
Economics	201	Principles of Economics I
	202	Principles of Economics II
Geography	115	Geography of Met. Chicago
History	111,112	Hist. of the American People
	114	The Afro-Amer. In Amer. Hist.
	115	Afro-Amer. Hist. Since 1865
	118	Women in American History
Literature	121	Contemporary Afri.-Amer. Lit.
	126	Contemporary Amer. Lit.
	129	U.S. Latino Literature
Political Science	201	National Government
	202	Urban Government & Politics

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

Sociology	201	Intro. to the Study of Society
	202	Sociology of Urban Life
	203	Marriage & the Family
	205	Social Problems
	211	Race & Ethnic Relations
Social Science	105	American Social Issues

UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY: (3 semester hours)

(enter course as completed)

Anthropology	201	Intro. to Biological & Cultural Evol. of Humans
	202	Cultural Anthropology
Comparative Religion	106	Comparative Religion I
Economics	201	Principles of Economics I
	202	Principles of Economics II
English	152	Intro. to Mass Comm.
Geography	101	World Geography
	102	Economic Geography
	115	Geog. of Metropolitan Chgo.
History	142	History of World Civ.
	233	Modern European History
Humanities	205	World Literature I
	208	Women in Creative & Performing Arts
	210	Comparative Mythology
Literature	120	Contemporary British & American Literature
	150	Women's Literature
Philosophy	106	Intro. to Philosophy
	107	Ethics
	108	Philosophy of Religion
	201	The National Government
Political Science	202	Urban Government & Politics
	203	Comparative Government
	204	International Relations
	201	General Psychology
Psychology	213	Abnormal Psychology
	215	Psychology of Personality
	101	General Course I
Social Science	102	General Course II
	105	American Social Issues
	201	Intro. to the Study of Society
Sociology	202	Sociology of Urban Life
	203	Marriage & the Family
	205	Social Problems
	211	Race & Ethnic Relations

MICROECONOMICS: (3 semester hours)

Economics	202	Principles of Economics II
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ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION: (1-3 semester hours)

(enter courses as completed)

ELECTIVES: (11 semester hours)

(enter courses as completed)