

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS College of Fine & Applied Arts

The core of most of the degree programs in the College of Fine & Applied Arts consists of studio courses that are sequenced, meaning the first course is a prerequisite for the second, which is a prerequisite for the third, etc. The sequences tend to start in the fall semester. Thus, **for most of the degree programs in the College of Fine & Applied Arts, the application for transfer to Illinois should begin during the first semester of college so students may start their sophomore year at Illinois.**

Students are encouraged to contact the school into which they intend to transfer as early as possible to map out a course plan. Depending on the community college, students may be able to transfer and finish in 2 + 2 years, while others may work best with a 1 + 3 plan. In all cases, finishing required general education courses before transferring is encouraged.

**Course pattern requirements for admission should be completed prior to the desired term of entry.** A student admitted prior to completing the pattern must complete the pattern at the University of Illinois and will likely spend more time on campus to complete their program.

### Environmental Arts Review

Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Sustainable Design, and Urban Studies & Planning **do not** require a talent submission.

### Performing Arts Talent Reviews

Admission to performing arts programs requires talent submissions - audition, portfolio review and/or interview, in addition to completion of the general education courses required of all FAA transfers with an acceptable transfer **GPA of 2.25 (A=4.00)**. Only the Music+ option within the BA in Music **does not** require a specific talent submission. Students applying to this option are expected to clearly articulate their major goals and experience in their essay. **The academic qualifications and artistic qualifications of applicants are considered equally, and both may affect placement in core courses in the student's major.**

### Visual Art Portfolio Reviews

Successful admission to all Art and Design majors requires an evaluation of artistic talent and experience, which is determined through portfolio reviews, in addition to an evaluation of the candidate's academic qualifications. **The academic qualifications and artistic qualifications of applicants are considered equally, and both may affect placement in core courses in the student's major.**

Specific information about auditions, portfolio requirements, and interviews is available from each unit. Contact information for each unit is below.

## General Education Requirements

All FAA students must fulfill the University of Illinois General Education requirements prior to graduation. Courses that satisfy these categories are constantly changing. The current list is maintained on the Internet at: <https://courses.illinois.edu/gened>. The following admission requirement must be completed prior to transfer.

**Language Requirement:** All transfer applicants should have completed either through the second level (2 years) of one language other than English in high school or through the second level (2 semesters) of one language other than English in college prior to the desired term of entry.

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It is strongly encouraged that transfer applicants complete the **Language Requirement** for graduation from this college prior to the desired term of entry, which is completion through the third level (3 years) in high school or third level (3 semesters) in college of one language other than English. Students majoring in Art History, Musicology, and Voice have additional language requirements for satisfying those degree requirements.

**Composition I:** Generally, a two-course sequence equivalent to the University of Illinois' RHET 105, Writing and Research or a two-course composition sequence articulated as a UCI 1- - and UCII 1- -.

**Quantitative Reasoning I:** Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Urban & Regional Planning require a specific QR I course equivalent. Students transferring into other majors are free to complete any approved, transferable QR I equivalent course.

## Honors

### FAA James Scholar Honors Program

Transfer students may self-nominate during their first semester in residence at the University of Illinois if their transfer GPA is  $\geq 3.50$ . Submit the online self-nomination form during the first two weeks of the semester. Selected students will be notified one week after the application deadline. The online self-nomination form and additional information about the James Scholar Program can be found at <https://faa.illinois.edu/current-students/special-programs-honors>.

### Contact information for each degree-granting unit in the College:

<b>Architecture</b>	<a href="http://www.arch.illinois.edu/">www.arch.illinois.edu/</a>	(217) 333-7720
<b>Art and Design</b>	<a href="http://www.art.illinois.edu/">www.art.illinois.edu/</a>	(217) 333-0855
<b>Dance</b>	<a href="http://www.dance.illinois.edu/">www.dance.illinois.edu/</a>	(217) 333-1010
<b>Landscape Architecture</b>	<a href="http://www.landarch.illinois.edu/">www.landarch.illinois.edu/</a>	(217) 333-0176
<b>Music</b>	<a href="http://www.music.illinois.edu/">www.music.illinois.edu/</a>	(217) 244-7899
<b>Sustainable Design</b>	<a href="https://faa.illinois.edu/bachelor-science-sustainable-design">https://faa.illinois.edu/bachelor-science-sustainable-design</a>	(217) 333-6061
<b>Theatre</b>	<a href="http://www.theatre.illinois.edu/">www.theatre.illinois.edu/</a>	(217) 333-2371
<b>Urban &amp; Regional Planning</b>	<a href="http://www.urban.illinois.edu/">www.urban.illinois.edu/</a>	(217) 333-3890

## Architectural Studies

Website: <http://www.arch.illinois.edu/degrees/bs-arch-studies#section-2>

A four-semester sequence of architectural design is required for this four-year Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies (BSAS) degree program. Consequently, students should plan to apply for admission after completion of one year at a community college. The College of DuPage community college has a two-year articulated course agreement with the Illinois School of Architecture. Additionally, Lewis and Clark Community College has many courses that articulate to the Illinois School of Architecture program as well. There is also a five-year pathway program with Parkland College.

Limited facilities necessitate a quota for the admission of transfer students. A suggested cumulative GPA of **3.00 (A=4.00)** for transfer coursework is usually required to be competitive for admission. PLEASE NOTE: Course pattern requirements for admission in *bold, red italics* should be completed by the desired term of entry. In rare instances, a student may be admitted before the course pattern is complete. The student will still be obligated to finish the pattern at the University of Illinois prior to degree certification.

**Sophomore-level transfer admission requires** completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses prior to enrollment:

***MATH 220, Calculus***  
***RHET 105, Writing and Research***<sup>1</sup>

**Sophomore-level transfer admission highly recommends** completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses and requirement prior to enrollment:

**MATH 231, Calculus II or PHYS 101, College Physics: Mech & Heat  
Language Requirement**<sup>2</sup> (through the third level)

**Admission requirements for junior-level transfer:**

A student should plan to transfer upon the completion of their freshman year, unless they are attending a community college with two-year course plans with our School of Architecture. If sophomore-level required courses are not completed, junior transfers will most likely need to complete three years of coursework at the University of Illinois. The School of Architecture also has a 2 + 3 pathway with Parkland College.

Completion of equivalent transfer coursework which satisfies the following University of Illinois General Education categories<sup>3</sup> prior to transfer is **highly recommended**:

**Cultural Studies: Non-Western Culture(s)**  
**Cultural Studies: U.S. Minority Cultures**  
**Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Culture(s)**  
**Natural Sciences & Technology**  
**Humanities & the Arts**  
**Social & Behavioral Sciences**

Specific degree requirements for Architectural Studies can be found at the following link:  
<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/faa/architectural-studies-bs/>

<sup>1</sup> At most institutions, the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.

<sup>2</sup> Please refer to Page 1 for more information about the **Language Requirement** for transfer admission and graduation.

<sup>3</sup> Information about the University of Illinois' General Education requirements is located at: <https://courses.illinois.edu/gened>

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## Art & Design Majors

### Art Education, Art & Art History, Graphic Design, Industrial Design, Photography, and Studio Art (Studio Art concentrations include: General Studio Art, New Media, Painting, Printmaking, and Sculpture)

Art & Design students at the University of Illinois may apply to Art Undeclared or directly into their selected major (Art Education, Art & Art History, Graphic Design, Industrial Design, Photography, Studio Art [BA], or Studio Art [BFA]). **A portfolio is required for entry into any art program, including Art Undeclared.**

**Application to any Art & Design major after the first year is highly recommended because the student will be in sequenced courses for three additional years to complete their degree. The School of Art & Design currently has a 2+2 pathway program in place with Parkland College for the following programs – Art Education, Art & Art History, Graphic Design, Photography, and Studio Art.**

**Admission requirements are a suggested GPA of 3.00 or higher (A=4.00) and a successful portfolio.**

Detailed information about portfolio contents and submission guidelines is available at: <https://art.illinois.edu/index.php/prospective/academics/admissions/transfer-admissions> OR by contacting the School of Art & Design (217-333-6632).

Questions regarding Art Education should be addressed to Jennifer Bergmark ([bergmar1@illinois.edu](mailto:bergmar1@illinois.edu)) in the School of Art & Design.

The courses listed below parallel the First Year Curriculum in the School of Art & Design at the University of Illinois. The course pattern and General Education requirements for transfer admission in ***bold, red italics*** should be completed **prior** to the desired term of entry.

***RHET 105, Writing and Research<sup>1</sup>***  
***Language Requirement<sup>2</sup>***  
***Quantitative Reasoning I<sup>3</sup>***

Applicants who *have not* completed a course in each of the required studio categories listed below will be considered for entry to the First Year Curriculum.<sup>4</sup> Additionally, an Art History survey class that is comparable to University of Illinois' course, **ARTH 110, Introduction to the History of Art and Visual Culture**, is required.

2D	3D	4D	Drawing
ARTD 151 — Introduction to Graphic Design	ARTD 101 — Introduction to Industrial Design	ARTS 241 — Image Practice	ARTF 102 — Observational Drawing
ARTS 205 — Introduction to Printmaking	ARTS 210 — Ceramics Sculpture I	ARTS 243 — Time Arts I	ARTF 104 — Expressive Drawing
ARTS 221 — Fashion Illustration	ARTS 230 — Jewelry/Metals I	ARTS 244 — Interaction I	ARTF 106 — Visualization Drawing
ARTS 251 — Beginning Painting	ARTS 280 — Beginning Sculpture		
ARTS 264 — Basic Photography			

<sup>1</sup> At most institutions, the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.

<sup>2</sup> Please refer to Page 1 for more information about the **Language Requirement** for transfer admission and graduation. Art & Art History majors will be required to complete four semesters of language study prior to graduation.

<sup>3</sup> On <https://www.transferology.com>, coursework that satisfies the University of Illinois' Quantitative Reasoning I General Education requirement is often listed as UQI 1- -.

<sup>4</sup> Transfer credit for all art skills for application toward the degree will be subject to portfolio review. Art course transfer credit (for accreditation) requires 6 contact hours plus 3 hours of outside work per week for 16 weeks for studio art classes with 3 credit hours.

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## Art Undeclared

Undecided students who have not completed the recommended sequence of courses for admission directly to an Art & Design major (see page 4) should apply for admission to Art Undeclared, which includes courses in drawing, 2D, 3D, and 4D practices. Undeclared students will declare their Art & Design major March 1 of their first year of study.

A **portfolio review** is **required** for admission to the Art Undeclared program.

**Suggested requirements for admission are a GPA of 3.00 or higher (A=4.00) and a successful portfolio review.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Course pattern requirements for admission in *bold, red italics* should be completed by the desired term of entry. In rare instances, a student may be admitted before the course pattern is complete. The student will still be obligated to finish the pattern at the University of Illinois prior to degree certification.

**Sophomore-level transfer admission requires** completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois course and requirements:

*RHET 105, Writing and Research*<sup>1</sup>  
*Language Requirement*<sup>2</sup>  
*Quantitative Reasoning I*<sup>3</sup>

Completion of equivalent transfer coursework which satisfies the following University of Illinois General Education<sup>4</sup> categories prior to transfer is **highly recommended**:

**Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Culture(s)**  
**Cultural Studies: US Minority Cultures**  
**Cultural Studies: Non-Western Culture(s)**  
**Natural Sciences & Technology**  
**Quantitative Reasoning II**  
**Social & Behavioral Sciences**

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<sup>2</sup> Please refer to Page 1 for more information about the **Language Requirement** for transfer admission and graduation.

<sup>3</sup> On <https://www.transferology.com>, coursework that satisfies the University of Illinois' Quantitative Reasoning I General Education requirement is often listed as UQI 1- -.

<sup>4</sup> Information about the University of Illinois' General Education requirements is located at: <https://courses.illinois.edu/gened>

## Computer Science + Music

The Bachelor of Science in Computer Science + Music is a degree program in the College of Fine & Applied Arts. It is a flexible program for students who plan to pursue technical or professional careers in music technology areas requiring a sound grounding in computer science. Students can use the supporting coursework to prepare for employment immediately upon graduation or for pursuing graduate study in a wide variety of fields.

While the Computer Science + Music curriculum is open for intercollegiate/interdepartmental transfer, students who are not directly admitted to Computer Science + Music must be admitted to the major by the student's sixth term of enrollment, including terms completed at other institutions of post-secondary education. If you have questions about this policy, or the intercollegiate/interdepartmental transfer process, please consult with the College of Fine & Applied Arts.

Transfer Requirements:

Students seeking admission to CS + Music must meet the following criteria:

- A suggested cumulative grade point average of **3.50 or higher (A=4.00)** is required for admission to Computer Science + Music.
- A minimum grade of A- in each Computer Science course taken.
- Applicants must have a demonstrated interest in Music (coursework and extra-curricular activities)

Applicants are considered on a space available basis. For information about the University of Illinois' General Education requirements and courses, please refer to the following web link: <https://courses.illinois.edu/gened>.

Language Recommendation: There is no longer a language requirement for transfer admission.

**Sophomore-level transfer admission requires** completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses:

*CS 125, Intro to Computer Science*  
*MATH 220, Calculus*  
*MATH 231, Calculus II or CS 173, Discrete Structures*

**Junior-level transfer admission requires** completion of all of the **sophomore-level transfer** requirements and equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois course:

*CS 225, Data Structures*

Music courses taken at another institution are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants must submit an online portfolio that demonstrates their experience and readiness in Computer Science + Music. All portfolios are submitted online. Detailed directions are provided upon application. To begin compiling your materials, please visit the following link for a portfolio outline:

<https://music.illinois.edu/bachelor-science-computer-science-music-cs-music>

**Transfer credit for all music skills toward any music degree will be subject to audition or placement exam.**

## Dance

Application after the first year is **highly recommended** due to the sequencing of dance courses in the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) program.

Dance at Illinois also offers a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree, which requires an additional departmental application. Students interested in the BA in Dance should contact the Dance Department (dance@illinois.edu) to request the departmental application for the BA in Dance. Sequencing of courses is not as strict in the BA degree as in the BFA. Therefore, application can be made after the second or third year of higher education, though it may take extra time beyond the traditional four years to fulfill the requirements for the degree.

**Suggested requirements for admission are a GPA of 2.25 (A=4.00).**

**An audition is required for admission for both degree programs.**

The University of Illinois' Dance curricula sequences begin in the fall semester; consequently, transfers are strongly encouraged to apply for fall enrollment. Dance does currently have a 2+2 pathway program with Parkland College.

Audition requirements and procedures may be found at <https://dance.illinois.edu/prospective-students/bfa/apply>

## Landscape Architecture

The program of study for Landscape Architecture requires 4 years of study plus a summer internship typically taken before the third or fourth year. Because the major relies on highly sequential coursework, a minimum of 3 years (6 semesters) on campus is required for completion.

A cumulative suggested GPA of **2.50 (A=4.00)** for transferable courses is usually required to be competitive for admission.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Course pattern requirements for admission in *bold, red italics* should be completed by the desired term of entry. In some instances, a student may be admitted before the course pattern is complete. The student will still be obligated to finish the pattern at the University of Illinois prior to degree certification.

Students are advised to transfer after **one year of study** at a regionally accredited, post-secondary institution because of the specific course structure of this program of study. Additionally, given the specific requirements of the major, it is highly recommended that you contact the Department's Academic Affairs Coordinator (ladept@illinois.edu) for tailored advising.

**Sophomore-level transfer admission and Junior-level transfer admission require** completion of coursework equivalent to the following University of Illinois course and requirement:

***RHET 105, Writing and Research<sup>1</sup>***  
***Language Requirement<sup>2</sup>***

Prior completion of transfer coursework for two or more equivalent General Education courses from the following list is **highly recommended**:

**Cultural Studies: Non-Western Culture(s)** – any equivalent course

**Cultural Studies: US Minority Cultures** – any equivalent course

**Humanities & the Arts** – any equivalent course (need only one HUM course to transfer)

**Natural Science & Technology** – equivalent to GEOG 103, GEOL 100 or IB 103 or 105

**Quantitative Reasoning I** – equivalent to STAT 100 or MATH 115 or higher<sup>3</sup>

**Quantitative Reasoning II or I** – any equivalent course

**Social Sciences** – any equivalent course (will need up to two)

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<sup>1</sup> At most institutions, the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.

<sup>2</sup> Please refer to Page 1 for more information about the **Language Requirement** for transfer admission and graduation.

<sup>3</sup> The equivalent of MATH 114: Trigonometry will meet the BLA degree requirement but not the QRI requirement.



## Music Majors

### Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Music (BA)

Current options include: Composition, Music Technology, Music Theory, various branches of Musicology, or Music + "your choice".

### Bachelor of Music (BMUS)

Majors include: **Instrumental Music, Jazz Performance, Music Composition, Musicology, Music-Open Studies, or Voice.**

### Bachelor of Science (BS) with a major in Computer Science + Music

### Bachelor of Musical Arts (BMA) with a major in Lyric Theatre

### Bachelor of Music Education (BME) with a major in Music Education

Concentration options include: Choral Music, General Music, Instrumental Music, or Technology

The information below applies to **all** music majors at the University of Illinois. Additional information for CS + Music and Music Education majors is listed on page **6 and 10, respectively**.

Application after the first year is **highly recommended** because the student will be in sequenced courses for three additional years to complete the degree of Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Music Education at the University of Illinois. The University of Illinois' Music curricula sequences begin in the fall semester; consequently, transfers are strongly recommended for fall enrollment. Transfer students interested in applying for spring admission should show transcript history of music theory, musicianship and music history.

**Minimum requirements for admission are a GPA of 2.25 (3.00 or higher recommended for Music Education; 3.50 or higher required for CS + Music) (A=4.00) and completion of the University Application, Music Supplement, and Program Specific Requirements, which may include a successful audition and/or interview.**

**Transfer credit for all music skills toward any music degree will be subject to audition or placement exam.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Course pattern requirements for admission in *bold, red italics* should be completed by the desired term of entry. In rare instances, a student may be admitted before the course pattern is complete. The student will still be obligated to finish the pattern at the University of Illinois prior to degree certification.

**Sophomore-level transfer admission requires** completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois course and requirements:

*General Education Requirement<sup>1</sup>*  
*RHET 105, Writing and Research<sup>2</sup>*  
*Language Requirement<sup>3</sup>*

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**Recommended courses** for Music transfer students:

Students are strongly encouraged to transfer upon the completion of their freshman year, since transfer students will need to complete three years of coursework at the University of Illinois for graduation. Completion of similar coursework or transfer equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses is recommended prior to transfer:

**Ensembles**

**Major Instrument or Voice (not necessary for the BA in Music or BS in Computer Science + Music)**

**MUS 101, Music Theory and Practice I**

**MUS 102, Music Theory and Practice II**

**MUS 107, Musicianship I**

**MUS 108, Musicianship II**

**MUS 110, Introd Art Mus: Intl Perspect**

**MUS 172, Grp Instr Pno for Mus Major I**

**MUS 173, Grp Instr Pno for Mus Maj II**

The School of Music accepts transfer credit for ensembles and applied lessons completed at other institutions. Credit for all other music courses is based upon the completion of proficiency exams or syllabus/class work evaluations.

**Students will earn credit for Humanities & the Arts upon completion of MUS 313 and MUS 314 at Illinois. Current General Education requirements can be found at the web link:**

<https://courses.illinois.edu/gened>.

### **Additional Requirements for Music Education (BME) Transfers**

Concentrations: Instrumental, Choral, General, or Technology

**Minimum requirements for admission are a suggested GPA of 3.00 or higher (A=4.00), a successful interview (a phone interview may be arranged for non-resident and international students) and an audition.**

In addition to the coursework recommended for all Music majors, Music Education transfers are strongly advised to complete a transfer course equivalent to **PSYC 100, Intro Psych**<sup>4</sup>.

Questions regarding this program should be addressed to the contact person listed at the bottom of this page.

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<sup>1</sup> Completion of at least one transfer course that satisfies one of the following General Education requirements from the following categories: Natural Sciences & Technology, Quantitative Reasoning I or Social & Behavioral Sciences.

<sup>2</sup> At most institutions, the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.

<sup>3</sup> Please refer to Page 1 for more information about the **Language Requirement** for transfer admission and graduation.

<sup>4</sup> PSYC 100, Intro Psych, will count as one of two required courses for the Social & Behavioral Sciences General Education requirement.

## Sustainable Design

**A cumulative GPA of 2.50 (A=4.00) for transferable courses is required for admission. A GPA of 2.75 is recommended to be competitive for admission.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Course pattern requirements for admission in *bold, red italics* should be completed by the desired term of entry. In rare instances, a student may be admitted before the course pattern is complete. The student will still be obligated to finish the pattern at the University of Illinois prior to degree certification.

**Sophomore-level transfer admission recommends** completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois course and requirements:

**RHET 105, Writing and Research<sup>1</sup>**  
**Language Requirement<sup>2</sup>**  
**Quantitative Reasoning I<sup>3</sup>**

**Junior-level transfer admission requires** completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois course and requirements:

***RHET 105, Writing and Research<sup>1</sup>***  
***Language Requirement<sup>2</sup>***  
***Quantitative Reasoning I<sup>3</sup>***

Completion of equivalent transfer coursework which satisfies the following University of Illinois General Education<sup>4</sup> categories prior to transfer is **highly recommended**:

**Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Culture(s)**  
**Cultural Studies: US Minority Cultures**  
**Cultural Studies: Non-Western Culture(s)**  
**Natural Sciences & Technology**  
**Quantitative Reasoning II**  
**Social & Behavioral Sciences**

Prior completion of equivalent transfer coursework for any of the courses listed below is **highly recommended**:

**ARCH 171, Concepts and Theories of Architectural Design**  
**ARCH 210, Introduction to the History of World Architecture**  
**ARCH 231, Anatomy of Buildings**  
**LA 101, Introduction to Landscape Arch**  
**ARTH 211, Design History Survey**

<sup>1</sup>At most institutions, the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.

<sup>2</sup> Please refer to Page 1 for more information about the **Language Requirement** for transfer admission and graduation.

<sup>3</sup> On <https://www.transferology.com>, coursework that satisfies the University of Illinois' Quantitative Reasoning I General Education requirement is often listed as UQI 1- -.

<sup>4</sup> Information about the University of Illinois' General Education requirements is located at: <https://courses.illinois.edu/gened>

## Theatre

Major concentrations include: **Acting, Arts & Entertainment Technology, Costume Design and Technology, Lighting Design and Technology, Scenic Design, Scenic Technology, Sound Design and Technology, Stage Management, and Theatre Studies**

Application after the first year is **highly recommended** because the student will be in sequenced courses for three additional years to complete the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre. The University of Illinois' Theatre curricula sequences begin in the fall semester; consequently, transfers are encouraged to apply for fall enrollment.

**Requirements for admission are a GPA of 2.25 (3.00 or higher - Preferred) (A=4.00) and completion of an audition, portfolio or interview.**

Talent requirements for the Theatre major may be found here: [https://theatre.illinois.edu/?page\\_id=4736](https://theatre.illinois.edu/?page_id=4736)

## Urban Studies and Planning

**A suggested GPA of 2.75 (A=4.00) is recommended for admission.** However, competition for admission to this major frequently requires a GPA of **3.00 or higher (A=4.00)**.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Course pattern requirements for admission in *bold, red italics* should be completed by the desired term of entry. In rare instances, a student may be admitted before the course pattern is complete. The student will still be obligated to finish the pattern at the University of Illinois prior to degree certification.

**Sophomore-level and Junior-level transfer admission requires progress toward humanities general education requirements and cultural studies general education requirements.** In addition, completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois course and requirement:

*RHET 105, Writing and Research<sup>1</sup>*  
*Language Requirement<sup>2</sup>*

**Junior-level transfer applicants** are **recommended** to have completed equivalent transfer courses to the following University of Illinois courses and requirements:

**ECON 102: Microeconomic Principles**

**STAT 100: Statistics**

**ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:** SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology; AAS 100: Intro Asian American Studies; AFRO 100: Intro to African American St; AIS 102: Contemp Issues in Ind Country; GEOG 101: Global Development & Environment; GEOG 104: Social and Cultural Geography; LLS 100: Intro Latina/Latino Studies

**Humanities General Education Requirements**

**Cultural Studies General Education Requirements**

**Natural Sciences & Technology (at least one or both requirements)**

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