

UNIVERSITY of IL – Urbana/Champaign
Transfer Planning Guide – LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES MAJORS

Use in tandem with the UIUC general transfer guide; 217/333-1703

JUNIOR LEVEL TRANSFER STUDENT

(60 or more hours completed by time student matriculates to UIUC)

- 1) This guide was created using the [UIUC Transfer Handbook](#) and [Academic Catalog](#). Please refer to the handbook and catalog for additional majors and details on the majors covered in this guide.
- 2) The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) currently offers approximately 50 majors and 12 programs preparing for teacher licensure for secondary schools. Information concerning all Programs of Study is now located at this website: <http://admissions.illinois.edu/Discover/Academics/majors>
- 3) Major courses may be used to satisfy general education requirements provided they are on the appropriate general education list.

Required GPA: Noted beside each major; majors not noted have a minimum GPA of 2.7

| MAJOR REQUIREMENTS | | |
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| courses in bold MUST be completed prior to transfer; non-bolded courses are highly recommended | | |
| MAJOR | CLC COURSES | |
| Biochemistry (3.2 GPA required; Tech. GPA of 3.2 with all math and science grades of A or B) -recommend to transfer as sophomore- | Composition I; Foreign Language; CHM 121 and 123, CHM 222; BIO 161, 162; MTH 145, 146, 246; PHY 123; Humanities & the Arts; Social & Behavioral Sciences | |
| Chemistry BSLA ¹ (2.7 GPA; all math and science grades of A or B) See Transfer Handbook for Specialized Curriculum in Chemistry requirements | Composition I; Foreign Language; CHM 121 and 123; CHM 222³; MTH 145, 146, 246; PHY 121 and 122; | |
| Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering ² (3.2 GPA; with all math and science grades of A or B) Fall transfer students should enroll at UIUC in summer session preceding to complete UIUC CHBE 221 | Composition I; Foreign Language; MTH 145, 146, 246; PHY 123, 124, 221; CIT 134; CHM 121 and 123; CHM 222; Humanities & the Arts; Social & Behavioral Sciences | |
| Integrative Biology or Molecular & Cellular Biology (2.7 GPA required; all math and science grades of A or B; 3.0 tech GPA for MCB) -recommend to transfer as sophomore- | <u>Integrative Biology</u> Composition I; Foreign Language BIO 161, 162; CHM 121 and 123; CHM 222³; MTH 145 | <u>Molecular & Cellular Biology</u> Composition I; Foreign Language BIO 161, 162; CHM 121 and 123; CHM 222³; MTH 145 |
| Math & Computer Science or Statistics & Computer Science (3.5 GPA and min. of A- on any MTH, MCS or CIT course taken) | Composition I; Foreign Language; MTH 145, 146, 246 and 244; CIT 241; [MCS 140 or 141 or CIT 141, or 142; MCS 142 (min grade of A-); Students majoring in Statistics and Computer Science should also take MTH 142 or 222 prior to transfer. | |
| Psychology (3.0 overall GPA; 3.0 in PSY courses) | Composition I; Foreign Language MTH 142 or 222; PSY 121; two more PSY courses from: PSY 122, 222, 223, 224, 225, 242, 248 | |
| LAS GENERAL EDUCATION Graduation Requirements **see Campus Wide Gen Ed list for course options for each category** | | |
| Foreign Language: Not required for transfer admission, but students need to complete through 4 years in high school or through the 4 th semester in college for graduation. Eligible courses are listed on the Campus Wide list. <u>Completing the Foreign language requirement is strongly encouraged before transfer.</u> | | |
| Note: For all Specialized Curriculum majors in Biochemistry, Chemistry, and Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, students only need to complete through 3 years in high school or through the 3 rd semester in college for graduation. *Chemistry BSLA ¹ students need to complete through 4 years in high school or through the 4 th semester in college. | | |
| Composition I | (ENG 120 and (122 or 126)) OR (ENG 121 and (122 or 126)) | |
| Advanced Comp. | Must be taken at UIUC | |
| Humanities & the Arts: 6 hours | Social & Behavioral Sciences: 6 hours | |
| Natural Sciences and Technology: 6 hours | Non-Western Cultures: one course | |
| Quantitative Reasoning I: one course | Western Cultures: one course | |
| Quantitative Reasoning I or II: one course | U.S. Minority Cultures: one course | |

¹ Illinois offers **Chemistry or Chemistry BSLA**. Chemistry BSLA major has fewer technical requirements resulting in a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences. It also offers a Secondary Education option for the teaching of Chemistry in high schools. The Chemistry major includes a **specialized curriculum** endorsed by the American Chemical Society and will earn you a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry.

²Chemical Engineering only requires 16 hours of approved General Education electives: this must include at least six hours from Social & Behavioral Sciences, and at least six hours from Humanities and the Arts; also include Cultural Studies courses.

³CHM (222 and 223) recommended for Pre-med majors (though this depends on the medical school).

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SOPHOMORE LEVEL TRANSFER STUDENT
(30-59 hours completed by time student matriculates to UIUC)

(see reverse side for junior level transfer student admission criteria)

Sophomore level transfer students will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Grades in college.
2. Courses in college; must have a minimum of 30 transferable hours completed by time of entry. Students should choose from the UIUC General Education course requirements in order to meet the 30-59 hours of transferable credit required.
3. High school academics - required to submit official high school transcripts. ACT or SAT – official exam scores are required for students who do not have 30 graded hours of transferable credit at the time of application.
4. Admission Essay (See application.)
5. Note: UIUC advisors recommend Biology majors (Biochemistry, Integrative, Molecular & Cellular) transfer at the sophomore level.

| MAJOR REQUIREMENTS | |
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| Courses in bold MUST be completed prior to transfer; non-bolded courses are highly recommended Required GPA: Noted beside each major; majors not noted have a minimum GPA of 2.7 | |
| MAJOR | CLC COURSES |
| Biochemistry 3.2 GPA; tech GPA 3.2 | Composition I; Foreign Language; CHM 121 and 123; MTH 145; BIO 161 and 162 |
| Chemistry 2.70 GPA | Composition I ; Foreign Language; CHM 121 and 123; MTH 145, 146 |
| Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering ¹ 3.2 GPA | Composition I; Foreign Language; MTH 145, 146; PHY 123; CHM 121 and 123 |
| Integrative Biology 2.70 GPA | Composition I; Foreign Language; BIO 161 ; CHM 121 and 123 |
| Molecular & Cellular Biology 2.70 GPA | Composition I; Foreign Language; BIO 161; CHM 121, 123 ; |
| Math & Computer Science or Statistics & Computer Science (3.5 GPA and min. of A- on any MTH, MCS or CIT course taken) | Composition I; Foreign Language; MTH 145 and 146; MCS 141 or CIT 141 or 241 Students majoring in Statistics and Computer Science should take an introductory course in Statistics MTH 142 or 222. |
| Psychology 3.0 GPA | Composition I ; Foreign Language; MTH 142 or 222; PSY 121 ; one additional: PSY 122, 222, 223, 224, 225, 229, 242, 248 |

Foreign Language: Not required for transfer admission, but students need to complete through 4 years in high school or through the 4th semester in college for graduation. Eligible courses are listed on the Campus Wide list. Completing the Foreign language requirement is strongly encouraged before transfer. Note: For all **Specialized Curriculum** Majors in Biochemistry, Chemistry, and Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, students will only need to complete through 3 years in high school or through the 3rd semester in college for graduation.

¹Chemical Engineering only requires 16 hours of approved General Education electives: this must include at least six hours from Social & Behavioral Sciences, and at least six hours from Humanities and the Arts; also include Cultural Studies courses.

This transfer guide is designed to assist students with their academic planning. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the member institution to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.