

**UNIVERSITY of IL – Urbana/Champaign**  
**Transfer Planning Guide – College of Media** with concentrations in  
 Advertising, Journalism, Media and Cinema Studies

Use in tandem with the UIUC general transfer guide; 217/244-4329; [Media-ssc@illinois.edu](mailto:Media-ssc@illinois.edu); <http://www.media.illinois.edu>

1. This guide was created using the [UIUC Transfer Handbook](#) and [Academic Catalog](#). Please refer to the handbook and catalog for additional majors and specific details on the majors covered in this guide.
2. To be eligible for transfer admission, the prospective transfer student must have completed **at least 30, but no more than 90 semester hours (no more than 65 hours for Advertising majors)**.
3. Required courses and hours must be completed by the end of the spring semester - you may not complete course requirements or admissions hours during the summer prior to **fall** enrollment.
4. *Most required courses in each of the majors must be completed at the University of Illinois. Students may test their interest in the Media field.* A maximum of **9 hours** of transferable Media courses are allowed toward the 124-hour graduation requirement.
5. During their freshman and sophomore years, students should complete basic courses in composition, economics, literature, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, anthropology and in one language other than English. About two-thirds of a student's academic program should be in social sciences and humanities.
6. Major courses may be used to satisfy general education requirements provided they are on the appropriate general education list.

**Required GPA: 3.0 except for Advertising, which is 3.25 (and Computer Science + Advertising which is 3.5)**

<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<b>Bolded</b> courses are required. Non-bolded courses are highly recommended to be taken prior to transfer.	
Advertising 3.25 GPA minimum	<b>Sophomore: Composition I; Foreign Language, SOC 121; MATH 142 or 222; ECO 222, ECO 221</b> <b>Junior: Sophomore requirements plus PSY 121</b>
Journalism 3.0 GPA	<b>Sophomore and Junior: Composition I; Foreign Language, MATH 142 or 222;</b> Social & Behavioral Science; completion of Cultural Studies, Humanities, Natural Sciences & Technology, and Quantative Reasoning II General Education courses. Journalism students must complete a minor of 18 hours of study in a specialized area outside the College of Media before they graduate. Intro courses in an area of the student's choice are recommended.
Media and Cinema Studies 3.0 GPA	<b>Sophomore and Junior: Composition I; Foreign Language;</b> Quantitative I; Quantitative II Completion of Cultural Studies, Humanities, Natural Sciences & Technology General Education courses. Media and Cinema Studies students must complete a minor or 9 hours of study in two approved specialized areas outside the College of Media before they graduate. Intro courses in an area of the student's choice are recommended.
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>	
see Campus Wide Gen Ed list for complete list of course options	
<b>Composition I</b>	<b>(ENG 120 and (122 or 126)) or (ENG 121 and (122 or 126))</b>
Advanced Comp.	Advanced Composition must be taken at UIUC
<b>Foreign Language</b>	<b>Students are required to complete through 2 years in high school or through the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester in college of a single foreign language for <i>admission</i>.</b> For <i>graduation</i> , students will need to complete through 3 years in high school or through the 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester in college. Completion through the fourth level is highly recommended, but not required. Eligible courses are listed on the Campus Wide list.
Humanities & the Arts (6 hours)	Historical & Philosophical Perspectives Literature & the Arts
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b> (6 hrs)	<b>Social Sciences</b> <b>Behavioral Sciences</b>
Natural Sciences & Technology (6 hours)	Life Sciences Physical Sciences
Cultural Studies (9 hours)	Non-Western Cultures (one course); U.S. Minority Cultures (one course); Western/Comparative Cultures (one course) (students may select courses that also fulfill Humanities & Arts or Social & Behavioral Sciences)
<b>Quantitative Reasoning</b> (2 courses)	<b>Quantitative Reasoning I</b> Quantitative Reasoning I or II

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.