

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; <http://www.media.illinois.edu>

1. All courses in **bold** must be completed prior to junior level transfer; courses not in bold are recommended to be completed prior to junior level transfer.
2. **A GPA of 3.00 (A=4.00) or better is required for all programs except Advertising, which is a 3.25 minimum (and Computer Science + Advertising which is 3.5).** 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.
7. Must 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.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Bolded courses are required. Non-bolded courses are highly recommended to be taken prior to transfer.	
Advertising 3.25 GPA minimum	Sophomore: Composition I; Foreign Language, ECO 221; SOC 121; MATH 142 or 222 Junior: Sophomore requirements plus ECO 222; PSY 121
Journalism 3.0 GPA	Sophomore: Composition I; Foreign Language ECO 221; SOC 121; MTH 142 or 222 Junior: Sophomore requirements plus ECO 222; PSY 121; CIT 120; completion of Cultural Studies, Humanities and Natural Sciences & Technology 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	Sophomore: Composition I; Foreign Language; Quantitative I; Quantitative II Junior: Sophomore requirements plus Quantitative I; Quantitative II; Foreign Language through third level; completion of Cultural Studies, Humanities and Natural Sciences and 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.
GENERAL EDUCATION	
see Campus Wide Gen Ed list for complete list of course options	
Composition I	(ENG 120 and (122 or 126)) or (ENG 121 and (122 or 126))
Advanced Comp.	Advanced Composition must be taken at UIUC
Foreign Language	Students are required to complete through 2 years in high school or through the 2nd semester in college of a single foreign language for <u>admission</u>. For <u>graduation</u> , students will need to complete through 3 years in high school or through the 3 rd 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
Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 hrs)	Social Sciences Behavioral Sciences
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)
Quantitative Reasoning (2 courses)	Quantitative Reasoning I Quantitative Reasoning 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON UIUC CONTACT

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 Transfer Guides can be viewed online at <http://www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo>