

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS College of Media

Transfer Information for All Programs

To be eligible for transfer admission, the prospective transfer student must have completed at least 30, but no more than 90 semester hours, of transferable credit and present evidence of an aptitude for and interest in a career in Media. The College of Media places great importance on the essays to be completed as part of the application. Applicants should use the essays to demonstrate their interest and abilities within their chosen field and detail any pertinent extracurricular activities or internships. **A GPA of 3.25 (A=4.00) or better is encouraged.** Please note that completion of required coursework and attainment of a specific GPA does not guarantee admission. Candidates for second bachelor's degrees are **not** admitted due to space limitations.

Students must earn 60 hours of University of Illinois course credit for a degree. Students who would require more than nine total semesters of overall college or university enrollment to complete their degree will be denied admission due to space limitations. Students must be able to complete their College of Media degrees within **seven** semesters of joining this college as **sophomore transfers** (with 30 to 59 transferable hours) or within **five** semesters of joining this college as **junior transfers** (with 60 to 89 transferable hours). A minimum of **five** semesters within this college is required for students admitted as **sophomores**. A minimum of **three** semesters within this college is required for students admitted as **juniors**.

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. (See General Education requirements below.) Admissions evaluators tend to pay particular attention to how well students perform in courses involving writing and, particularly for Advertising applicants, applied mathematics.

All required courses in Advertising, Agricultural Communications, Journalism, and Media and Cinema Studies must be completed at the University of Illinois. Students may test their interest in the Media field. However, a maximum of eight hours of transferable Media courses are allowed toward the 124-hour graduation requirement.

Students must complete at least 30 semester hours of transferable credit with all required courses for transfer completed by the end of the spring semester prior to fall enrollment. Applicants will **not be permitted** to complete coursework to fulfill the 30-hour rule or required prerequisite coursework during the summer prior to fall enrollment.

General Education Requirements

Students who plan to graduate from the College of Media must complete the following campus General Education requirements before graduation: **Composition I, Advanced Composition** (must be satisfied by completion of University of Illinois coursework), **Quantitative Reasoning I and II, Cultural Studies, Language Requirement**, and a minimum of six semester hours each in qualifying **Humanities & the Arts, Social & Behavioral Sciences and Natural Sciences & Technology** courses. Please refer to the Campus' General Education Course List at <http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/gened/> for categories and lists of qualifying courses.

All transfer students are required to complete equivalent transfer coursework to the following campus General Education categories **prior to entry: Composition I, Quantitative Reasoning I and Social & Behavioral Sciences**. The prerequisite courses required by major for the categories previously listed are displayed in **red italics**. Transfer students also must be making substantial progress toward completion of the College of Media's General Education **Language Requirement**.

Language Requirement: For all programs in the College of Media transfer applicants must have completed, at a minimum, **two years** of one language other than English in **high school** or through the **second level (two semesters)** of one language other than English in college by the end of the spring semester prior to fall enrollment. Completion of **three years** of one language other than English in high school or through the **third level (three semesters)** in college satisfies this college's graduation requirement. Completion through the **fourth level (four semesters)** in college is **highly recommended**.

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Advertising

Please refer to “Transfer Information for All Programs” and “General Education Requirements” on the first page of the College of Media section of the Transfer Handbook.

Equivalent coursework to the University of Illinois coursework listed in *red italics* must be successfully completed by the end of the spring semester prior to fall enrollment.

Sophomore-level and Junior-level transfer admission requires completion of equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses and requirement:

ECON 102, Microeconomic Principles
ECON 103, Macroeconomic Principles
PSYC 100, Intro Psych
RHET 105, Principles of Composition¹
SOC 100, Introduction to Sociology
STAT 100, Statistics
Language Requirement²

Completion of as many transfer equivalents as possible to the following University of Illinois’ General Education categories listed below prior to transfer is **highly recommended**:

Cultural Studies: Non-Western/U.S. Minority Culture(s)
Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Culture(s)
Humanities & the Arts
Language Requirement (through fourth level)²
Natural Sciences & Technology
Quantitative Reasoning II

Transfer course information is available at the following website: <https://www.transfer.org/uselect/>.

Consultation with the transfer institution’s advising staff is strongly recommended.

¹ At most institutions the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.

² Please refer to Page 1 for *Language Requirement* information concerning transfer admission and graduation.

Agricultural Communications

Please refer to “Transfer Information for All Programs” and “General Education Requirements” on the first page of the College of Media section of the Transfer Handbook.

Equivalent coursework to the University of Illinois coursework listed in *red italics* must be successfully completed by the end of the spring semester prior to fall enrollment.

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

MATH 012, Algebra, or higher¹
Language Requirement²

In addition to completion of the transfer admission requirements listed above for **sophomore-level** transfer, completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses is **required** for **junior-level** transfer:

MATH 124, Finite Mathematics
or MATH 220, Calculus
or MATH 234, Calculus for Business I

Completion of equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses prior to transfer is **highly recommended**:

ACE 100, Agr Cons and Resource Econ
or ECON 102, Microeconomic Principles
AGCM 110, Intro to Ag and Env Comm
CMN 101, Public Speaking
FSHN 101, Intro to Food Science & Human Nutrition
NRES 100, Fundamentals of Env Sci
PS 101, Intro to US Gov & Pol
STAT 100, Statistics
or ECON 202, Economic Statistics I

¹ If you place into MATH 012, Algebra, please note that this course will not count toward graduation or satisfy the University of Illinois' Quantitative Reasoning I Gen Ed requirement (see: <http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/gened/>).

² Please refer to Page 1 for *Language Requirement* information concerning transfer admission and graduation.

Broadcast Journalism and News-Editorial Journalism

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Equivalent coursework to the University of Illinois coursework listed in *red italics* must be successfully completed by the end of the spring semester prior to fall enrollment.

Sophomore-level transfer admission requires completion of equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses and requirement:

ECON 102, Microeconomic Principles
ECON 103, Macroeconomic Principles
PS 100, Intro to Political Science
or *PS 101, Intro to US Gov & Pol*
RHET 105, Principles of Composition¹
SOC 100, Introduction to Sociology
STAT 100, Statistics
or *Quantitative Reasoning I*
Language Requirement²

In addition to completion of the transfer admission requirements listed above for **sophomore-level** transfer, completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses is **required** for **junior-level** transfer:

HIST 141, Western Civ to 1660 and *HIST 142, Western Civ since 1660*
or *HIST 171, US Hist to 1877* and *HIST 172, US Hist since 1877*

Completion of as many transfer equivalents as possible to the following University of Illinois' General Education categories listed below is **highly recommended** prior to transfer:

Cultural Studies: Non-Western/U.S. Minority Culture(s)
Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Culture(s)
Humanities & the Arts
Language Requirement (through fourth level)²
Natural Sciences & Technology
Quantitative Reasoning II

Students in Journalism must complete 6 hours of study in each of 6 areas: history, philosophy, sociology or anthropology, political science, literature and economics.

Students in Broadcast Journalism may substitute natural sciences for one of those areas.

Transfer course information is available at the following website: <https://www.transfer.org/uselect/>.

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¹ At most institutions the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.

² Please refer to Page 1 for *Language Requirement* information concerning transfer admission and graduation.

Media and Cinema Studies

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Students in Media and Cinema Studies must complete a minor or 18 hours of study in a specialized area before they graduate. Introductory courses in an area of the student’s choice would be a good beginning for this requirement.

Equivalent coursework to the University of Illinois coursework listed in *red italics* must be successfully completed by the end of the spring semester prior to fall enrollment.

Sophomore-level transfer admission requires completion of equivalents to the following University of Illinois’ requirement:

Language Requirement¹

Sophomore-level transfer admission also strongly recommends completion of equivalents to the following University of Illinois courses:

ECON 102, Microeconomic Principles
ECON 103, Macroeconomic Principles
PS 100, Intro to Political Science
or PS 101, Intro to US Gov & Pol
RHET 105, Principles of Composition²
SOC 100, Introduction to Sociology
Quantitative Reasoning I
Quantitative Reasoning II

In addition to completion of the transfer admission requirement and recommended courses listed above for **sophomore-level** transfer, completion of equivalent transfer coursework to the following University of Illinois courses is **strongly recommended** for **junior-level** transfer:

HIST 141, Western Civ to 1660 **and** HIST 142, Western Civ since 1660
or HIST 171, US Hist to 1877 **and** HIST 172, US Hist since 1877

Transfer course information is available at the following website: <https://www.transfer.org/uselect/>.

Consultation with the transfer institution’s advising staff is strongly recommended.

¹ Please refer to Page 1 for *Language Requirement* information concerning transfer admission and graduation.

² At most institutions the equivalent requires a two-course English composition sequence.