

PARKLAND COLLEGE COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FOR GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

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INTRODUCTION

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign welcomes students transferring from Parkland College and wishes to assist them in every way to make their transfer a more seamless process. The [Transfer Handbook](#) (click to view) is designed for use by advisors, faculty, and staff on both campuses in addition to prospective transfer students. The information provided is designed to facilitate the completion of the prerequisite and recommended Parkland College coursework for the many degrees of study offered at the University of Illinois.

It should also be noted that in some cases, certain courses or course sequences are ***required*** prerequisites which must be completed prior to transfer. Please be advised that this guide only lists course equivalencies to those of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign's general education requirements, which are offered through Parkland College. Failure to complete the listed prerequisite coursework in the [Transfer Handbook](#) (click to view) may result in a student's denial of admission to a particular degree of study. If there are any questions concerning curricular requirements for admission or graduation, contact information for each college and school is provided at the bottom of each page of the Transfer Handbook.

CAMPUS-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION

The University of Illinois campus has campus-wide general education requirements for all colleges. The college degrees illustrated in this guide have many of these requirements built into the first two years of study; some provide for students to complete them after transfer. The information contained in this guide is effective from 8/1/2024 to 7/31/2025 and is subject to change. Questions concerning the application of a course toward general education requirements should be addressed to the contact listed on each college or curriculum page of the official Transfer Handbook.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CAMPUS-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION CATEGORIES

COMPOSITION I

ADVANCED COMPOSITION

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

CULTURAL STUDIES: NON-WESTERN CULTURES

CULTURAL STUDIES: US MINORITY CULTURES

CULTURAL STUDIES: WESTERN/COMPARATIVE CULTURES

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

HUMANITIES & THE ARTS

NATURAL SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY

QUANTITATIVE REASONING

COMPOSITION I (4-6 hours)

ENG 101 English Composition I*
*Paired w/ENG 102 Composition II

ENG 106 Accelerated Composition (no longer offered as of Fall 2024)

ADVANCED COMPOSITION (3 hours)

Many UIUC degrees of study require specific courses to meet this requirement and they may not be substituted. Students should consult with their Parkland College academic success advisor and the contact listed for each degree of study in the official Transfer Handbook to ensure acceptance of transfer course which will satisfy the University of Illinois's Advanced Composition graduation requirement.

ENG 220 Professional Writing
COM 201 Mass Media & Society

THE 103 Performance of Literature *(pending after Fall '25)*

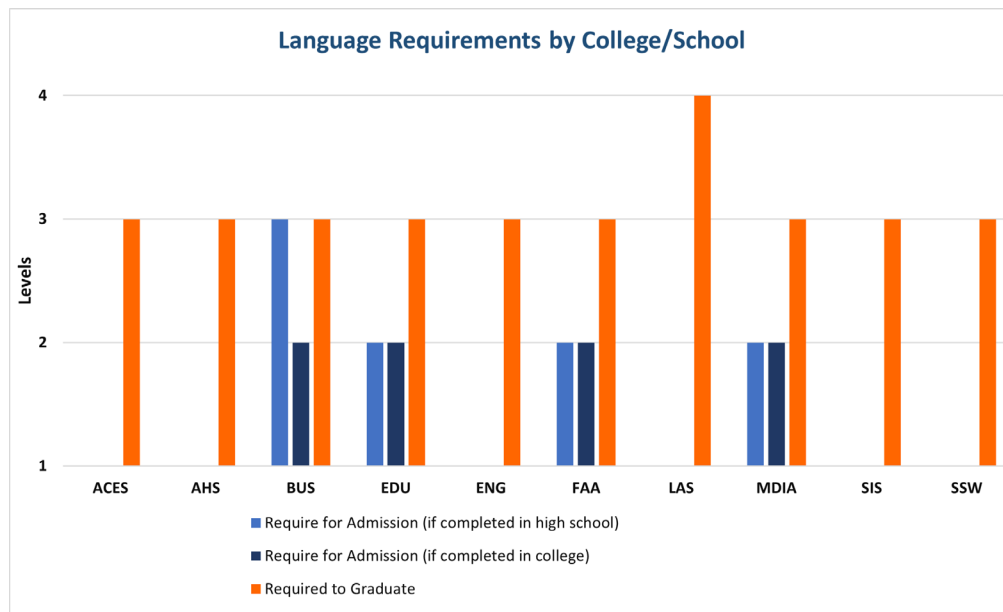
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT/RECOMMENDATION

Satisfying the language requirement/recommendation for transfer admission depends upon UIUC degree of study. The following Parkland College courses are transferable to the University of Illinois, but students should work with their Parkland College academic success advisor to ensure that graduation and transfer requirements are being met. Students should consult the Transfer Handbook to see the specific requirements for their intended program.

ASL 111 American Sign Language I
FRE 101 Beginning French I
FRE 102 Beginning French II
FRE 103 Intermediate French I
FRE 104¹ Intermediate French II

SPA 101 Beginning Spanish I
SPA 102 Beginning Spanish II
SPA 103 Intermediate Spanish I
SPA 104¹ Intermediate Spanish II

¹FRE-104 & SPA-104 will satisfy Parkland's General Education Core-Humanities requirements for the AA/AS degrees. All language courses will satisfy Parkland's General Education-Humanities/Fine Arts requirements for the AGS degree except ASL-111.



CULTURAL STUDIES: NON-WESTERN (3 hours)

Parkland College courses listed for this category may also satisfy additional general education distribution requirements, e.g., Humanities & the Arts and Social & Behavioral Sciences. Cultural Studies requirements are mutually exclusive, and a course cannot meet two cultural studies requirements nor the Advanced Composition requirement.

ANT	103	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	HUM	104	Islamic Culture and Civilization
ART	166	Introduction to Non-Western Art	HUM	105	Culture & Civilization of Sub-Saharan Africa
GEO	143	Geography of Underdeveloped Areas	HUM	106	Latin American Cult & Civ
HIS	108	World History I	HUM	107	Intro to Mexican Culture
HIS	109	World History II	LIT	146	Intro to Non-Western Literature
HIS	128	History of Asia and Pacific Region	LIT	147	Intro to African Literature
HIS	140	History of Latin America	MUS	124	Intro to Non-Western Music
HUM	103	Cultural Values of the Eastern World			

CULTURAL STUDIES: US MINORITY GROUPS (3 hours)

Parkland College courses listed for this category may also satisfy additional general education core requirements, e.g., Humanities & the Arts and Social & Behavioral Sciences. Cultural Studies requirements are mutually exclusive, and a course cannot meet two cultural studies requirements nor the Advanced Composition requirement.

HIS	104	History of the U.S. to 1877	HUM	122 ²	Native American Culture/N Amer <i>(pending after Aug 2025)</i>
HIS	105	History of the U.S. 1877 to present	LAS	188	Diverse U.S. Cultural Expression
HIS	120	African American History to 1865	LIT	141	Introduction to African American Literature
HIS	121	African American History from 1865 to Present	SOC	203	Diversity and Society

CULTURAL STUDIES: WESTERN (3 hours)

Parkland College courses listed for this category may also satisfy additional general education core requirements, e.g., Humanities & the Arts and Social & Behavioral Sciences. Cultural Studies requirements are mutually exclusive, and a course cannot meet two cultural studies requirements nor the Advanced Composition requirement.

ANT	101	Intro to Anthropology	HUM	102	Western Culture: Renaissance to Present
HIS	101	History of Western Civilization I	MUS	121	Music Appreciation
HIS	102	History of Western Civilization II	THE	103 ²	Performance of Literature <i>(pending after Fall '25)</i>
HUM	101	Western Culture: Antiquity to Renaissance			

² HUM 122 and THE 103 do NOT satisfy Parkland's General Education Core Curriculum requirements for the AA/AS degrees. HUM 122 and THE 103 DO satisfy Parkland's General Education-Humanities/Fine Arts requirements for the AGS degree.

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 hours)

Students will need to select Parkland College courses from the lists of recommended courses for the major to fulfill this requirement, or if not required for the major, refer to the list of courses in that category. Refer to the [Transferology website](#) for the most current information. *Please note – courses listed will NOT satisfy the University of Illinois' Advanced Composition requirement.*

Behavioral Sciences

PSY	101	Introduction to Psychology	PSY	209	Human Growth and Development
PSY	205	Intro to Social Psychology	PSY	220 ³	Educational Psychology
PSY	207	Intro to Child Psychology	PSY	223	Intro to Adult Dev and Aging
PSY	208	Adolescent Psychology			

³ PSY-220 does NOT satisfy Parkland's General Education-Social & Behavioral Sciences requirements for AA, AS, or AGS degrees.

Social Sciences

AGB	102 ⁴	Intro to Agricultural Economics	HUM	122 ⁴	Native American Culture/N Amer <i>(pending after Aug 2025)</i>
ANT	101	Intro to Anthropology	POS	120	Introduction to Political Science
ANT	103	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	POS	122	American National Government
ANT	105	Intro to Physical Anthropology	POS	124	State and Local Government
ANT	200	Introduction to Archaeology	POS	202	International Relations
COM	120 ⁴	Interpersonal Communication	PSY	225 ⁴	Death and Dying
COM	121 ⁴	Intro to Advertising			
ECO	101	Principles of Macroeconomics	SOC	101	Introduction to Sociology
ECO	102	Principles of Microeconomics	SOC	102	Social Problems
GEO	140	World Geography	SOC	200	Sociology of Marriage & Family
GEO	143	Geography of Underdeveloped Areas	SOC	202 ⁴	Sociology of Deviant Behavior
HUM	106 ⁴	Latin American Cultures and Civilizations	SOC	203	Diversity and Society
HUM	107 ⁴	Introduction to Mexican Culture	SOC	220 ⁴	Intro to Social Work
HUM	121 ⁴	Women in Arts, Cultures, and Societies	SOC	240	Gender and Society

⁴ AGB 102, COM 120, COM 121, HUM 106, HUM 107, HUM 121, HUM 122, PSY 225, SOC 202, & SOC 220 do NOT satisfy Parkland's General Education Core Curriculum-Social & Behavioral Sciences requirements for the AA/AS degree degrees.

- COM 120 DOES satisfy Parkland's General Education-Communications requirements for the AGS degree.
- HUM 106, HUM 107, & HUM 121 DO satisfy Parkland's General Education Core Curriculum-Humanities for the AA/AS and the General Education-Humanities/Fine Arts AGS degrees.
- HUM 122 DOES satisfy Parkland's General Education-Humanities/Fine Arts requirements for the AGS degree
- AGB 102, PSY 225 & SOC 202 DO satisfy Parkland's General Education-Social & Behavioral Sciences requirements for the AGS degree.

HUMANITIES & THE ARTS

All students must complete a minimum of 6 hours or more from the Parkland College courses listed in the categories below. For some major concentrations, certain courses are prerequisites for transfer, which may be used toward the completion of this requirement. In others, courses outside of the major must be taken to satisfy the requirement. Please refer to the categories which follow, for the lists of courses which meet this requirement for each degree. Additions and/or changes can take place without notice. Refer to the [Transferology website](#) for the most current information. *Please note – courses listed will NOT satisfy the University of Illinois' Advanced Composition requirement.*

Historical and Philosophical Perspectives (3 hours)

EDU	104 ⁵	Introduction to Special Education	HIS	121	African American Hist, 1865 to present
HIS	101	History of Western Civilization I	HIS	128	History of Asia and Pacific Region
HIS	102	History of Western Civilization II	HIS	140	History of Latin America
HIS	104	History of the U.S. to 1877	HUM	105	Culture & Civilization of Sub-Saharan Africa
HIS	105	History of the US, 1877 to Present	PHI	100	Intro to Logic & Critical Thinking
HIS	108	World History I	PHI	103	Intro to Philosophy
HIS	109	World History II	PHI	105	Intro to Ethics
HIS	120	African American History to 1865			

⁵ EDU 104 does NOT satisfy Parkland's General Education Core Curriculum requirements for the AA/AS degrees.

HIS courses do NOT satisfy Parkland's General Education Core Curriculum-Humanities/Fine Arts. HIS courses DO Parkland's General Education Core Curriculum-Social & Behavioral Sciences requirements for the AA/AS and AGS degrees.

Literature and the Arts (3 hours)

ART	161	Art History I	LIT	141	Intro to African American Literature
ART	162	Art History II	LIT	146	Intro to Non-Western Literature
ART	163	History of Modern Art	LIT	147	Intro to African Literature
ART	164	History of Photography	MUS	121	Music Appreciation
ART	165	Art Appreciation	MUS	123	Intro to American Music
ART	166	Introduction to Non-Western Art	MUS	124	Intro to Non-Western Music
FRE	104	Intermediate French II	MUS	244 ⁶	Music Lit: 18 th Century to Present ⁴
HUM	101	Western Culture: Antiquity to Renaissance	SPA	104	Intermediate Spanish II
HUM	102	Western Culture: Renaissance to Present	THE	100	Theatre Appreciation
HUM	103	Cultural Values of the Eastern World	THE	101	History of Theatre
HUM	104	Islamic Culture and Civilization	THE	103 ⁶	Performance of Literature <i>(pending after Fa '25)</i>
LAS	188	Diverse U.S. Cultural Expression	THE	120 ⁶	Script Analysis for Production ⁴
LIT	121	Intro to Poetry	THE	124	Film Appreciation
LIT	125	Intro to Shakespeare	THE	125	Film History
LIT	127	Intro to Fiction			

⁶MUS 244, THE 103, & THE 120 do NOT satisfy Parkland's General Education Core Curriculum-Humanities/Fine Arts requirements for the AA/AS degrees. THE 103 & THE 120 DO satisfy the General Education-Humanities/Fine Arts requirements for the AGS degree.

NATURAL SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY (minimum of 6 hours)

Students will need to select Parkland College courses from the lists of recommended courses for the major to fulfill this requirement, or if not required for the major, refer to the list of courses in that category. Refer to the [Transferology website](#) for the most current information. *Please note – courses listed will NOT satisfy the University of Illinois' Advanced Composition requirement.*

Life Sciences

AGB	103 ⁷	Introduction to Crop Science	BIO	120 ⁷	Fundamentals of Nutrition
BIO	100 ⁷	Introduction to Biology	BIO	123 ⁷	Microbiology
BIO	101	General Biology	BIO	141	Principles of Biology I
BIO	104	Environmental Biology	BIO	142	Principles of Biology II
BIO	105	Human Biology	BIO	186 ⁸	Heredity and Society Lab*
BIO	106 ⁸	Heredity and Society			*Paired w/BIO 106 Heredity and Society
BIO	107	Introduction to Evolution	KIN	288 ⁷	Exercise Physiology
BIO	109	Introduction to Plant Biology	SCI	108 ⁹	Essentials of Forensic Science

⁷ AGB-103, BIO-100, BIO-120, BIO-123, & KIN-288 do NOT satisfy Parkland's General Education Core Curriculum-Life Sciences Lab requirements for the AA/AS degrees. AGB 103, BIO-100, BIO-120, & BIO-123 DO satisfy Parkland's General Education-Physical & Life Sciences requirements for the AGS degree.

⁸ BIO-106 must be paired with BIO-186 to meet Parkland's General Education Core Curriculum-Life Sciences Lab requirements for the AA degree.

⁹ SCI-108 and SCI-208 must be paired to fulfill the Interdisciplinary Physical & Life Science General Education Core Curriculum requirements for the AA degree.

Physical Sciences

AST	101	The Solar System	PHY	120 ¹¹	How Things Work
AST	102	Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe	PHY	121	General Physics I
CHE	100	Introduction to Chemistry	PHY	122 ¹⁰	General Physics II
CHE	104	Chemistry of Everyday Life	PHY	129	How Things Work Laboratory*
CHE	106	Chemistry for the Health Professions			*Paired w/PHY 120 How Things Work
CHE	141	General Chemistry I	PHY	141	Mechanics
CHE	142 ¹⁰	General Chemistry II	PHY	142 ¹⁰	Electricity & Magnetism
ESC	101	Introduction to Weather	SCI	208 ⁹	Forensic Science II: Death Analysis
ESC	102	Introduction to Physical Geology			
GEO	101 ¹⁰	Physical Geography			

⁹ SCI-108 and SCI-208 must be paired to fulfill the Interdisciplinary Physical & Life Science General Education Core Curriculum requirements for the AA degree.

¹⁰ CHE-142, GEO-101, PHY-122, & PHY-142 do NOT satisfy Parkland's General Education Core Curriculum-Physical Sciences Lab requirements for the AA/AS degrees. CHE-142, PHY-122, & PHY-142 DO satisfy Parkland's General Education-Physical & Life Sciences requirements for the AGS degree. GEO-101 does NOT satisfy Parkland's General Education-Physical & Life Sciences requirements for the AGS degree.

¹¹ PHY-120 must be paired with PHY-129 to meet Parkland's General Education Core Curriculum-Physical Sciences Lab requirements for the AA degree.

QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Prerequisite and/or recommended courses listed under the majors in the following pages include those that will satisfy the University of Illinois' Quantitative Reasoning I General Education requirement. To complete the QR1 requirement you must take one course listed as QR1 from the list below. To complete the QR2 requirement you must take a second course from the list below - either a second QR1 or a QR2.

QUANTITATIVE REASONING I ¹²

CIS	122	Intro to Computer Programming	MAT	108	Intro to Applied Statistics
CSC	105	Application of Comp in Bus & Comm	MAT	128	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
CSC	123	Computer Science II (C/C++)	MAT	129	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II
CSC	140	Computer Science I (Java)	MAT	141	Finite Mathematics
CSC	175	JavaScript Development	MAT	143	Calculus Bus and Soc Science
MAT	105	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	MAT	160	Statistics
MAT	106	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	MAT	200	Intro to Discrete Mathematics
MAT	107	General Education Mathematics			

¹² CIS & CSC courses and MAT 105 do NOT satisfy Parkland's any General Education Core requirements. MAT-106 only satisfies the General Education Curriculum-Mathematics requirements for Education majors or the AGS degree. MAT-107, MAT-108, MAT-128, MAT-129, MAT-141, MAT-143, MAT-145, MAT-160, & MAT-200 DO satisfy Parkland's General Education Core-Mathematics requirements for AA, AS, & AGS degree degrees.

QUANTITATIVE REASONING II

AST	101 ¹³	The Solar System	MAT	229 ¹⁴	Differential Equations
AST	102 ¹³	Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe	PHY	121 ¹³	General Physics I
CSC	125	Computer Science II (C/C++)	PHY	122	General Physics II
CSC	127	Intro to Computing with Eng Apps	PHY	141 ¹³	Mechanics
CSC	220	Data Structures	PHY	142	Electricity & Magnetism**
CSC	240 ¹⁴	Computer Science II (Java)			
MAT	228	Calculus and Analytic Geom III			

¹³ AST-101, AST-102, PHY-121, or PHY 141 DO fulfill Parkland's General Education Core Curriculum-Physical Sciences Lab requirements for the AA/AS/AGS degrees. PHY-122 does NOT fulfill Parkland's General Education Core Curriculum-Physical Sciences Lab requirements for the AA/AS degrees. All PHY courses satisfy the General Education-Physical & Life Sciences requirements for the AGS degree.

¹⁴ CSC 240 and MAT 229 do NOT satisfy Parkland's General Education Core requirements.

Courses that haven't been offered at Parkland in over a year that would fulfill UIUC general education requirements if offered again:

GEO 200 - INTRO TO ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY	Social Science
HIS 123 - HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST	Humanities/Arts – Historical/Philosophical Perspectives + Non-Western Culture
HIS 129 - HISTORY OF AFRICA	Humanities/Arts – Historical/Philosophical Perspectives + Non-Western Culture
HIS 166 - BRITISH HISTORY I	Humanities/Arts – Historical/Philosophical Perspectives + Western Culture
HIS 167 - BRITISH HISTORY II	Humanities/Arts – Historical/Philosophical Perspectives + Western Culture
HUM 109 - INDIA AND ITS NEIGHBORS	Humanities/Arts – Literature & the Arts + Non-Western
HUM 125 - CULTURE AND SOCIETY OF SPAIN (Study Abroad program only)	Western Culture
LIT 120 - INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	Humanities/Arts – Literature & the Arts
LIT 126 - INTRODUCTION TO DRAMA	Humanities/Arts – Literature & the Arts