



# Transfer Handbook

Fall 2025



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# **Introduction to the University of Illinois Springfield Transfer Handbook, Welcome!**



**University of Illinois Springfield**  
**Office of Admissions Processing**

**Transfer Handbook**  
**Fall 2025 Edition**

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Hello and welcome to the Fall 2025 FIRST edition of the University of Illinois Springfield Transfer Handbook! My name is Allison Kling and I am a two-time UIS alumni from the College of Business Administration (BBA and MBA) as well as the Transfer Coordinator! I loved the school so much after graduating with my masters, I decided to apply to work in Admissions. My life at UIS started my freshman year in the Fall of 2016 and even before then, when I had toured campus, UIS felt like a second home for me. I played softball here my first two years, but my Sophomore season I was facing some personal difficulties and a pestering injury so I decided to take a step away. I dove headfirst in my studies and was able to graduate with my Bachelor in Business Administration and minor in Economics a semester early. I took a few years off, then completed the online MBA in one year! I started out in Admissions Processing as the Transfer Evaluator in January of 2023. I absolutely loved being able to dive into the transfer experience and helping people continue their goals to follow their dreams and passions. When the Transfer Coordinator Position was available, I knew I wanted to keep making the process of transferring to UIS even easier and better. I started in May of 2024 as the Transfer Coordinator and have since created/recreated transfer pathway guides to all lower division core coursework for every major at UIS for all 48 Illinois Community Colleges! This was a large feat and I loved every second of it! You can find those on our transfer information website as well. I am trying to create program-specific and community college-specific in depth A+B (Associate + Bachelor) agreements with most - if not all - community colleges in Illinois as well. I love to help people and love to encourage people along their path of life, so if you have any questions about the handbook, the pathway packets, University of Illinois Springfield, the transfer process, or anything similar PLEASE reach out and I can try my best to answer all your questions. If I cannot answer them, I will try to get you directly to the person who can. Thank you for your time reading this and for your interest in UIS! I hope you love it here as much as I do!! Go Prairie Stars!



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# What is in the Transfer Handbook?

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  - Designated with symbols if online or on campus
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- Majors offered online at UIS sorted A - Z.
  - Links directly to their catalog entry on our website
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  - What type of degree it is (BA, BS, BBA, etc.)
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  - Program-specific contact information (email, phone, office, etc.)
  - Program goals, overview, grading policy, concentration information, etc. (where available)
  - Links directly to their catalog entry on our website
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- International Transfer Applicant Resources.
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  - International Student Services
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- Frequently Asked Questions.



# University of Illinois Springfield

## Office of Admissions Processing Contact information

**Address:**

University of Illinois Springfield  
One University Plaza, MS UHB 1080  
Springfield, IL 62703-5407

**Hours of Operation:**

8:30 a.m. - 5:00p.m.,  
Monday through Friday\*

\*Holiday hours may vary

**Contact Information:**

Telephone: (217) 206-6600  
Toll-free: (888) 977-4UIS (4847)  
Fax: (217) 206-6620  
Email: admprocessing@uis.edu

**Website:**

<https://www.uis.edu/transfer>  
<https://www.uis.edu/transfer/transfer-information-and-requirements>

**Director of Admissions Processing:**

Rhyann Morris  
Telephone: (217) 206-8216  
Email: rwarr02s@uis.edu

**Transfer Coordinator:**

Allison Kling  
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**U of I System Transfer Coordinator (UIS liaison):**

Ryan Howard  
Email: rdhoward@uillinois.edu



## What is a Transfer Student at UIS?

UIS considers a transfer student to be someone who has:

- Attended college after graduating high school in a fall semester, spring semester, or further on.
- Attempted at least 24 transferable semester hours.
  - Test-based and most military credit, and credit attempted or earned during high school is not counted toward the 24-hour minimum above. (But still accepted)
- Earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale from regionally accredited institution(s).
  - Remedial and developmental courses are not accepted.
- Submitted official transcripts from **ALL** colleges and universities attended.
- To receive information about transferring to UIS, please visit <https://www.uis.edu/admission-aid/request-info>.
  - Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, and new students may begin classes in any semester.

## How does being a transfer student affect my educational goals?

- Those who have earned an Associate of Arts, an Associate of Arts and Science, or an Associate of Arts in Teaching degree from a regionally accredited Illinois community college will be admitted to UIS as a junior with general education requirements met.
  - Students who have earned an Associate of Science degree may need to take one Humanities/Fine Arts course and one Social/Behavioral Sciences course at UIS in order to complete their general education requirements.
    - If a student believes their AS fulfilled all GECC requirements, they can submit a student petition to request academic review.
  - Students who have earned an AAS degree have typically earned 15 hours of general education credit and will complete their remaining general education courses at UIS.
- UIS is a participant in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), a statewide agreement designed to allow you to complete the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC), as well as credit earned in select majors, between participating institutions. To determine IAI GECC at your community college, use the course planning worksheet available at [iTransfer.org](http://iTransfer.org). This information is also available from your community college catalog or by speaking with your community college advisor.
  - MyCreditsTransfer is a statewide initiative designed to facilitate transfer within Illinois using the nationally available tool, Transferology™. Within Transferology™ you can find the courses that transfer between institutions, degree requirements your courses satisfy and different majors that institutions offer. To set up your free Transferology™ account and see how your courses will transfer, visit Transferology™ at <https://www.transferology.com/school/uis>.

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## How can this Transfer Handbook be used?

There is SO much information in this handbook! Where do you start? First, take a deep breath. Starting the transfer process is scary and overwhelming. We designed this handbook to try and make it as easy as possible to transfer to UIS and help each student feel as confident as they can in their decision to come here and in their selected major. (And if you decide your selected major isn't for you, that is OKAY!! We have a Change of Curriculum process that makes it easy to add minors, remove minors, add a second major, or switch majors. That way you can make your career goals happen!).

### **Some of the basic features this handbook offers:**

- Browsing major options at UIS or choosing the best fit major for you.
  - Including clarification on delivery modality (online or on campus).
- Browsing minor options at UIS and seeing if you would like to add any to your curriculum plan.
- Seeing transferrable core courses for each major and being able to know what courses could be completed before stepping foot on campus or logging into your first course.
- Finding program contact information for any questions before transfer.
- A personalized transfer information experience to minimize any questions you may have about coming to UIS and what UIS has to offer as well as remove all data/information that is not applicable to your student experience.
- A frequently asked questions section tailored to the transfer experience and information needed from transfer applicants.
- A contact for any admissions questions you may have along the transfer path.
- Quick links to Transferology, UIS Catalog entries, contacts, program websites, etc.





## **Majors and Minors Offered at UIS -sorted by college**



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# Curriculum By College

## Key for Abbreviations used:

BA: Bachelor of Arts

BBA: Bachelor in Business Administration

BS: Bachelor of Science

BSW: Bachelor of Social Work

OL: Online

OC: On Campus

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## College of Business and Management

### Contact Information

Website: [www.uis.edu/cbm/](http://www.uis.edu/cbm/)  
Email: [cbm@uis.edu](mailto:cbm@uis.edu)  
Phone: (217) 206-6533  
Office Location: UHB 4000  
UIS Peoria: (309) 694-8900

### Accreditation

The College of Business and Management is accredited by AACSB International.



Majors	BA	OC	Accounting
	BBA	OC & OL	Business Administration : Comprehensive
	BBA	OC & OL	Business Administration : Economics
	BBA	OC	Business Administration : Finance
	BBA	OC & OL	Business Administration : Human Resource Management
	BBA	OC & OL	Business Administration : Management
	BBA	OC	Business Administration : Sport Management
	BS	OC & OL	Marketing (Fall 2025 first time as BS)
	BS	OC & OL	Management Information Systems
Minors	BS	OC & OL	Management Information Systems: Applied Business Analytics
			Accounting
			Business Administration
			Economics
			Finance
			Human Resource Management
			Management
			Marketing
			Sports Management
			Business Analytics
			Management Information Systems

## College of Health, Science, and Technology

### Contact Information

Website: [www.uis.edu/chst](http://www.uis.edu/chst)  
Email: [chst@uis.edu](mailto:chst@uis.edu)  
Phone: (217) 206-6784  
Office Location: BRK 363



Majors	BS	OC	Biochemistry
	BS	OC	Biology
	BS	OC	Biology : Pre- Medical
	BS	OC	Biology : The Science of the Environment
	BS	OC	Chemistry
	BS	OC	Chemistry : Pre-Medical
	BS	OC	Chemistry : The Science of the Environment
	BS	OC & OL	Computer Science
	BA	OC	Environmental Studies
	BS	OC	Exercise Science
	BS	OC	Exercise Science : Health & Fitness Track
	BS	OC	Exercise Science : Physical Therapy Track
	BS	OC & OL	Information Systems Security
	BA	OC & OL	Mathematical Sciences
	BS	OC*	Medical Laboratory Science
	BS	OC	Medical Laboratory Science : Pre- Medical
	BA	OC & OL	Philosophy
	BA	OC & OL	Psychology
Minors	BA	OC & OL	Psychology : Clinical/Counseling
			Biology
			Chemistry
			Computer Science
			Environmental Studies
			Mathematical Sciences
			Philosophy
			Pre-Medical
			Psychology
			Public Health

\*There is an online track for the MLS BS that can only be taken if a MLT or CLT certificate has been earned (or will be earned by first attendance semester at UIS)

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences				Contact Information
Majors	BA	OC & OL	Criminology and Criminal Justice	Website: <a href="http://www.uis.edu/class">www.uis.edu/class</a>
	BA	OC & OL	English	Email: <a href="mailto:class@uis.edu">class@uis.edu</a>
	BA	OC & OL	History	Phone: (217) 206-6512
	BA	OC & OL	History : World History	Office Location: UHB 3000
	BA	OC & OL	Liberal Studies	
	BA	OC & OL	Liberal Studies : Interdisciplinary Studies	
	BSW	OC	Social Work	
	BA	OC	Sociology/Anthropology	
	BA	OC	Theatre	
	BA	OC	Visual Arts	
Minors	African-American Studies		Anthropology	
	Criminology & Criminal Justice		Theatre	
	English		Art History	
	Writing and Publishing		Art Therapy	
	History		Visual Arts	
	Music		Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies	
	Sociology			



College of Public Affairs and Education				Contact Information
Majors	BA	OC & OL	Communication	Website: <a href="http://www.uis.cpae">www.uis.cpae</a>
	BA	OC & OL	International and Global Studies	Email: <a href="mailto:cpae@uis.edu">cpae@uis.edu</a>
	BA	OC & OL	International & Global Studies: Diplomacy & Int'l Relations	Phone: (217) 206-6523
	BA	OC & OL	International & Global Studies: Global Affairs & Development	Office Location: PAC 430
	BA	OC	Legal Studies	
	BA	OC & OL	Political Science	
		OC & OL	Accelerated BA/MA Political Science	
	BA	OC & OL	Public and Nonprofit Administration	
	BA	OC & OL	Public & Nonprofit Administration: Child Advocacy Studies	
	BA	OC & OL	Public & Nonprofit Administration: Environment and Society	
	BA	OC & OL	Public & Nonprofit Administration: Global Public Health	
		OC & OL	Accelerated BA/MA Public Administration	
	BA	OC	Public Policy	
	BA	OC	Educational Studies	
	BA	OC	Elementary Education	
	BA	OC & OL	Middle Grades Education	
	BA	OC & OL	Secondary Education - English	
	BA	OC & OL	Secondary Education - History	
	BA	OC & OL	Secondary Education - Mathematics	
Minors	Communication		Child Advocacy Studies	
	International & Global Studies		Secondary Education	
	Legal Studies		Interpersonal & Cultural Comm.	
	Political Science		Journalism & Media Studies	
	Public Leadership		Strategic Comm. & Public Relations	





## **Majors Offered at UIS**

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Major/Program Name (A-Z)	Catalog Link	<div> UNIVERSITY OF  ILLINOIS  SPRINGFIELD </div>	
Accounting	*	<a href="https://catalog.uis.edu/degreesoffered/">https://catalog.uis.edu/degreesoffered/</a> <a href="https://catalog.uis.edu/undergraduate-students/">https://catalog.uis.edu/undergraduate-students/</a>	
Biochemistry	*		
Biology	*		
-Pre-Medical	*		
-Science of the Environment	*		
Business Administration	**	*Offered On Campus Only	
-Comprehensive	**	**Offered Online & On Campus	
-Economics	**	*^ Special Program, See Catalog for more information	
-Finance	*	# Indicates 2025-2026 catalog addendum offering (Offerings approved after the initial publishing of the 2025-2026 catalog: February 1, 2025 - August 1, 2025).	
-Human Resource Management	**		
-Management	**		
-Sport Management	*		
Chemistry	*	Major/Program Name (A-Z)	Catalog Link
-Pre-Medical	*	Pre-Nursing/Nursing	*^
-Science of the Environment	*	Psychology	**
Communication	**	Psychology: Clinical/Counseling	**
Computer Science	**	Public & Nonprofit Administration	**
Criminology & Criminal Justice	**	-Child Advocacy Studies	**
English	**	-Environment and Society	**
Environmental Studies	*	-Global Public Health	**
Exercise Science	*	Public Policy	*
History	**	Social Work	*
-World History	**	Sociology/Anthropology	*
Information Systems Security	**	Educational Studies	*
International & Global Studies	**	Elementary Education	*
-Diplomacy & International Relations	**	Middle Grades Education	**
-Global Affairs & Development	**	Secondary English Education	**
Legal Studies	*	Secondary History Education	**
Liberal Studies	**	Secondary Mathematics Education	**
Management Information Systems	**	Theatre	*
-Applied Business Analytics	**	Visual Arts	*
Marketing # (Fall 2025 change: BBA to BS)	**		
Mathematical Sciences	**		
Medical Laboratory Science	*^		
-Pre-Medical	*		
Philosophy	**		
Political Science	**		

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**Majors Offered at UIS Online**  
**-Sorted A-Z**

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Online Major/Program Name	Link to Catalog
Business Administration	*
-Comprehensive	*
-Economics	*
-Human Resource Management	*
-Management	*
Communication	*
Computer Science	*
Criminology and Criminal Justice	*
English	*
History	*
-World History	*
Information Systems Security	*
International and Global Studies	*
-Diplomacy & International Relations	*
-Global Affairs and Development	*
Liberal Studies	*
Management Information Systems	*
-Applied Business Analytics	*
Marketing # (Fall 2025 change: BBA to BS)	*
Mathematical Sciences	*
Philosophy	*
Political Science	*
Psychology	*
Psychology: Clinical/Counseling	*
Public and Nonprofit Administration	*
-Child Advocacy Studies	*
-Environment and Society	*
-Global Public Health	*
Public Policy	*
Middle Grades Education	*
Secondary English Education	*
Secondary History Education	*
Secondary Mathematics Education	*



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## **Majors Offered at UIS with Program-Specific Details and Guidelines**



# Accounting

Bachelor of Arts

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The Bachelor's degree in Accounting prepares students for careers in business, government, and nonprofit organizations. The objectives of the curriculum are to develop technical competencies in each of the major areas of accounting (financial, managerial, auditing, and taxation) and to provide students with educational qualifications needed for the professional certifications of certified management accountant (CMA), certified internal auditor (CIA), certified information systems auditor (CISA), and foundational knowledge required for certified public accountant (CPA).

## Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

## Transferrable Foundation Requirements:

ACC 211	Introduction to Financial Accounting
ACC 212	Introduction to Managerial Accounting
ECO 213 or MAT 121	Statistics for Business and Economics or Applied Statistics
ECO 201 & ECO 202 or ECO 315	Introduction to Microeconomics & Introduction to Macroeconomics Economics for Administration



## Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/aef](http://www.uis.edu/aef)

Email: [aef@uis.edu](mailto:aef@uis.edu)

Phone: (217) 206-6541

Office Location: UHB 4054

## College of Business and Management

Website: [www.uis.edu/cbm/](http://www.uis.edu/cbm/)

Email: [cbm@uis.edu](mailto:cbm@uis.edu)

Phone: (217) 206-6533

Office Location: UHB 4000

All majors in the College of Business and Management require foundation knowledge in accounting, economics, and statistics.

**Students must earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 across all foundation courses.**

# Biochemistry

## Bachelor of Science

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The Biochemistry curriculum is designed to prepare students for the biomedical sciences and/or health professions through a strong background in chemistry and its application to biological systems. The degree, hosted by the Chemistry program in the School of Integrated Sciences, Sustainability and Public Health, meets or exceeds the requirements for those students pursuing a professional degree, e.g. medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy, as well as those interested in graduate work in associated sciences, e.g. biochemistry, pharmacology, and molecular biology.

The program is accredited by the American Chemical Society's Committee on Professional Training and the curriculum meets the recommendations of the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Transferrable Required Courses:

ASP 201	University Physics I
ASP 202	University Physics II
BIO 141	General Biology I
CHE 141	General Chemistry I
CHE 267	Organic Chemistry I
CHE 268	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
CHE 269	Organic Chemistry II
CHE 271	Organic Chemistry II Lab
MAT 115	Calculus I
MAT 116	Calculus II
MAT 121	Applied Statistics

### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/chemistry](http://www.uis.edu/chemistry)

Email: [che@uis.edu](mailto:che@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6589

Office Location: HSB 314

College of Health, Science, and  
Technology

Website: [www.uis.edu/chst](http://www.uis.edu/chst)

Email: [chst@uis.edu](mailto:chst@uis.edu)

Phone: (217) 206-6784

Office Location: BRK 363

### Grading Policy:

Chemistry courses for which the student has attained a grade of C- or better will be applied toward their B.S. degree in biochemistry (grades of D+ or lower will not be accepted). Biochemistry majors may repeat program courses for grade improvement only once.



# Biology

## Bachelor of Science

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The degree includes a broad curriculum with biology courses and integral supporting disciplines; this allows flexibility for students and their advisors to construct a degree that prepares the student for a variety of fields of interest in the biological sciences. The curriculum is delivered by faculty with diverse interests, providing opportunities to participate in research in many areas including molecular, cellular, organismal and ecological fields of study.

With a foundational curriculum and research opportunities available, the B.S. degree prepares students to continue their careers in biological sciences in industry, government, or academia. Graduates from UIS with a B.S. in Biology have entered their professional careers as laboratory and field technicians, scientific sales representatives, biology project managers, and secondary teachers. Other graduates have successfully continued their academic careers in graduate school and professional schools for medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine.

### Bachelors of Science Offerings:

- Biology
- Biology : Pre-Medical Concentration
- Biology : The Science of the Environment Concentration

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Transferrable Required Courses:

Introductory Courses (for core course work)	
BIO 141	General Biology I
BIO 142	General Biology II
CHE 141	General Chemistry I
CHE 142	General Chemistry II
CHE 267	Organic Chemistry I
CHE 268	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
CHE 269	Organic Chemistry II
MAT 121	Applied Statistics

### Additional Transferrable Required Courses for Pre-Medical Concentration:

Above Required Coursework Plus:	
ASP 201	University Physics I
ASP 202	University Physics II
MAT 115	Calculus I

### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/biology/](http://www.uis.edu/biology/)  
Email: [bio@uis.edu](mailto:bio@uis.edu)  
Office Phone: (217) 206-6630  
Office Location: HSB 223

### College of Health, Science, & Technology

Website: [www.uis.edu/chst](http://www.uis.edu/chst)  
Email: [chst@uis.edu](mailto:chst@uis.edu)  
Phone: (217) 206-6784  
Office Location: BRK 363

### Grading Policy:

To be able to enroll in upper division courses, students must earn at least a C or better in BIO 141 and BIO 142. To earn a Biology degree, students must have at least a C (2.0) average in all required courses (including biology electives). Because writing is a core skill for biologists, students must earn at least a C to receive credit in BIO 301. Those performing below this level (C- or lower) are required to retake the course. Transfer courses must have a grade of C or better (grades of C- or lower will not be accepted).



# Business Administration

## Bachelor in Business Administration

On Campus & Online\*

\*not all concentrations offered online, see designations below

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The goal of the Bachelor in Business Administration (B.B.A.) degree is to provide students with a course of study that will prepare them for employment in private or public organizations of any size. Building on the core business knowledge provided to all College of Business and Management students, the department offers students the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of the business enterprise through comprehensive study in the general areas of finance, management, marketing, and operations management, or through more advanced and focused study in finance, management, or sport management.

### Concentrations offered:

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| • BBA Comprehensive             | (OC & OL) |
| • BBA Economics                 | (OC & OL) |
| • BBA Finance                   | (OC only) |
| • BBA Human Resource Management | (OC & OL) |
| • BBA Management                | (OC & OL) |
| • BBA Sport Management          | (OC only) |

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Transferrable Foundation Requirements:

ACC 211	Introduction to Financial Accounting
ACC 212	Introduction to Managerial Accounting
ECO 213 or MAT 121	Statistics for Business and Economics or Applied Statistics
ECO 201 & ECO 202 or ECO 315	Introduction to Microeconomics & Introduction to Macroeconomics Economics for Administration

All majors in the College of Business and Management require foundation knowledge in accounting, economics, and statistics.

**Students must earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 across all foundation courses.**

### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/mmo/](http://www.uis.edu/mmo/)

Email: [mmo@uis.edu](mailto:mmo@uis.edu)

Phone: (217) 206-6712

Office Location: UHB 4060

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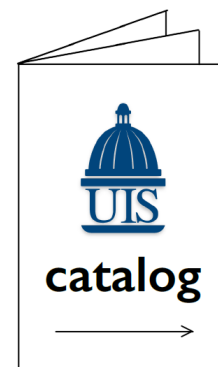
Website: [www.uis.edu/cbm/](http://www.uis.edu/cbm/)

Email: [cbm@uis.edu](mailto:cbm@uis.edu)

Phone: (217) 206-6533

Office Location: UHB 4000

Each concentration will have its own curriculum requirements and course layout, to see each specific Concentration's requirements and layout, follow the link below to the catalog.



Note: As of Fall 2025, Marketing is no longer offered as a BBA concentration, but as a BS. See catalog for more information or see Marketing entry later in this guide.

# Chemistry

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The Chemistry curriculum is designed to prepare students for direct entry into the chemical profession or for further studies in graduate or professional programs. The Chemistry program in the School of Integrated Sciences, Sustainability, and Public Health is accredited by the American Chemical Society's Committee on Professional Training. Our curriculum leads to ACS certification in chemistry.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

#### Transferrable Required Courses:

ASP 201	University Physics I
ASP 202	University Physics II
BIO 141	General Biology I
CHE 141	General Chemistry I
CHE 267	Organic Chemistry I
CHE 268	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
CHE 269	Organic Chemistry II
CHE 271	Organic Chemistry II Lab
MAT 115	Calculus I
MAT 116	Calculus II
MAT 121	Applied Statistics

#### Additional Transferrable Required Courses for Pre-Medical Concentration:

Above Required Coursework Plus:	
BIO 142	General Biology II

### Bachelors of Science Offerings:

- Chemistry
- Chemistry : Pre-Medical Concentration
- Chemistry : The Science of the Environment Concentration

#### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/chemistry/](http://www.uis.edu/chemistry/)

Email: [che@uis.edu](mailto:che@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6589

Office Location: HSB 314

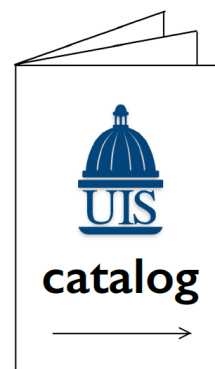
College of Health, Science, & Technology

Website: [www.uis.edu/chst](http://www.uis.edu/chst)

Email: [chst@uis.edu](mailto:chst@uis.edu)

Phone: (217) 206-6784

Office Location: BRK 363



# Communication

## Bachelor of Arts

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The broad-based Communication department offers students the opportunity to specialize in journalism/media studies or interpersonal communication, and to explore media technology, public relations, intercultural communication, photography, and radio and video production. Courses help students improve their skills in writing, speaking, and understanding the messages of others in individual, group, and mass media contexts. To accomplish these goals, the curriculum addresses the theoretical, critical, and technical aspects of communication.

Communication majors must complete 32 hours in the major. In addition, they may take up to eight hours in Communication courses to satisfy the upper-division general electives. COM 302 and COM 303 should be taken prior to or concurrent with any other course work in their respective curricular areas.

All undergraduate students are required to take a department assessment examination during their first semester and during their last semester before graduation. The entrance examination is normally administered during a regular class and is used by the department to assess its curriculum. It does not affect students' grades in any way.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Prerequisite Coursework:

No specific Prerequisites or Recommended Coursework. Students who have earned an Associate in Arts (or Arts and Science) will be admitted to UIS as a junior with General Education Requirements met.

### Curriculum Options:

The baccalaureate curriculum covers three study tracks: Interpersonal and Cultural Communication, Strategic Communication and Public Relations and Journalism and Media Studies.

#### Transferrable Required Courses:

COM 201	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
COM 203	Introduction to Mass Media
COM 204	Intro. to Public Relations & Strategic Com.

Each study track will have its own curriculum requirements and course layout, to see each specific requirement listing, follow the link to the catalog.

### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/scm](http://www.uis.edu/scm)

Email: [com@uis.edu](mailto:com@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6790

Office Location: UHB 3050

### College of Public Affairs & Education

Website: [www.uis.cpae](http://www.uis.cpae)

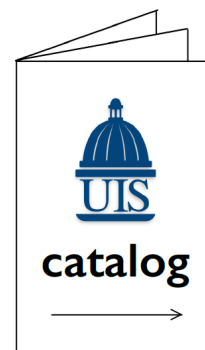
Email: [cpae@uis.edu](mailto:cpae@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6523

Office Location: PAC 430

### Grading Policy:

Communication majors and minors may not take any COM course as part of the requirements for the major or minor on a CR/NC basis, except for COM 495 Exit Assessment.



# Computer Science

## Bachelor of Science

On Campus and Online

UNIVERSITY OF  
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The Bachelor of Science in Computer Science degree is designed to provide students with a strong foundation in computer science and experience in mastering problem-solving skills relevant to the business, scientific, and public sectors.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science degree program have been successful in earning advanced degrees and in pursuing careers in research and application-oriented positions in business, industry, government, and education. The diversity of course offerings and rigorous degree requirements ensure that a B.S. in Computer Science graduate acquires the knowledge necessary to support their career goals, including the breadth of knowledge required to pursue advanced computing degrees. Students will become proficient in programming, software testing and analysis; learn about the design principles and implementation of programming languages, elementary computer architecture and organization, reduced instruction set computing, and operating systems; and complete a software engineering project that requires them to participate in all phases of the software life cycle.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Transferrable Foundation Requirements:

CSC 225	Computer Programming Concepts I
CSC 275	Comp. Programming Concepts II *
CSC 302	Discrete Structures
or MAT 114	Finite Mathematics and Its Applications
or MAT 302	Discrete Mathematics
MAT 113	Business Calculus
or MAT 115	Calculus I
MAT 121	Applied Statistics

\*Or the equivalent to two semesters of Java programming.

### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/csc](http://www.uis.edu/csc)

Email: [csc@uis.edu](mailto:csc@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6770

Office Location: UHB 3100

### College of Health, Science, & Tech.

Website: [www.uis.edu/chst](http://www.uis.edu/chst)

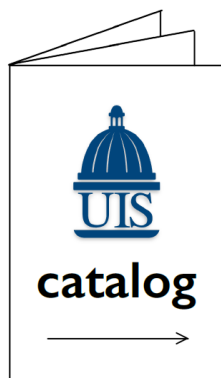
Email: [chst@uis.edu](mailto:chst@uis.edu)

Phone: (217) 206-6784

Office Location: BRK 363

### Grading Policy:

CSC courses must be taken for a letter grade. A cumulative grade point average of 2.00 is required to graduate.



# Criminology & Criminal Justice

## Bachelor of Arts

On Campus and Online

UNIVERSITY OF  
**ILLINOIS**  
SPRINGFIELD

Criminology and Criminal Justice is an interdisciplinary field that studies crime and the ways society responds to crime. The Criminology and Criminal Justice curriculum examines the nature and causes of crime, the criminal justice system's purposes and activities, and the impact of crime on victims and society. Since crime is a social problem, many courses include the study of community-based programs and social service agencies and the components of the criminal justice system. The Criminology and Criminal Justice Department, located within the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, emphasizes the study of public policy and change efforts as an essential part of its curriculum. Students may have the opportunity to participate in public affairs research projects conducted by department faculty. Student majors take a core curriculum that familiarizes them with a range of perspectives, methods, and content areas of the criminal justice field. They may use their electives to take additional courses or to minor in another field.

The Criminology and Criminal Justice degree is designed for students interested in the general study of crime and the administration of justice and those pursuing professional careers in criminology, criminal justice, or related fields. The degree also prepares students for entrance into graduate or professional schools in criminology, criminal justice, law, public administration, social work, and the social sciences.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Communication Skills:

To satisfy the UIS communication skills requirement, students prepare a portfolio of written work from 300-level core courses, with the final assessment occurring in the senior seminar.

### Required Transferrable Courses:

CCJ 239	Introduction to Criminal Justice
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### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/ccj](http://www.uis.edu/ccj)

Email: [ccj@uis.edu](mailto:ccj@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6779

Office Location: UHB 3050

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Website: [www.uis.edu/class](http://www.uis.edu/class)

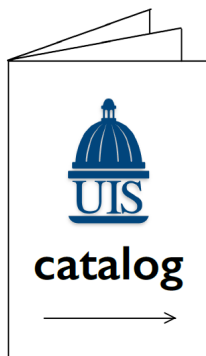
Email: [class@uis.edu](mailto:class@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6512

Office Location: UHB 3000

### Grading Policy:

Criminology and Criminal Justice majors must receive a C (2.0) grade or better in all required core courses. Grades of C- or lower will not be accepted in these courses.



# English

## Bachelor of Arts

On Campus and Online

UNIVERSITY OF  
**ILLINOIS**  
SPRINGFIELD

The B.A. in English prepares students for a life appreciating the power and beauty of language. It also prepares students for a variety of careers in many sectors, including education, business, law, and healthcare, through a focus on creative, cultural, and critical thinking skills. When English majors graduate, they have the skills and knowledge to excel in almost any field.

We are committed to supporting diversity, access, and inclusion in teaching and throughout the work of our department, college, and campus. (Please see our mission addendum on access and inclusion.) We welcome all UIS students wishing to enroll as English majors or minors, and value working with students throughout their time at UIS through teaching, mentoring, and advising.

We strive to provide students with the skills and support needed to meet their academic and professional goals.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Transferrable Foundation Requirements:

ENG 137	Introduction to Literature
ENG 272	Introduction to Creative Writing

Select Two (2) of the Following Literary History Courses:

ENG 152	Introduction to World Literature
ENG 231	Survey of African American Literature
ENG 241	Early British Literature
ENG 242	British Literature Since 1600
ENG 245	Early American Literature
ENG 246	American Literature:1865-Present

### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/englishmode](http://www.uis.edu/englishmode)  
rnlanguages/

Email: [eng@uis.edu](mailto:eng@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6779

Office Location: UHB 3050

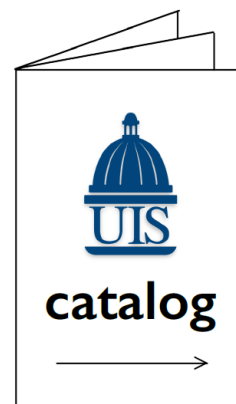
College of Liberal Arts and Social  
Sciences

Website: [www.uis.edu/class](http://www.uis.edu/class)

Email: [class@uis.edu](mailto:class@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6512

Office Location: UHB 3000



# Environmental Studies

## Bachelor of Arts

On Campus only

UNIVERSITY OF  
**ILLINOIS**  
SPRINGFIELD

The Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies at UIS includes a multi-disciplinary curriculum with interdisciplinary learning goals that incorporates the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

Environmental Studies is an interdisciplinary program that provides a framework for studying the relationship between humans and their environment. Society looks to environmental professionals to lead the way in protecting air, water, and soil quality and developing better solutions for the management, conservation, and restoration of our resources. The mission of the Environmental Studies Program at UIS is to provide students with the advanced interdisciplinary training necessary for addressing environmental problems. Graduates will be prepared for diverse careers in environmental fields.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Accelerated B.A./M.S. Program

To be eligible for the Accelerated BA/MS program, applicants must have completed the UIS BA in Environmental Studies with a minimum GPA of 3.5 in ENS course work and a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA. The ENS Director of Graduate Admissions will determine whether a student is eligible for the accelerated program when the student applies to the ENS MS program. Eligible students will be given the option to pursue the Accelerated BA/MS Program when they are offered admission to the ENS MS program. Students offered admission to the Accelerated BA/MS Program can choose not to pursue this option; in this case, they will complete the standard MS curriculum. If an eligible student is accepted into the Accelerated BA/MS Program and chooses to pursue this option, eight credits of ENS electives will be waived, resulting in the student needing 32 (rather than 40) post-baccalaureate credit hours to complete the MS degree. To learn more about the BA/MS Program, follow the link to the catalog.

### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/environmental-studies](http://www.uis.edu/environmental-studies)

Email: [ens@uis.edu](mailto:ens@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-7495

Office Location: MS PAC 350

College of Health, Science, & Tech.

Website: [www.uis.edu/chst](http://www.uis.edu/chst)

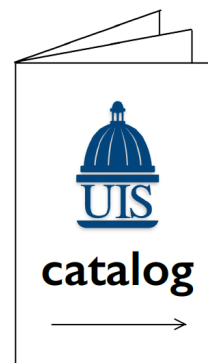
Email: [chst@uis.edu](mailto:chst@uis.edu)

Phone: (217) 206-6784

Office Location: BRK 363

### Required Transferrable Courses:

ENS 251	Introduction to Environmental Sciences
ENS 271	Introduction to Sustainability



# Exercise Science

## Bachelor of Science

On Campus only

UNIVERSITY OF  
**ILLINOIS**  
SPRINGFIELD

A Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science provides exciting opportunities for individuals who are interested in pursuing careers in any of the diverse fields of the discipline. The curriculum is designed to provide academic content and hands-on training relating to the science of movement, exercise testing and prescription, kinesiology, health promotion, and research in allied health. The curriculum is delivered through classroom and laboratory instruction, as well as applied practical experiences. Community interaction may occur in various settings, including health and sports medicine clinics, corporations and industrial settings, fitness centers, rehabilitation facilities, and other nontraditional settings.

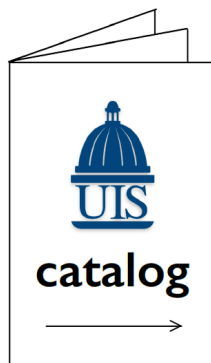
### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Transferrable Required Core Courses\*:

EXR 201	Introduction to Exercise Science
EXR 212	Medical Terminology
EXR 222	Musculoskeletal Anatomy & Physiology
EXR 233	Personal Health and Wellness
MLS 225	Nutrition

\*Other courses are required depending on which track is chosen to pursue. See catalog (linked below) for more information and for the full list of required courses and program outlines.



### Bachelor's Degree Track Options:

- Health and Fitness Track
- Physical Therapy Track

#### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/exercise-science/](http://www.uis.edu/exercise-science/)

Email: [exercisescience@uis.edu](mailto:exercisescience@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-8651

Office Location: SLB 16

#### College of Health, Science, & Tech.

Website: [www.uis.edu/chst](http://www.uis.edu/chst)

Email: [chst@uis.edu](mailto:chst@uis.edu)

Phone: (217) 206-6784

Office Location: BRK 363

### Grading Policy:

Students are expected to earn at least a C- in each core and required course for Exercise Science and maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0.

# History

## Bachelor of Arts

On Campus and Online

UNIVERSITY OF  
**ILLINOIS**  
SPRINGFIELD

The Department of History explores links between the past and our contemporary world. History helps us craft narratives of the past based on the interpretation of a wide range of artifacts from the past. Through the study of history, students learn to compare elements of their own culture with those of other cultures and from other time periods. Students consider the impact, lives, and perspectives of individual men and women in the histories of both the United States and the world, while appreciating the significance of national and transnational structures and forces such as cultures, economics, the environment, gender, religions, politics, and war. Students examine historical perspectives that are well represented by documentary record and consider ways of recovering perspectives that have been silenced.

The baccalaureate curriculum is organized for students who hope to place their world in historical perspective. Education in history at the University of Illinois Springfield is broad-based humanities training, providing students with research capabilities, analytical methods, and communication skills that are useful in many fields. The curriculum prepares students for careers in fields such as history, politics, government, business, law, journalism, writing, and administration. Through internships, students are able to test career possibilities where the research and analytical skills of the historian are appropriate.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Transferrable Lower Division Course

#### Requirements:

Choose one course from two different categories

World History	
HIS 118	Making of the West
HIS 119	Gods & Heroes of Early Europe
HIS 125	The History of Everywhere
Europe	
HIS 202	European History
HIS 212	History of Russia: Peter I to Putin
East Asia	
HIS 176	History of Premodern East Asia
HIS 177	History of Modern East Asia
United States	
HIS 204	U.S. History to 1877
HIS 205	U.S. History Since 1877
HIS 206	American Immigration History
Middle East	
HIS 160	Topics in Middle Eastern History
HIS 161	Intro. to the Modern Middle East
HIS 211	Women in the Middle East
Comparative Religion	
HIS 150	Topics in Comparative Religion

### Bachelor of Arts Offerings:

- History
- World History

#### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/history](http://www.uis.edu/history)

Email: [his@uis.edu](mailto:his@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6779

Office Location: UHB 3050

College of Liberal Arts  
and Social Sciences

Website: [www.uis.edu/class](http://www.uis.edu/class)

Email: [class@uis.edu](mailto:class@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6512

Office Location: UHB 3000

### Grading Policy:

History courses where a student has earned a grade of C or better will be applied towards the BA (grades C- or lower will not be accepted). History courses taken as CR/NC will be applied toward the degree if a CR is earned. History majors may repeat program courses for grade improvement only once without seeking department approval.



# Information Systems Security

## Bachelor of Science

On Campus and Online

UNIVERSITY OF  
**ILLINOIS**  
SPRINGFIELD

In the Bachelor of Science in Information Systems Security, housed in the Department of Computer Science, students will learn the fundamentals of information security including design and implementation of secure systems, security assessment, and computer security ethics. Students will utilize a variety of cutting edge technologies and labs in many hands-on learning activities.

Graduates of the B.S. in Information Systems Security program will have the necessary skill set to enter into security-centric careers in network and computer administration, system analysis, computer support, and the like. In addition, students will be equipped to enter into related graduate level programs in Computer Science.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Transferrable Foundation Requirements:

CSC 225	Computer Programming Concepts I
CSC 275	Computer Programming Concepts II *
CSC 302 or MAT 114 or MAT 302	Discrete Structures Finite Mathematics and Its Applications Discrete Mathematics
MAT 113 or MAT 115	Business Calculus Calculus I
MAT 121	Applied Statistics

\*Or the equivalent to two semesters of Java programming.

### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/csc](http://www.uis.edu/csc)

Email: [csc@uis.edu](mailto:csc@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6770

Office Location: UHB 3100

### College of Health, Science, & Tech.

Website: [www.uis.edu/chst](http://www.uis.edu/chst)

Email: [chst@uis.edu](mailto:chst@uis.edu)

Phone: (217) 206-6784

Office Location: BRK 363

### Grading Policy:

CSC courses must be taken for a letter grade. A cumulative grade point average of 2.00 is required to graduate.



# International & Global Studies

## Bachelor of Arts

On Campus and Online

UNIVERSITY OF  
**ILLINOIS**  
SPRINGFIELD

International and Global Studies examines the interactions and inter-relations among countries and peoples across the globe; studies particular regions and cultures in a comparative and interactive way; and considers issues affecting more than one country. The curriculum is designed to provide students with the tools necessary to understand how other peoples see the world and the issues confronting the global community. The degree uses an interdisciplinary approach that emphasizes political science, history, economics, sociology/anthropology, communications, gender studies, and environmental studies. Within these disciplines, as well as across them, students learn a variety of theoretical approaches for understanding international and global issues such as war and peace, globalization, and development.

While theory is important, International and Global Studies majors also have the opportunity to put their learning to the test of experience. One of these ways could include participating in the Model United Nations (MUN) simulation (by taking PSC 478 and PSC 483), which requires students to represent a country (usually not the US) at the UN, learn UN procedures, practice the diplomatic arts of persuasion and coalition building, and learn about the issues facing their adopted country. A second way that students can learn from experience is by participating in one of our study-away programs. For more information on study away opportunities please go to, <https://www.uis.edu/study-away>. Special encouragement is given to students to enhance their foreign language skills by choosing to study away in a country where the foreign language of their choice is spoken.

Finally, each International and Global Studies major is required to do a 3 - 6 hour "civic engagement" experience. In addition to Study Away, this might include doing an internship at the US headquarters of a multinational corporation, or for a non-governmental organization (NGO) dealing with human rights or the environment.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Transferrable Core Courses\*:

ECO 201	Introduction to Microeconomics
ECO 202	Introduction to Macroeconomics
IGS/PSC 206	Introduction to International Relations

\*Other courses are required. See catalog (linked to the right) for more information and for the full list of required courses and program outlines.



### Bachelor of Arts Offerings:

- Diplomacy and International Relations
- Global Affairs and Development
- International and Global Studies

#### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/spia/global-studies-ba](http://www.uis.edu/spia/global-studies-ba)

Email: [spia@uis.edu](mailto:spia@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6646

Office Location: PAC 350

#### College of Public Affairs & Education

Website: [www.uis.cpae](http://www.uis.cpae)

Email: [cpae@uis.edu](mailto:cpae@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6523

Office Location: PAC 430

### Grading Policy:

International and Global Studies majors must earn a grade C or better in IGS 301 & IGS 491.

# Legal Studies

Bachelor of Arts

On Campus only

UNIVERSITY OF  
**ILLINOIS**  
SPRINGFIELD

A major in Legal Studies provides students with a fundamental knowledge of the law and legal systems, helping them evaluate legal issues and assess how the law operates in society through a balanced, interdisciplinary study of theory and practice. The Legal Studies curriculum offers a flexible course of study that provides the professional and scholarly skills necessary for law school, graduate study, or many law-related careers, such as advocacy/nonprofit; social work; legislative and regulatory affairs; civil and human rights; court administration; legal analysis; compliance; program management; law enforcement; lobbying; union negotiation; business; journalism; and international affairs, to name a few.

The department is strong in the study of U.S. and comparative law; constitutional law; legal issues of race, gender, and class; international law and issues of immigration; corporate law; legal history; law and the humanities; law and the social sciences; law and government; issues of criminal and social justice; legal philosophy; and legal practice skills. Faculty are active in the Illinois Innocence Project, Mock Trial, the Pre-Law Center, and the UIS Immigration Task Force.

One distinctive advantage of the program is its location in Springfield, allowing students to participate directly in many legal institutions, including local, state, and federal courts, public and private law offices and clinics, and the state legislature.

## Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

## Transferrable Core Courses:

LES/PSC 202 | Introduction to the American Legal System

## Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/legal-studies](http://www.uis.edu/legal-studies)

Email: [les@uis.edu](mailto:les@uis.edu) or [les-online@uis.edu](mailto:les-online@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6535

Office Location: PAC 350

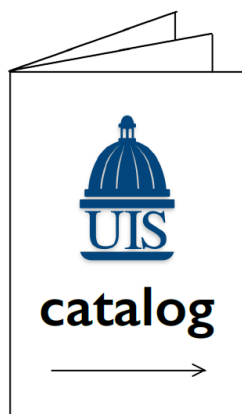
## College of Public Affairs & Education

Website: [www.uis.cpae](http://www.uis.cpae)

Email: [cpae@uis.edu](mailto:cpae@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6523

Office Location: PAC 430



# Liberal Studies

## Bachelor of Arts

On Campus and Online

UNIVERSITY OF  
**ILLINOIS**  
SPRINGFIELD

The B.A. in Liberal Studies is an excellent option for students who have an interest in more than one discipline and who want to earn a bachelor's degree designed to fit their unique interest and aptitudes. This degree offers opportunities to hone skills many employers value even more than specific majors: critical thinking, written and oral communication, judgment, teamwork, independence, initiative, and applied learning.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Transferrable Credit Policy:

Students may transfer up to 72 hours of lower-division credit and up to 30 hours of upper-division credit, but the combination of all transfer credit cannot exceed 90 hours. The program accepts upper-division credit taken at other accredited universities to be applied toward the degree, as well as alternate credit, including competency test, dual enrollment, military documentation, and life/work experience through IPL 305 Prior Learning.

### Bachelor's Degree Track Options:

- Liberal Studies Track
- Liberal Studies: Interdisciplinary Studies Track

#### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/liberal-studies](http://www.uis.edu/liberal-studies)

Email: [lis@uis.edu](mailto:lis@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-8418

Office Location: UHB 3038

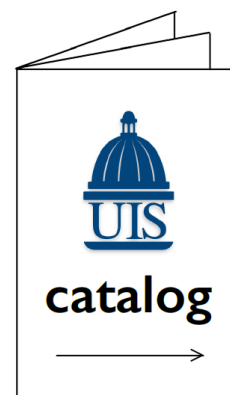
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Website: [www.uis.edu/class](http://www.uis.edu/class)

Email: [class@uis.edu](mailto:class@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6512

Office Location: UHB 3000



# Management Information Systems

## Bachelor of Science

On Campus and Online

UNIVERSITY OF  
**ILLINOIS**  
SPRINGFIELD

The Management Information Systems degree provides students with both a foundation in business, and skills in management information systems, rather than a foundational focus on computer science. The skill set combination prepares students to provide solutions and achieve goals for companies, non-profit organizations, and government agencies. The B.S. in MIS degree program also equips students with expertise from a holistic business perspective, versus merely a micro-level or science perspective, and will allow them to combine their knowledge of computing and organizations to bridge the gap between technical and business specialists. Provisions of finding a balance between technical expertise and organizational knowledge in everything from the application of information technology to solving business problems.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Transferrable Foundation Requirements:

ACC 211	Introduction to Financial Accounting
ACC 212	Introduction to Managerial Accounting
ECO 213 or MAT 121	Statistics for Business and Economics or Applied Statistics
ECO 201 & ECO 202 or ECO 315	Introduction to Microeconomics & Introduction to Macroeconomics Economics for Administration

All majors in the College of Business and Management require foundation knowledge in accounting, economics, and statistics.

**Students must earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 across all foundation courses.**

### Degree Concentration Options:

- Management Information Systems
- MIS: Applied Business Analytics Concentration

#### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/mis](http://www.uis.edu/mis)

Email: [mis@uis.edu](mailto:mis@uis.edu)

Phone: (217) 206-6067

Office Location: UHB 4093

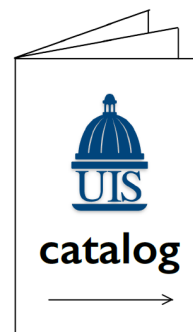
#### College of Business and Management

Website: [www.uis.edu/cbm/](http://www.uis.edu/cbm/)

Email: [cbm@uis.edu](mailto:cbm@uis.edu)

Phone: (217) 206-6533

Office Location: UHB 4000



# Mathematical Sciences

## Bachelor of Arts

On Campus and Online

UNIVERSITY OF  
**ILLINOIS**  
SPRINGFIELD

The B.A. in Mathematical Sciences is designed to prepare students for careers using mathematics, operations research, and statistics in the fields of teaching, research, industry, insurance, and management or for graduate study in mathematical sciences or related areas.

The Mathematical Sciences Department is designed to meet the ever-increasing demands for diverse quantitative skills. By making different choices from technical electives, students can tailor their degrees to prepare for these various careers. Those who plan to teach mathematics, work in engineering, or work in the physical sciences should choose mathematics courses. Those who wish to apply mathematical methods to life sciences, social sciences, actuarial sciences, or business fields should choose statistics courses. Any of these choices provide excellent preparation for graduate work in fields that need quantitative skills.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Mathematics Placement:

All mathematics courses have prerequisites to assure appropriate placement. For mathematics courses at or below 100-level, students may meet prerequisites by having an appropriate standardized test score (ACT Math Score or SAT Math Score) or by earning an appropriate score on the placement test (ACCUPLACER Math test). Details can be found at the website of the Department of Mathematical Sciences.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

MAT 115	Calculus I
MAT 116	Calculus II
MAT 217	Calculus III

### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/math](http://www.uis.edu/math)

Email: [mat@uis.edu](mailto:mat@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-8405

Office Location: BRK 377A

### College of Health, Science, & Tech.

Website: [www.uis.edu/chst](http://www.uis.edu/chst)

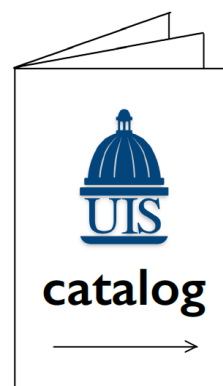
Email: [chst@uis.edu](mailto:chst@uis.edu)

Phone: (217) 206-6784

Office Location: BRK 363

### Grading Policy:

Required core and elective MAT courses must be numbered 330 or higher, and must be taken for a letter grade.



# Medical Laboratory Science

Bachelor of Science

On Campus only

UNIVERSITY OF  
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A Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) provides exciting opportunities for individuals with an interest in science who wish to pursue a career as a Medical Laboratory Scientist. An MLS education also provides excellent preparation for medical and graduate schools or employment opportunities outside of a typical hospital setting. Diverse job opportunities include employment in medical laboratories, research laboratories, forensic science laboratories, veterinary laboratories, fertility centers, higher education, healthcare information technology, and consulting.

Medical Laboratory Scientists play an integral role in the interdisciplinary spectrum of healthcare by: performing and interpreting a wide array of testing; investigating and correcting incidences of patient misidentification; researching and developing evidence-based testing algorithms; selecting and implementing new testing platforms; and validating, maintaining, and troubleshooting analytical instrumentation. Medical Laboratory Scientists serve as a valuable resource for the diverse healthcare workforce by providing guidance in the collection, selection, and interpretation of laboratory testing.

The MLS major consists of two phases: the pre-professional phase & professional phase. During the pre-professional phase, (first two years), students complete UIS general education requirements and MLS prerequisites. During the professional phase, (final two years), students complete the MLS core courses and obtain clinical experience during practicum courses. The professional phase is the NAACLS-accredited Medical Laboratory Science program. All students must complete a secondary admissions process and be accepted by the MLS Program before they may begin the professional phase. See the MLS website for application information.

## Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)
- As required by the program's clinical affiliates, prior to clinical practicum courses, all MLS students are required to submit to a background check and drug testing results. In the event that a student's record includes a felony conviction, the program may not be able to secure clinical practicum spots.

## Transferrable Required Prerequisite Courses:

Medical Laboratory Sciences	
BIO 141	General Biology I
BIO 142 (or 231 & 232)	General Biology II OR Applied Microbiology & Lab
CHE 267 & 268	Organic Chemistry I & Lab
BIO 201	Basic Human Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO 202	Basic Human Anatomy & Physiology II
CHE 141	General Chemistry I
CHE 142	General Chemistry II
MAT 121	Applied Statistics
Medical Laboratory Sciences Pre- Medical:	
ASP 201	University Physics I
ASP 202	University Physics II
CHE 269 & 271	Organic Chemistry II & Lab
MAT 115	Calculus I
Recommended SOA 101	Intro. to Sociology
Recommended PSY 101	Princ. of Psychology

## Degree Concentration Options:

- Medical Laboratory Science
- Medical Laboratory Science: Pre-Medical

### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/medical-lab-science](http://www.uis.edu/medical-lab-science)

Email: [mls@uis.edu](mailto:mls@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-8651

Office Location: SLB 16

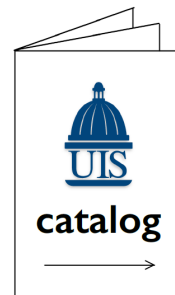
College of Health, Science, & Tech.

Website: [www.uis.edu/chst](http://www.uis.edu/chst)

Email: [chst@uis.edu](mailto:chst@uis.edu)

Phone: (217) 206-6784

Office Location: BRK 363



## Grading Policy:

Students must maintain a minimum programmatic GPA of 2.5 and must earn a grade of C- or better in all required courses.

If a transfer student has earned (or will earn by first attended semester at UIS) a MLT or CLT certificate/license, there is an online option. See [catalog/UIS advisor](#) for more information.

# Philosophy

## Bachelor of Arts

On Campus and Online

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The objectives of the Philosophy major include providing students with basic knowledge in the main areas of philosophy (theory of knowledge, values, and history of philosophy); increasing their awareness of ethical issues; improving their analytical skills; and assisting them in developing problem-solving experience in at least one of the main areas of philosophy.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Areas of Study:

Students must take a min. of 2 classes in the following 3 areas:

1) core analytical philosophy, 2) history of philosophy, and 3) values.

1. In order to gain analytical skills, students must take at least two classes (eight hours) in the area of core philosophy, such as philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, philosophy of science, and analytical metaphysics.

2. In order to gain a comprehensive outlook on the history of philosophy, students must take one class in ancient and medieval philosophy (such as PHI 421) and one class in the history of modern philosophy (such as PHI 425) or department approved comprehensive equivalents of at least seven credit hours.

3. In order to gain familiarity with value theory, students are required to take at least two classes (at least eight hours) in the areas of ethics, aesthetics, or political philosophy. This includes at least one course devoted specifically to ethics, satisfied by PHI 242 or PHI 341 or PHI 447 or an equivalent approved by the department.

### Areas of Specialization:

Students may specialize in the area of core analytic philosophy or in the area of values. In addition to the eight hours required of all majors, students specializing in either core analytic philosophy or values must take one advanced class in the area of specialization and a senior seminar associated with the chosen area of specialization. Students should note that advanced courses have at least four hours of either area as prerequisites.

#### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/philosophy/](http://www.uis.edu/philosophy/)

Email: [phi@uis.edu](mailto:phi@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-8405

Office Location: BRK 377A

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Website: [www.uis.edu/chst](http://www.uis.edu/chst)

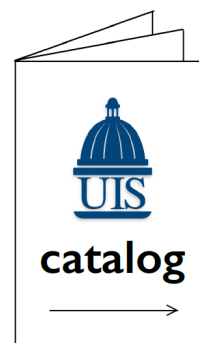
Email: [chst@uis.edu](mailto:chst@uis.edu)

Phone: (217) 206-6784

Office Location: BRK 363

### Transferrable Program Core Courses:

PHI 242	Ethics, Love & Goals of Life
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# Political Science

## Bachelor of Arts

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A major in Political Science provides students with a systematic knowledge of political life, helping them evaluate public issues and make decisions through a balanced program of study in which philosophical, empirical, and policy concerns complement one another. The Political Science curriculum offers a flexible course of study that provides a solid foundation for a career in law, politics, public service, research, or teaching. The department is strong in the study of American national and state politics, politics and law, political philosophy, comparative and international politics, and political behavior. Individual faculty have special competencies in such topics as public opinion, elections and election reform, voting behavior, legislative politics, state politics and policy, human rights, women's rights, sexuality and politics, globalization, critical theory, international political economy, and American foreign policy. Faculty are also active in the UIS Institute for Legal, Legislative, and Policy Studies and participate in several internship programs sponsored by UIS.

Students are encouraged to participate in special activities related to their course of study. The Political Science Department is directly involved in Model Illinois Government and, with faculty and students in International and Global Studies, in Model United Nations. Students and faculty in Political Science also regularly attend and present their work at public forums and conferences.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Transferrable Core Course Requirements:

LES/ PSC 201	Introduction to American Political System
IGS/PSC 206	Introduction to International Relations

### If Planning on Double Majoring in Legal Studies and Political Science:

Students seeking a double major in Political Science and Legal Studies may count cross-listed courses with a Legal Studies (LES) prefix as electives in Political Science and may count cross-listed courses with a Political Science (PSC) prefix as electives in Legal Studies. These students may also use PSC 451 toward the Legal Studies' requirement LES 472.



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Office Location: PAC 350

College of Public Affairs & Education

Website: [www.uis.cpae](http://www.uis.cpae)

Email: [cpae@uis.edu](mailto:cpae@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6523

Office Location: PAC 430

### Accelerated B.A./ M.A. Program:

The requirements for the MA phase of the B.A./M.A. curriculum are the same as those for the M.A. program, except that up to 12 elective credits taken during the BA phase can be waived from the MA requirements. With those reductions, 28 credit hours are required to complete the MA degree (12 core hours + 16 elective hours). The Accelerated BA/MA program is available to both on-campus and online students. To learn more about the BA/MA Program, follow the link to the catalog below.

# Nursing (Pre-Nursing)

## Special Program

On Campus only

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The bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) program can be completed in four years of full-time study and involves two phases: two years of UIS Pre-Nursing and general education courses and two years of UIC Nursing Springfield professional nursing courses. Students remain in Springfield on the UIS campus for all four years of coursework and get hands-on experience with Memorial Health, a regional healthcare system and major employer of nurses in central Illinois.

### Admissions Requirements:

For UIS:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

For UIC/ second half of program:

- Admission into the traditional BSN program occurs during the fall semester only, and it is very competitive. For full consideration, the following minimum admission criteria must be met:

1. 2.75/4.00 cumulative transfer GPA
2. 2.50/4.00 natural science GPA
3. Completion of two of the four prerequisite science courses by the application deadline: January 15

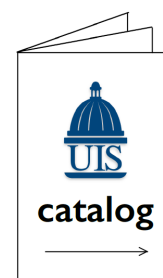
Additional documentation may be required for International applicants. Please visit UIC's Office of Admissions International Student Admission Requirements page for details.

### HOW TO APPLY:

**<https://www.uis.edu/nursing/how-apply>**



More program  
information on the  
website here:



### UIS Pre-Nursing

Contact for info about applying to the UIS Pre-Nursing program, UIS Pre-Nursing scholarship, coursework for years one and two of the program, UIS amenities, etc.

lbene2@uis.edu  
217-206-8501

### UIC Nursing Springfield

Contact for info about applying to UIC as a rising sophomore for admittance junior year, UIC scholarships, coursework for years three and four, etc.

con-spi@uic.edu  
217-225-5130  
nursing.uic.edu

### Location

UIC College of Nursing  
Springfield Regional Campus  
One University Plaza, SAB 23  
Springfield, IL 62703-5407

# Psychology

## Bachelor of Arts

On Campus and Online

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The Psychology Department's curriculum is designed to provide students with an understanding of the complexity of human behavior based on scientific theories and research. Students will be exposed to a variety of specialty areas in psychology that will develop knowledge and skills appropriate for graduate study in psychology and pre-professional programs (e.g., pre-law, pre-medicine) as well as many entry-level positions in business, health and mental health care, state government, and education. The curriculum includes five concentrations that help students focus relevant course work on specific educational and career goals. UIS graduates have been accepted into a variety of graduate programs that include clinical/counseling psychology, school psychology, neuropsychology, and medical and law school. Graduates are also employed in social service positions as mental health technicians and family case managers, in managerial positions in business and human resources, at Memorial Health System, and the State of Illinois.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Transferrable Core Course Requirements:

All Psychology Majors:	
PSY 101	Principles of Psychology
Clinical/Counseling Only:	
PSY 221	Lifespan Developmental Psychology
PSY 251	Abnormal Psychology
PSY 253*	Psychology of Addiction

\* Designates an Elective Option

### Grading Policy:

Psychology majors and minors must earn a grade of C or better in all psychology courses to use them for completion of degree requirements (grades of C- or lower will not be accepted).

### Additional Psychology Major Offerings

- Psychology Clinical/Counseling

Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/psychology/](http://www.uis.edu/psychology/)

Email: [psy@uis.edu](mailto:psy@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6696

Office Location: UHB 3144

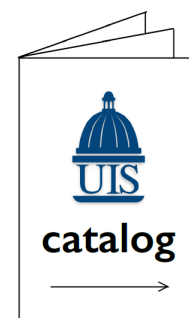
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# Public & Nonprofit Administration

## Bachelor of Arts

On Campus and Online

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The Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration (BA) prepares students to serve as managers in nonprofit organizations and local, state, and federal governments. This interdisciplinary field applies the theories and methods of the social sciences to solve problems of management, administration, and governance in the nonprofit and public sectors. Areas of study include the principles of management, public administration, organizational theory, public policy, public budgeting, financial management, law, ethics, and social science research methods. The program prepares students by integrating theory and practice and teaching them to advance the public interest and civic engagement.

### Admissions Requirements:

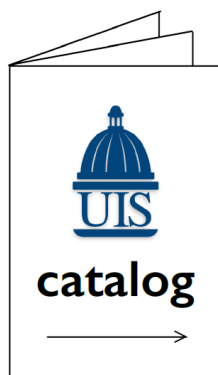
- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Degree Requirements:

- 27 credit hours of core course work and 9 credit hours of elective course work for 36 credit hours in the major and 120 overall.
- Students can complete a concentration with their 9 elective hours, and they may choose from several fields. The concentration designation appears on the student's transcript.

### Transferrable Core Course Requirements:

ECO 201	Introduction to Microeconomics
MAT 121 or MAT 122	Applied Statistics or Contemporary Statistics
PSC/LES 201	Intro. to American Political System



### Degree Concentration Options:

- Child Advocacy Studies
- Environment and Society
- Global Public Health

Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/spmp](http://www.uis.edu/spmp)

Email: [spmp@uis.edu](mailto:spmp@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6310

Office Location: PAC 420

College of Public Affairs & Education

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Office Location: PAC 430

### Accelerated B.A./ M.P.A. Program:

BA/MPA Public Administration Joint Degree

This curriculum reduces the time to complete a master's degree for undergraduates wishing to prepare for a public service or nonprofit career. The Accelerated Joint Degree program allows undergraduate students majoring in public and nonprofit administration to complete course work applied to the Master of Public Administration degree, thus reducing their time to completion. To learn more about the BA/MPA Program, follow the link to the catalog.

# Public Policy

## Bachelor of Arts

On Campus only

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The Public Policy B.A. program at UIS is located within the department of Political Science and instructed by faculty and practitioners with diverse public policy expertise. The Public Policy Bachelor's Degree curriculum offers comprehensive training in the field of public policy, including applied policy implementation and program evaluation, which is especially important given the program's location in the state capital of Illinois. Students interested in careers as lawmakers, policy analysts, legislative aides, community activists, lobbyists, graduate study of public policy, and attorneys are encouraged to apply.

The Public Policy Bachelor's Degree curriculum addresses questions surrounding the ethics of policy-making, the conditions in which policies are made, how programs should be implemented, and whether they are effective. Courses provide in-depth consideration of health, education, labor law, social welfare, environmental, or agricultural policy while equipping students with the tools to participate in the advocacy, drafting, and analysis of public policy.

Practical experience is enhanced by the degree requirement that students complete a six credit-hour internship with a local government or policymaking agency as part of the Public Policy Bachelor's Degree curriculum. Internships are designed to introduce students to various post-graduate professional options and can be tailored to students' unique policy interests. Students will be assisted in obtaining internship opportunities.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Transferrable Core Course Requirements:

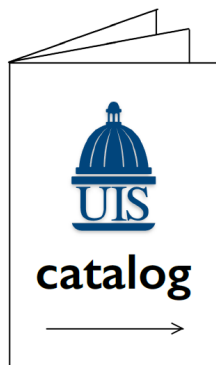
ECO 202	Introduction to Macroeconomics
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### Program Contact Information:

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# Social Work

## Bachelor of Social Work

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The generalist B.S.W. gives students the education and skills necessary to provide direct services to clients in a wide variety of human service settings. Generalist practice social work encompasses all client groups and all levels of service, from individuals to international social policy. This is a professional program involving time and commitment. In addition, professional preparation requires each student to look at his/her values, attitudes, knowledge, and skills. The program at UIS is based on an empowerment model dedicated to the achievement of social justice and human rights for all.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Grading Policy:

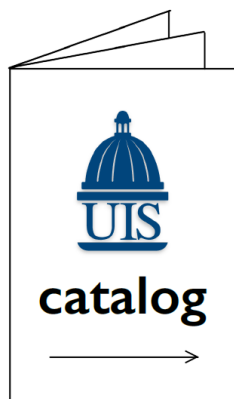
A student must earn a grade of C or better in every Social Work core course to continue in the curriculum and to graduate. If a lower grade is earned (C- or lower), a student may repeat a course or courses, but only once.

### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/social-work/](http://www.uis.edu/social-work/)  
Email: [swk@uis.edu](mailto:swk@uis.edu)  
Office Phone: (217) 206-6504  
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College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

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# Sociology/Anthropology

## Bachelor of Arts

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Sociologists and Anthropologists are interested in how people live together in this world — in our neighborhoods, across the country, and around the globe. We study people now and in the past, how they relate to each other, and all that they think, do, and make — food, music, families, nations, tools, houses, institutions, and more. We are particularly interested in the way race, class, gender, sexuality, and other elements of identity affect peoples' experiences and opportunities, and what can be done to promote greater social justice.

The interdisciplinary BA in Sociology/Anthropology (SOA) allows students to cultivate skills and tools from both disciplines, preparing them for a broad range of careers and future studies. Core courses in the SOA major cover both disciplines and students are free to specialize in either anthropology or sociology through electives or through a minor.

Through core courses, students become familiar with the basic approaches and insights of both sociology and anthropology. Students are free to take electives in anthropology and/or sociology as desired, according to interest. All students become familiar with the basic theoretical issues surrounding the study of the social world and acquire the skills necessary to interpret research and carry out small-scale projects.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Transferrable Prerequisite Courses:

SOA 101	Introduction to Sociology
SOA 103	Introduction to Anthropology
SOA 106	Peoples of the Past
SOA 221	Social Problems
SOA 222	American Society
SOA 223	Sociology of the Family

### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/soa](http://www.uis.edu/soa)

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Office Phone: (217) 206-6512

Office Location: UHB 3038

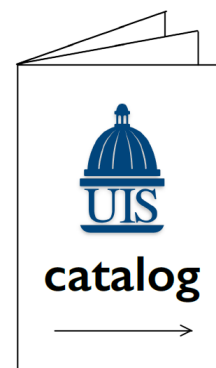
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# Teacher Education

## Bachelor of Arts - MULTIPLE OFFERINGS

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Becoming a teacher is more than a career choice; it's a commitment to making a lasting difference in both individual lives and the broader community. Teachers have the extraordinary ability to shape young minds, instilling values and skills that students carry with them for life. They are pivotal in building a more informed, empathetic, and just society.

In doing so, teachers don't just educate; they empower future generations to contribute positively to society, innovate, and drive change. The ripple effect of a teacher's work can transform communities, bridge divides, and inspire a better future, making teaching one of the most impactful professions.

### Elementary

The Elementary Education major is available for students interested in teaching 1st through 6th grades. Elementary majors do not need to select a specific content area. The elementary program is hybrid with most courses being offered online and methods courses only being available in person, which are typically taken during the two semesters before student teaching.

### Middle Grades

Students interested in teaching Middle Grades 5th-8th may complete the program with a focus in Language Arts, History, Mathematics, or Science. The middle grades program is an online program that may require coming to campus once a semester for required workshops.

### Secondary

Students wishing to teach in 9th-12th grades may complete the Secondary Education degree program in English, History, or Mathematics, or may complete a minor in Secondary Teachers Education while concurrently completing a major in an appropriate academic content area. The secondary program is an online program that may require coming to campus once a semester for required workshops.

### Licensure only

Those who have already completed baccalaureate degrees in appropriate academic content areas may also complete the sequence of course work (for either elementary, middle, or secondary licensure).

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Licensure Requirements:

The School of Education entitles candidates for a Professional Educator License upon completion of several criteria. These criteria include general education requirements set by the School of Education, all other program requirements, passing scores on the appropriate Illinois Licensure Testing System content exam, a performance assessment, and satisfaction of any additional requirements outlined by the Illinois State Board of Education, which has sole authority for awarding or denying Professional Educator License (PEL).

### Grading Policy:

Students must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA overall and a 3.0 GPA in TEP and content area required course work to enroll in 400-level TEP courses and to be eligible for licensure. Grades C- or higher is required for all TEP and content area required course work. Grades lower than C- in required TEP and content area courses must be repeated.

### Degree Concentration Options:

Educational Studies	(OC only)
Elementary Education	(OC only)
Middle Grades Education	(OC & OL)
Secondary English Ed.	(OC & OL)
Secondary History Ed.	(OC & OL)
Secondary Math. Ed.	(OC & OL)

#### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/education](http://www.uis.edu/education)  
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Office Location: BRK 377



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# Teacher Education

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### Subsequent Endorsements and Professional Development

Illinois licensed teachers may complete course work toward subsequent licenses and endorsements in a variety of content areas through the School of Education. The school also offers a variety of courses appropriate for professional development for in-service teachers and other school personnel. Please contact the School of Education for further information.

### Transferrable Core Course Requirements for all TEP Majors:

TEP 207	Foundations of American Education
TEP 222	Child & Adolescent Development for Teachers
TEP 224	Exceptional Child for Teachers
TEP 227	Educational Psychology for Teachers
TEP 305	Technology For Teaching

### Educational Studies

On Campus only

[Catalog link to Ed. Studies](#)

*Transferrable Course Requirements: All TEP Courses above PLUS:*

PSY 101	Principles of Psychology
TEP 223	Adolescent Development for Teachers

~ Take this if you did not take TEP 222

### Elementary Education

On Campus only

[Catalog link to Elementary Education](#)

*Transferrable Course Requirements: All TEP Courses above PLUS:*

TEP 211 or EXR 233	Wellness for Elementary Teachers Personal Health and Wellness
TEP 212	Math. for Elementary School Teachers
TEP/MUS 261	Introduction to Music Education

### Middle Grades Education

Online & On Campus

[Catalog link to Middle Grades Education](#)

*Transferrable Course Requirements: All TEP Courses (no additional Transferrable)*

### Secondary English Education

Online & On Campus

[Catalog link to Secondary English Ed.](#)

*Transferrable Course Requirements: All TEP Courses above PLUS:*

COM 112	Oral Communication
ENG 137	Introduction to Literature
ENG 152	Introduction to World Literature
ENG 272	Introduction to Creative Writing

One (1) of the Following:

ENG 241	Early British Literature
ENG 242	British Literature Since 1600
ENG 245	Early American Literature
ENG 246	American Lit.:1865- Present

### Secondary History Education

Online & On Campus

[Catalog link to Secondary History Ed.](#)

*Transferrable Course Requirements: All TEP Courses above PLUS:*

ECO 201 or ECO 202	Introduction to Microeconomics Introduction to Macroeconomics
Two 100/200 HIS Courses - One Being U.S. Hist. Based	
PSC 171	Comparative Political Cultures
PSC 201	Intro. to American Political System
One African American Studies or Women and Gender Studies course with Sociological or Historical Context	

### Secondary Math Education

Online & On Campus

[Catalog link to Secondary Math Ed.](#)

*Transferrable Course Requirements: All TEP Courses above PLUS:*

MAT 103	Trigonometry
MAT 115	Calculus I
MAT 116	Calculus II

# Theatre

## Bachelor of Arts

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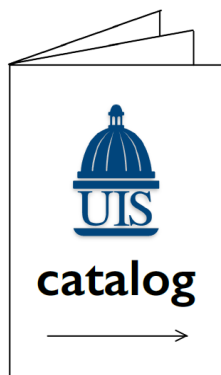
The mission of the UIS Theatre program is to offer UIS students the opportunity to further develop their talents as theatre artists, by working with great dramatic literature in the classroom and on the stage. The program fosters the idea that theatre is a vital artistic event, which brings people together to respond to one another's experiences/stories and to the world in which we live. The program exposes students to the work of the world's great theatre artists. As students develop an effective and reliable process of working in the theatre, they gain an appreciation of how theatre works and how its history is made. In addition, students participating in theatre also develop a strong sense of teamwork, as the process of creating theatre is largely collaborative. The program provides the aspiring theatre student with a professional setting in which to work as an actor, a director, a playwright, a stage manager, a dramaturg, a designer, a make-up artist, or as a lighting, sound, or props technician. In addition, the program believes that the study of theatre becomes more enjoyable when students apply in the lab (the theatre) what they learn in the classroom. Students who graduate from UIS with work accomplished in our theatre program not only become more sophisticated theatre patrons, but for some, a career in the theatre may begin.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Transferrable Core Course Requirements:

THE 108	Principles of Stagecraft
THE 201	Script Analysis
THE 208	Princ. Costume Const. & Stage Makeup
THE 273	Principles of Acting
THE 274	Theatre Appreciation I



### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/theatre/](http://www.uis.edu/theatre/)

Email: [theatre@uis.edu](mailto:theatre@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6240

Office Location: VPA 62

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

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Office Phone: (217) 206-6512

Office Location: UHB 3000

### Grading Policy:

Students must earn a grade of C or better in all Theatre courses that apply towards the B.A. degree in Theatre (grades of C- or lower will not be accepted). Courses taken on a CR/NC basis will not count toward the degree. The course grading policy is determined by each instructor as appropriate to the individual course and is announced at the beginning of the term. Theatre courses may be repeated for grade improvement only once.

# Visual Arts

## Bachelor of Arts

On Campus only

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Visual Arts majors study the arts in a context that emphasizes the acquisition of processes and technical skills in various studio disciplines as well as the understanding of historical context and philosophical concepts in art. While developing skills in critical thinking, creativity and innovation, students learn to effectively communicate verbally and visually their worldview.

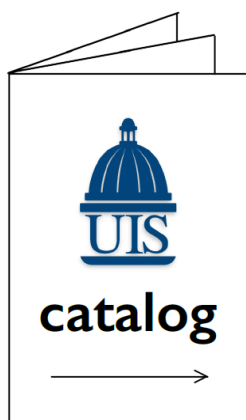
In Visual Arts courses, faculty and students work together in a professional and creative learning environment that fosters inquiry and analysis through information literacy. The Bachelor of Arts curriculum allows students to tailor a course of study suited to their professional and personal ambitions. Students have the option to focus their studies in one media area or sample a broad range of art and design perspectives. Visual Arts offers a variety of courses in the areas of painting, drawing, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, graphic design, photography, and art history.

### Admissions Requirements:

- Cumulative 2.00 Transfer GPA (on 4.0 scale)

### Transferrable Core Course Requirements:

ART 102	Two Dimensional Design
ART 112	Three Dimensional Design
ART 113	Drawing 1
ART 261	History of Art I
ART 262	History of Art II
One (1) of the Following:	
ART 203	Introduction to Ceramics
ART 211	Introduction to Painting
ART 215	Photography I
ART 236	Introduction to Digital Media



### Program Contact Information:

Website: [www.uis.edu/visual-arts](http://www.uis.edu/visual-arts)

Email: [art@uis.edu](mailto:art@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6240

Office Location: VPA 62

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Website: [www.uis.edu/class](http://www.uis.edu/class)

Email: [class@uis.edu](mailto:class@uis.edu)

Office Phone: (217) 206-6512

Office Location: UHB 3000

### Grading Policy:

Students must earn a grade of C (2.0) or better in all ART courses that apply toward the major or minor (grades of C- or lower will not be accepted). A grade of C (2.0) or better must also be earned in all prerequisite courses. Courses taken on a CR/NC basis will not count toward the Visual Arts major or minor requirements.



## **Minors offered at UIS -Sorted A-Z**

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# Accounting

## Minor



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To earn a minor in Accounting, students must complete at least 15 hours of Accounting courses, including three upper division Accounting courses at UIS.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

ACC 211	Introduction to Financial Accounting
ACC 212	Introduction to Managerial Accounting

Only upper division Accounting courses will count toward the calculation of the 2.0 GPA (ACC 211 (and) ACC 212 will be excluded from the calculation). Students should consult their academic advisor to ensure that the requirements for a minor are met.



# African-American Studies

## Minor



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Students fulfilling the minor in African-American Studies will complete an introductory interdisciplinary core course, plus curriculum in History, Literature/Creative Expression, and upper-division elective hours. The minor consists of at least 15 hours, including:

### Transferrable Core Courses:

AAS 266	Apartheid and Resistance
AAS 261	Survey of African American Literature
AAS 262	Calabash: Caribbean Literature & Culture



# Anthropology

## Minor



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Courses for the Anthropology minor are offered both on-ground and online. Anthropology provides training in strategies to learn about cultures, diversity among and within cultures, understanding issues in cultural context, and appropriate problem-solving, cooperation, and communication across cultures.

The minor consists of one core course and at least three electives, for a total of at least 15 credit hours.

The core course may be taken at either the lower- or upper-division level, SOA 103 Introduction to Anthropology or SOA 302 Understanding Cultures (only one may count toward the minor).

### Transferrable Core Courses:

SOA 103	Introduction to Anthropology
Take only 1 from below (this + 1 upper division will be program electives)	
SOA 106	Peoples of the Past
SOA 133	Women & Gender in Mexico and the US
SOA 205	Introduction to Archaeology
SOA 206	Latina Lives: Frida to Selena
SOA 281	Music, Technology, and Culture



# Art History

## Minor



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The Art History minor is a 15-16 credit hour course of study focusing on the foundations, meanings, and implications of the history of art. The undergraduate minor is designed for students wanting to gain an insight into different aspects of art history; understand how art history is related to culture and history; and recognize how the visual arts affects who we are as individuals, contributes to our humanity, and deepens our understanding of the relationships between humans and society.

**Grading Policy:** Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses. Grades of C- or lower will not be accepted.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

ART 261	History of Art I
ART 262	History of Art II



# Art Therapy

## Minor



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The Visual Arts program and the Psychology department work in tandem to offer a minor in Art Therapy. The minor encourages breadth of exploration while providing students with a foundation to prepare them for continued study or to work in community arts programs and organizations where art is used as part of the therapeutic or recreational process. The minor meets the American Art Therapy Association's basic requirements for entrance into their approved graduate programs by requiring 18 studio art credits and 13 psychology credits.

**Grading Policy:** Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses. Grades of C- or lower will not be accepted.

12 credit hours of the Art Therapy Minor may be applied to a Psychology or Visual Arts Major, making it 21 additional credits to complete the minor.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

PSY 101	Principles of Psychology
PSY 221	Lifespan Developmental Psychology
PSY 251	Abnormal Psychology
ART 102	Two Dimensional Design
ART 112	Three Dimensional Design
ART 113	Drawing
ART 203	Introduction to Ceramics
ART 211	Introduction to Painting
ART 215	Photography I
ART 236	Introduction to Digital Media



# Biology

## Minor



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The minor in Biology is designed for students who wish to increase their knowledge of biology, acquire a foundation in biological sciences, and develop critical thinking skills. Students may plan a broad-based minor, containing courses from each of the major organizational divisions of living things: cells, organisms, and communities. The minor may also focus on a particular aspect of biology such as botany, ecology, or molecular biology. To earn a Biology minor, students must complete a minimum of 24 hours in biology, of which at least eight hours must be upper-division courses taken at UIS.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

BIO 141	General Biology I
BIO 142	General Biology II



# Business Administration

## Minor



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To earn a business administration minor, students must complete prerequisites and a minimum of 15 semester hours of course work.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

ACC 211	Introduction to Financial Accounting
ACC 212	Introduction to Managerial Accounting
ECO 201	Introduction to Microeconomics
ECO 202	Introduction to Macroeconomics



# Business Analytics

## Minor



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Business Analytics minor will provide to its students the opportunity to specialize in an area of analytics that is extremely relevant in public, for-profit, and not-for-profit organizations that require the skills to continuously analyze information to make strategic and timely decisions.

To earn the minor of Business Analytics, students will complete five required courses (15 hours) and two elective courses (6-7 hours). All courses are offered online/on-campus.

Students can declare Business Analytics as a minor area of study during the admissions process or at a later time via a Change of Curriculum Form.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

ECO 213 or MAT 121	Statistics for Business and Economics or Applied Statistics
Select Two of the Following:	
ACC 211	Introduction to Financial Accounting
ACC 212	Introduction to Managerial Accounting
ECO 201	Introduction to Microeconomics
ECO 202	Introduction to Macroeconomics



# Chemistry

## Minor



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To earn a minor in Chemistry, students must complete a minimum of 19 semester hours from the following courses. A minimum of eight hours of course work must be taken at UIS.

This minor is only open to students who are NOT majoring in Biochemistry.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

CHE 141	General Chemistry I
CHE 142	General Chemistry II
CHE 267	Organic Chemistry I
CHE 268	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory

### Optional Elective Courses:

CHE 269	Organic Chemistry II
CHE 271	Organic Chemistry II Lab



# Child Advocacy Studies

## Minor



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The CAST (Child Advocacy Studies) minor was created as a collaborative approach to training and educating front-line professionals and the next generation of child welfare practitioners. The core UIS CAST courses are certified by the ZERO Abuse Project. UIS Cast students are eligible for a certificate as proof of their knowledge, skills and abilities in child maltreatment prevention and intervention. Upon completing the 15-hour minor, students can receive credit for the minor at UIS and the certificate awarded externally. Students may complete the CAST minor on-campus or entirely online.

There are no Transferrable Lower Division Core Courses in the CAST Minor. Please visit the catalog for more information and to see the required courses.



# Communication

## Minor



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Students are advised to take a basic core course (COM 302 or COM 303) before or concurrent with other courses. Communication minors may not take any COM course as part of the requirements for the minor on a CR/NC basis. Required Hours: 16 Credit Hours.

There are no Transferrable Lower Division Core Courses in the COM Minor. Please visit the catalog for more information and to see the required courses.



# Computer Science

## Minor



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A minor in Computer Science is designed for students who wish to develop a working knowledge of computing that will allow them to apply effective computing techniques and computational problem-solving skills in a variety of contexts. It is useful for students with virtually any academic major, including accounting, business administration, clinical laboratory science, economics, health care, management, and others. Total Hours: 22 Credit Hours

### Transferrable Core Courses:

CSC 225	Computer Programming Concepts I
CSC 275	Computer Programming Concepts II



# Criminology & Criminal Justice

## Minor



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Criminology and Criminal Justice is an interdisciplinary field that studies crime and the ways society responds to crime. The Criminology and Criminal Justice curriculum examines the nature and causes of crime, the criminal justice system's purposes and activities, and the impact of crime on victims and society. Since crime is a social problem, many courses include the study of community-based programs and social service agencies and the components of the criminal justice system.

**Grading Policy:** Criminology and Criminal Justice minors must receive a grade of C (2.0) or better in all required core courses. Grades of C- or lower will not be accepted in these courses.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

CCJ 239	Introduction to Criminal Justice
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# Economics

## Minor



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To earn a minor in Economics, a student must complete a minimum of 19 semester hours of course work.

**Grading Policy:** A minimum grade of C- is required for all minor courses and an overall GPA of 2.0 in economics course work is required to earn the economics minor.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

ECO 201	Introduction to Microeconomics
ECO 202	Introduction to Macroeconomics
MAT 113 or MAT 114	Business Calculus or Finite Mathematics & its Applications



# English

## Minor



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The minor in English emphasizes dynamic, interactive learning, collaboration, and diversity. We have designed a curriculum that encourages students to learn from the various disciplines within English Studies, to work with traditional and digital modes of creation and analysis, and to develop their own professional goals and vision. Total Hours: 12 Credit Hours.

There are no Transferrable Lower Division Core Courses in the ENG Minor. Please visit the catalog for more information and to see the required courses.



# Environmental Studies

## Minor



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To earn a minor in Environmental Studies, students must complete a minimum of 16 credit hours, which includes two core courses and a minimum of three elective courses. Students must take at least one elective course in each of two thematic areas, Environmental Social Sciences and Policy and Environmental Natural Sciences. At least one elective must be at the 400-level. The Environmental Studies Program may approve up to seven semester hours of lower- and upper-division transfer credits toward the undergraduate minor in Environmental Studies.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

ENS 251	Introduction to Environmental Sciences
ENS 271	Introduction to Sustainability
Take 1-2 from below (this +1-2 upper division will be program electives)	
ENS 101	Women and the Environment
ENS 151 or ENS 262	Earth Science or Environmental Physical Geography



# Finance

## Minor



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To earn a minor in finance, a student must complete a minimum of 23 semester hours of course work.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

ACC 211	Introduction to Financial Accounting
ACC 212	Introduction to Managerial Accounting
ECO 201	Introduction to Microeconomics
ECO 202	Introduction to Macroeconomics
ECO 213 or MAT 121	Statistics for Business and Economics or Applied Statistics



# Geographic Information Systems

## Minor



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To earn a minor in Geographic Information Systems, students must complete a minimum of 17 credit hours, including three core courses and a minimum of two elective courses. Students are expected to meet with an ENS academic advisor before beginning the minor. 400-level courses counted toward an undergraduate degree cannot be taken again and counted for credit toward a graduate degree at UIS.

### Transferrable Elective Courses (Only 2 Needed):

CSC 225	Computer Programming Concepts I
MPH 222	Global Public Health: Population, Poverty and Pollution
MPH 224	Epidemiology: Science of Disease Discovery



# History

## Minor



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To earn a minor in History, students must complete a minimum of 17 semester hours, including 14 hours of upper-division course work at UIS. Through the study of history, students learn to compare elements of their own culture with those of other cultures and from other time periods. Students consider the impact, lives, and perspectives of individual men and women in the histories of both the United States and the world, while appreciating the significance of national and transnational structures and forces such as cultures, economics, the environment, gender, religions, politics, and war. Students examine historical perspectives that are well represented by documentary record and consider ways of recovering perspectives that have been silenced.

**Grading Policy:** History courses for which the student has attained a grade of C or better will be applied toward the HIS minor (grades of C- or lower will not be counted). History courses taken as CR/NC will be applied toward the minor if a grade of CR is attained. Courses may be repeated for grade improvement only once without seeking department approval.

**Transferrable Core Courses:** Select one course from the following region or theme options:

World History	
HIS 118	Making of the West
HIS 119	Gods & Heroes of Early Europe
HIS 125	The History of Everywhere
Comparative Religion	
HIS 150	Topics in Comparative Religion
Europe	
HIS 202	European History
HIS 212	History of Russia: Peter I to Putin
United States	
HIS 204	U.S. History to 1877
HIS 205	U.S. History Since 1877
HIS 206	American Immigration History
Middle East	
HIS 160	Topics in Middle Eastern History
HIS 161	Introduction to the Modern Middle East
HIS 211	Women in the Middle East



# Human Resource Management

## Minor



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A minor in Human Resource Management will provide students in and outside the College of Business and Management the opportunity to learn the knowledge and skills needed to be HRM professionals in diverse HRM jobs including Human Resources Specialist, Human Resource Manager, and Training and Development Manager, among others. To earn a minor in Human Resource Management, a student must complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of course work.

There are no Transferrable Lower Division Core Courses in the HRM Minor. Please visit the catalog for more information and to see the required courses.



# International & Global Studies

## Minor



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The International and Global Studies minor provides students with the tools necessary to better understand the complex and changing world of the twenty-first century. The learning objectives of the minor are to convey knowledge not only of global issues, but also of comparative methods of analysis (i.e., the similarities and differences between and among states, societies, and cultures); and to provide an interdisciplinary approach that integrates the knowledge and methods that history, political science, economics, sociology/anthropology, women and gender studies, and geography/environmental studies have to offer. To earn a minor in International and Global Studies, students must complete a minimum of 15 or 19 semester hours of upper-division course work at UIS.

There are no Transferrable Lower Division Core Courses in the IGS Minor. Please visit the catalog for more information and to see the required courses.



# Interpersonal & Cultural Communication

## Minor



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The Interpersonal and Cultural Communication minor provides students with an opportunity to grow their understanding of how to communicate more effectively in their personal and professional relationships.

Interpersonal skills, such as working effectively in small groups, managing relationships, emotional intelligence, and cultural competency, are among the top skills sought by employers. A minor in interpersonal and cultural communication is an excellent way to diversify your skill sets.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

COM 201	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
12 hours 200, 300, or 400-level COM approved electives	



# Journalism & Media Studies

## Minor



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The Journalism and Media Studies Minor provides students with an opportunity to explore the role of journalism and media in society. The skills of journalism (asking questions, discovering answers, evaluating the quality and trustworthiness of news sources and sharing that information with the public) are valuable in nearly every profession. A minor in journalism and media studies is an effective way to improve media literacy skills and enhance the experiences gained from other degree programs.

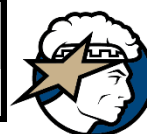
### Transferrable Core Courses:

COM 203	Introduction to Mass Media
12 hours 200, 300, or 400-level COM approved electives	



# Legal Studies

## Minor



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Legal Studies students have the opportunity to interact with both the legislature and the state and federal courts in their classes and through internships. The Legal Studies department emphasizes law in a societal context within a broad-based liberal arts curriculum. The department seeks to develop the student's knowledge and understanding of the legal system and enhance analytical thinking, research, and writing skills. The department also aims to develop the professional and scholarly skills graduates need in law-related careers or graduate-level studies. Students are encouraged to participate in several experiential learning opportunities, including working with the Illinois Innocence Project, competing with the Mock Trial Team, and participating in the Pre-Law Society. Total Hours: 15 Credit Hours.

**Grading Policy:** Students must receive a grade of C (2.0) or higher in all core courses. C- or lower will not be accepted.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

LES/PSC 202	Introduction to American Legal System
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# Management

## Minor



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A minor in management will develop the critical, conceptual, and interpersonal skills that are essential to employment in management positions in all types of organizations. To earn a minor in management, a student must complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of course work.

Students can expect to:

- Develop an understanding of the different forms of organizations and how they operate in domestic and global contexts.
- Learn how to analyze cognitive behavioral and ethical issues faced by individuals and groups in organizations.
- Develop an understanding of appropriate strategies for organizational effectiveness.

There are no Transferrable Lower Division Core Courses in the MGT Minor. Please visit the catalog for more information and to see the required courses.



# Management Information Systems

## Minor



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To earn an undergraduate minor in Management Information Systems, students must complete a minimum of five courses totaling 15 credit hours, at least nine hours of which must be upper-division course work taken at UIS.

### Transferrable Core Courses: Select at least 2:

ACC 211	Introduction to Financial Accounting
ACC 212	Introduction to Managerial Accounting
ECO 201	Introduction to Microeconomics
ECO 315	Economics for Administration



# Marketing

## Minor



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The goal of the marketing minor is to develop the knowledge and skills required to create, communicate, deliver and exchange products and services that have value for customers, clients, partners and society. To earn a minor in marketing, a student must complete a minimum of 18 semester hours of course work.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

ACC 211	Introduction to Financial Accounting
ECO 201	Introduction to Microeconomics
ECO 213	Statistics for Business and Economics



# Mathematical Sciences

## Minor



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To earn a minor in Mathematical Sciences, students must complete a minimum of 24 semester hours, at least 12 hours of which must be upper-division course work taken at UIS. Upon completing the core course requirements, students must then select an area of specialization (mathematics, operations research, or statistics) and complete 12 semester hours.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

MAT 115	Calculus I
MAT 116	Calculus II



# Music

## Minor



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The UIS Music minor is designed to help students increase their general music knowledge and acquire a basic understanding of diverse methodologies of music study. It introduces students to a range of musical instruments, styles, methodologies and career options. Students may plan a broad-based minor that includes courses in music performance, ethnomusicology, musicology, music theory, and music technology, or they may tailor their degree to focus on one particular aspect of music study. Currently, the music program maintains strong course offerings in the areas of ethnomusicology and fundamental questions about the role of music in human social life focusing on diverse issues like cultural relativity, national identity, globalization, and social justice. Music performance courses help students advance their technical proficiency, engage in critical thinking about music as text, and hone their collaborative skills in a variety of world music traditions. The Music minor is open to students in any field.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

MUS 111	Fundamentals of Music Theory
MUS 121	Music Appreciation
MUS 191	Musics of the World

### Transferrable Elective Courses: Only Choose One

MUS 101	Vocal Music Ensemble*
MUS 105	Instrumental Music Ensemble*
MUS 131	Beginning Class Guitar
MUS 133	Beginning Class Piano
MUS 141	Individual Music Lessons I*
MUS 151	Arts & Identity: Japan & U.S.
MUS 181	Introduction to Music Technology
MUS 261	Introduction to Music Education**
or TEP 261	Introduction to Music Education**



\*A combined maximum of 3 credit hours from the following performance classes may be applied to the minor: MUS 101, MUS 105, MUS 141.

\*\*Only 1 cross listed course may be applied (e.g. MUS 261 is cross listed with TEP 261--only 1 of these 2 courses may be applied)

# Philosophy

## Minor



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The curriculum focuses on the areas of core analytic philosophy (metaphysics, epistemology, and related areas) and values (ethics, aesthetics, and political philosophy) while providing a sound background in the history of philosophy. The minor in Philosophy is open to all undergraduate students at UIS. The minor consists of four classes (at least 15 hours), at least eight hours of which must be upper-division classes taken in Philosophy at UIS.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

PHI 242	Ethics, Love & Goals of Life
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# Political Science

## Minor



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UIS students get a rigorous academic program in a highly engaged Political Science, where practical politics brings theoretical studies to life. Political Science at UIS emphasizes the practical importance of theory and the academic importance of practice. By focusing electives in particular areas of interest, students are able to develop research skills and acquire broad academic backgrounds reflecting the rich political resources readily available in the capital city. To earn a minor in Political Science, students must complete a minimum of 15 semester hours.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

PSC/LES 201	Introduction to the American Political System
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# Pre-Medical

## Minor



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This minor is only open to students who are NOT majoring in chemistry, biology, or medical lab science. Students in those majors should consult the pre-medical concentrations for those majors. The goal of the Pre-Medical minor curriculum offered is to prepare undergraduate students for professional programs in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, ophthalmology, veterinary medicine and other careers in the health-sciences. Students who want to pursue a career in medicine must specially prepare themselves for admission to a graduate program in their area of interest. To pursue this goal, they do not need to pursue a science-oriented degree. However, they must develop a strong background in science and math. The purpose of this minor is to provide the minimum background that a non-science major must have to complete a successful application to medical, pharmacy, veterinary, and dental school as well as professional programs in other health sciences. To earn a Pre-Medical minor, students must complete 36 credit hours.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

ASP 201	University Physics I
ASP 202	University Physics II
BIO 141	General Biology I
BIO 142	General Biology II
CHE 141	General Chemistry I
CHE 142	General Chemistry II
CHE 267 & 268	Organic Chemistry I & Laboratory
CHE 269 & 271	Organic Chemistry II & Laboratory
MAT 115	Calculus I



# Psychology

## Minor



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The Psychology Department's curriculum is designed to provide students with an understanding of the complexity of human behavior based on scientific theories and research. Students will be exposed to a variety of specialty areas in psychology that will develop knowledge and skills need in their careers. In addition to PSY 101, students must complete a minimum of 16 credit hours of psychology course work, at least 12 of which must be taken at UIS. A maximum of 6 lower division (100-200 level) credit hours can be used for the minor. Only one course taken to complete the minor can be cross-listed with other departments.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

PSY 101	Principles of Psychology
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# Public Health

## Minor



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A minor in Public Health is designed for students who wish to develop an introductory awareness and preparation for dealing with critical local, state, national and global issues important to improving population health. Because public health practice requires a foundation in the social and natural sciences, a minor in Public Health pairs well with a number of the undergraduate majors at UIS (e.g. Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Sociology, Psychology, Environmental Studies, Global Studies, and Liberal Studies or students pursuing Nursing, the Pre-med track, or Allied Health professions).

The Public Health minor uses a foundation of policy, administration, environmental health, community health, and epidemiology for comparing and contrasting local and global public health issues and prepare students for advanced study in program development and intervention. Students completing the minor in Public Health will be able to understand the basic principles of public health; assessment, policy development, and assurance; the role of population, poverty, and pollution on the well-being of populations; and methods for studying disease occurrence and patterns in populations.

To earn an undergraduate minor in Public Health, students must complete a minimum of 15 hours in public health courses.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

MPH 222	Global Public Hlth: Population, Poverty & Pollution
MPH 224	Epidemiology - Science of Disease Discovery

### Transferrable Elective Courses:

MPH 221	Environmental Facts and Fictions: The Mystery Genre
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# Sociology

## Minor



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Sociologists and Anthropologists are interested in how people live together in this world — in our neighborhoods, across the country, and around the globe. We study people now and in the past, how they relate to each other, and all that they think, do, and make — food, music, families, nations, tools, houses, institutions, and more. We are particularly interested in the way race, class, gender, sexuality, and other elements of identity affect peoples' experiences and opportunities, and what can be done to promote greater social justice. To earn a minor in Sociology, students must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours, including two core courses and at least two elective courses. Classes used to complete the minor cannot also be used to satisfy degree requirements in the student's major, but they may indeed count toward ECCE requirements.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

SOA 101	Introduction to Sociology
or SOA 221	Social Problems

### Transferrable Elective Courses: Only Choose One

SOA 221	Social Problems
SOA 222	American Society
SOA 223	Sociology of the Family
SOA 232	Juvenile Delinquency
SOA 241	The Media & You: Perspectives from Media Sociology



# Sport Management

## Minor



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The goal of the sport management minor is to develop the knowledge and skills required for the effective management of organizations such as sport facilities, professional and amateur teams, and community programs. Specific degree objectives are to enable students to develop an understanding of:

1. Management skills such as organizational strategy, marketing, and finance applied to sport organizations.
2. Principles of law that regulate both the amateur and professional sport industries.
3. Strategies, techniques and critical issues associated with event and facilities management.

To earn a sport management minor, students must complete a minimum of 21 semester hours of course work.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

ACC 211	Introduction to Financial Accounting
ECO 201	Introduction to Microeconomics



# Secondary Education

## Minor



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Students may seek to become a 9-12 educator by majoring in education or by minoring in teacher education. The minor is designed to complement a major in a specific subject area, while also providing the necessary course work and training for teacher licensure in grades 9-12. Choosing a teacher licensure pathway through a minor, while majoring in a different subject, can sometimes lead to a plan of study that exceeds the typical 120 credit hours required for graduation.

### Transferrable Introductory Courses:

TEP 207	Foundations of American Education
TEP 223	Adolescent Development for Teachers
TEP 224	Exceptional Child for Teachers
TEP 227	Educational Psychology for Teachers

### Transferrable Core Courses:

TEP 305	Technology For Teaching
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# Theatre

## Minor



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The Theatre minor is available to all UIS majors. Required course work includes an introductory course, a performance course, a technical theatre course, and a theatre practicum course. Elective courses include a continuation of the acting course, a design course, and various other survey and studio courses for a total of 18-19 credit hours.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

THE 108	Principles of Stagecraft *
THE 273	Principles of Acting *
THE 274	Theatre Appreciation *

### Transferrable Elective Courses:

THE 208	Principles of Costume Construction & Stage Makeup
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\*These courses fulfill either Visual, Creative, and Performing Arts or Humanities requirements in the UIS General Education Curriculum

# Visual Arts

## Minor



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To earn a minor in Visual Arts, students must complete a minimum of 15 semester hours, which includes 12 hours of studio art courses and three to four hours of art history. Up to three hours of studio or art history transfer credit may be accepted. In Visual Arts courses, faculty and students work together in a professional and creative learning environment that fosters inquiry and analysis through information literacy.

**Grading Policy:** Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses. Grades of C- or lower will not be accepted.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

Select up to one of the following:*	
ART 261	History of Art I
ART 262	History of Art II
Select up to 4 from the following: *	
ART 102	Two Dimensional Design
ART 112	Three Dimensional Design
ART 113	Drawing 1
ART 203	Introduction to Ceramics
ART 211	Introduction to Painting
ART 215	Photography I
ART 236	Introduction to Digital Media

\*At least one upper division ART course must be selected from either of the sections. From the list here, a maximum of 4 total classes can be used.



# Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies

## Minor

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Students in the Women, Gender Sexuality Studies minor at UIS explore the construction, experience, and questioning of gender and sexuality as key facets of human identity. Students investigate history, culture, society, psychology, science, communication, or art to see how human activities are produced, experienced, and interpreted by gendered subjects of different races, classes, nationalities, sexual orientations, religions, generations, and historical periods. Our interdisciplinary approach works well in combination with majors and master's degrees. The particular strengths of our department are our feminist and queer approaches to women's studies; critical men's studies or masculinities; LGBTQ studies; critical race studies; and social class studies from both US and global perspectives.

### Transferrable Core Courses:

WGS/SOA 133	Women & Gender in Mexico and the US
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# Writing and Publishing

## Minor



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The Writing and Publishing minor gives students the opportunity to study and develop skills in writing alongside exploring various professional and community publishing processes and industries. The minor is designed for both students looking to hone their craft in creative writing genres including poetry, fiction, and nonfiction, as well as students interested in developing writing skills to advance their career, reach a public audience, and impact their communities. In this minor, students can expect to explore writing and publishing across multiple platforms, as well as theories, ideas, and systems that shape writing and publishing values and conventions.

### **Transferrable Core Courses:** Select One of the Following:

ENG 272	Introduction to Creative Writing
ENG 273	Intro to Public, Professional, & Persuasive Writing



# Partner Community Colleges

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## Partner Community Colleges in Illinois with Select Transfer Equivalencies\*

\*Only lists lower division major prerequisites. Sorted Alphabetically by Major Name.

### Search by Community College Name

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City Colleges of Chicago Richard J. Daley College, Kennedy-King College, Malcolm X College, Olive-Harvey College, Harry S. Truman College, Harold Washington College, & Wilbur Wright College
Danville Area Community College
Carl Sandburg College
College of DuPage
Elgin Community College
Harper College
Heartland Community College
Highland Community College
Illinois Central College^
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges^ Frontier Community College, Lincoln Trail College, Olney Central College, & Wabash Valley College
Illinois Valley Community College
John A. Logan College
John Wood Community College
Joliet Junior College
Kankakee Community College
Kaskaskia College
Kishwaukee College
College of Lake County
Lake Land College
Lewis & Clark Community College
Lincoln Land Community College^
McHenry County College
Moraine Valley Community College
Morton College
Oakton Community College
Parkland College
Prairie State College
Rend Lake College
Richland Community College^
Rock Valley College
Sauk Valley Community College
Shawnee Community College
South Suburban College
Southeastern Illinois College
Southwestern Illinois College
Spoon River College
Triton College
Waubonsee Community College

^ Designates a school that, if listed on an application, waives application fee to UIS

## Partner Community Colleges in Illinois\*

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Community College



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Illinois Eastern Community Colleges



ILLINOIS VALLEY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**JALC**

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COLLEGE**



JOLIET  
JUNIOR COLLEGE  
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**LAKE LAND  
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SUBURBAN  
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COLLEGE**



# **UIS Undergraduate Degree Completion Requirements and Information**



## UIS Undergraduate Degree Requirements/ Information



### ~ Illinois Articulation Initiative

<https://catalog.uis.edu/undergraduate-students/undergraduate-education/illinoisarticulationinitiative/>

The Illinois Articulation Initiative is a statewide agreement designed to allow students to transfer general education credit, as well as credit earned in select majors, between participating institutions. UIS has participated in IAI since 1998.

UIS also participates in certain IAI Baccalaureate Majors Recommendations. These recommendations are designed to enable students to transfer courses in the major between participating institutions without loss of credit. UIS reviews each Illinois Articulation Initiative major course to determine whether UIS will grant credit for electives, general education requirements, or major requirements. Please review the Admissions transfer website for specific information regarding course articulations (including how IAI major courses and credits are accepted).

**It is the student's responsibility to have official transcripts sent to the Office of Admission from all previous institutions attended. If elective credit is granted, a student may submit a Student Petition asking for credit to be applied to a specific major course or degree requirement.**

To facilitate credit transfer and to reduce students acquiring excess academic credit hours, UIS makes a reasonable attempt to conduct a meeting with degree-seeking students who have earned 30 or more academic credit hours and have not yet declared a program of study. The Center for Academic Success and Advising (CASA) reaches out to these students each semester to inform the students of the prerequisite requirements for all programs of interest. Undecided students who wish to seek advising and information regarding programs of interest should contact CASA for assistance.

### ~ General Education Core Curriculum (GECC)

<https://catalog.uis.edu/undergraduate-students/undergraduate-education/illinoisarticulationinitiative/>

The IAI General Education Core Curriculum is a package of lower-division general education courses that can transfer from one participating school to another to fulfill the lower-division general education requirements. The General Education Core Curriculum package consists of at least 12 to 13 courses (37 to 41 semester credits) in five fields or categories. Completion of the entire IAI General Education Core Curriculum satisfies lower-division general education requirements for a bachelor's degree at UIS.

To ensure educational breadth, accredited U.S. institutions generally require completion of courses in several disciplines or areas.

General education is an important part of the distinctive UIS degree and consists of more than a series of distribution requirements. The UIS General Education Curriculum provides structure for the whole baccalaureate experience while allowing the flexibility transfer students need to enter the institution and the curriculum with ease.

General education course work helps student achieve the goals and outcomes for baccalaureate education listed above. In certain cases, prerequisites or major requirements may be fulfilled by general education courses.

General education courses are usually 100- and 200-level offerings, and consist of the following categories [NOTE: academic preparation credits, also known as remedial and developmental course work, do(es) not count towards general education requirements]:

- **First-Year Seminar** - 1 course, 3 hours (students who transfer to UIS with 30+ hours of post-secondary credits are not responsible for this category). This is a course in college survival skills which may be taught in any discipline, and will be counted as fulfilling a general education humanities or social science requirement.
- **Written Communication** - 2 courses, 3 hours each; courses must be passed with a grade of C or better (grades of C- or lower will not be accepted).

- **Oral Communication** - 1 course, 3 hours.
- **Math** - 1 course, 3 hours. Choose a mathematics course appropriate to your major. Check with your advisor to ensure you choose an appropriate course.
- **Life and Physical Science** - 2 courses, 3 or 4 hours each, one in physical science and one in life science (one course must include a laboratory).
- **Comparative Societies** - 1 course, 3 hours; course may satisfy either humanities or social science category (students who transfer to UIS with 30+ hours of post-secondary credits are not responsible for this category).
- **Humanities** - 3 courses, 3 hours each; one course should be from the visual, creative, or performing arts and at least one from other humanities.
- **Behavioral and Social Sciences** - 3 courses, 3 hours each; courses must be taken in at least two disciplines.

Transfer students may satisfy general education requirements in one of three ways:

1. Complete the requirements of the Illinois Articulation Initiative Core Curriculum.
2. Graduates of Illinois community colleges holding an Associate of Arts, an Associate of Arts and Science, or an Associate of Arts in Teaching degree are considered to have met all UIS general education requirements. Students having earned an Associate of Science degree are not considered to have automatically met all UIS general education requirements; however, students who believe they have met the requirements (e.g., through the Illinois Articulation Core Curriculum) may request an academic review by submitting a Student Petition.
3. Complete the requirements of the UIS General Education Curriculum. If a student satisfactorily completes the objectives of a General Education area but earns fewer hours than required in a particular category, the remaining hours for that area can be waived so long as the total transfer hours earned in a particular category are within one semester hour of the required total. However, students must complete the minimum of 12 courses and 37 semester hours. Up to one fractional semester hour can also be waived, but the minimum requirements will still be enforced.

Transfer students in some degree programs may use a limited number (no more than 12 hours) of 300- level courses to meet general education requirements. Students should consult with their academic advisor for additional information. The 300-level courses used to meet general education requirements must be approved by the Office of Undergraduate Education. The current list of approved courses is available on the General Education website.

## ~ Other University Requirements: Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE)

<https://catalog.uis.edu/undergraduate-students/undergraduate-education/generaleducationandecce requirements/>

In addition to general education requirements, all UIS undergraduate students are required to take a minimum of 10 hours of Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE) courses, a set of courses tied to UIS' heritage, mission, vision, and values. These courses provide a distinctive element to the baccalaureate education at UIS and encourage students to make a difference in the world. Most of the course work in this category is interdisciplinary and is designed to help students recognize the value of multiple perspectives. ECCE categories help students meet the Goals and Learning Outcomes for Baccalaureate Education, particularly Goal Five, Engaged Citizenship.

The Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE) includes 200, 300, and 400-level courses. All undergraduates at UIS will be required to take the following ECCE course work:

One credit hour of the ECCE Speaker Series course

For one semester, students will be required to enroll in the ECCE Speaker Series course and participate in a series of campus-sponsored lectures by speakers who exemplify engaged citizenship. Credit will be awarded upon completion of all course requirements. Students must complete one hour of Speaker Series course work but may take an additional hour in a different semester if desired.

Minimum of three hours in two of the following three categories:

1. U.S. Communities

Courses in this category aim to broaden students' knowledge about substantial, distinctive, and complex aspects of the history, society, politics, and culture of United States communities.

2. Global Awareness

Courses in this category help students to understand and function in an increasingly interdependent and globalizing environment and to develop an appreciation of other cultural perspectives. They foster awareness of other cultures, politics, or natural environments, past or present.

3. Engagement Experience

This category offers students structured opportunities to integrate knowledge, practice, and reflection in the context of an engaged citizenship experience. Students may fulfill this part of the ECCE curriculum through an internship, Prior Learning Assessment, a service-learning course, a research project, a group project course, or study abroad, among others. Students who desire or are required to complete an internship or project may do so through the Engagement Experience.

Some degree programs may require students to take particular ECCE courses. Students should consult with advisors in the major for further guidance.

Courses taken to meet the 10 hours of ECCE requirements cannot be used to meet lower division general education course work, but they may count toward requirements, electives, or prerequisites in the major and minor.

### **Assessment of General Education and ECCE**

Assessment of general education and ECCE will involve both direct and indirect measures of student learning based on the Goals and Learning Outcomes for Baccalaureate Education and on the established criteria for courses in the curriculum. Every general education learning outcome should be reviewed every three years by collecting direct evidence of student learning. Students are required to participate in general education and ECCE assessment.

### **~ Test-Based Credit, Dual Enrollment, and Military Credit Information**

<https://catalog.uis.edu/undergraduate-students/undergraduate-education/testbasedcreditudualenrollmentmilitarycreditinformation/>

Students may fulfill general education or other requirements by earning credit in a variety of ways. Such credit includes College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Advanced Level (A-Level) test-based credit. Credit can also be earned through dual enrollment and other approved substitutes, provided the credit meets UIS criteria for college-level work. For more information on using test-based credit and/or dual enrollment, students should contact their academic advisor.

#### **CLEP Credit**

CLEP is designed to assist students in reaching their academic goals by gaining college credit for knowledge acquired through prior course work, job experience, internships, or other experiences outside a traditional classroom setting. CLEP exams are published and scored by the College Board. For further information, visit the College Board's website at <http://clep.collegeboard.org/>. UIS students should consult with an academic advisor to find out which CLEP exams, if any, they may be eligible to take. See the table below for a list of the CLEP exams for which UIS grants credit. Credit for other CLEP exams will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

CLEP EXAM	UIS Course	Minimum CLEP Score Required	Credit Hours
<b>Composition</b>			
College Composition	ENG 102; exemption from requirement of ENG 1011 (Written Communication)	60	3
<b>Literature</b>			
American Literature	ENG 246 (Humanities)	50	3
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	ENG 137 (Humanities)	50	3
English Literature	ENG 242 (Humanities)	50	3
<b>Business</b>			
Financial Accounting	ACC 211 (N/A)	50	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECO 202 (Behavioral & Social Science)	50	3
Principles of Microeconomics	ECO 201 (Behavioral & Social Science)	50	3
<b>History and Social Sciences</b>			
American Government	PSC 201 & LES 201 (Behavioral & Social Sci.)	50	3
Introductory Psychology	PSY 201 (Behavioral & Social Science)	50	3
Introductory Sociology	SOA 101 (Behavioral & Social Science)	50	3
U.S. History I: Early Colonization to 1877	HIS 204 Test-Based Credit (Behavioral & Social Science OR Humanities)	50	3
U.S. History II: 1865 to Present	HIS 205 (Behavioral & Social Sci. OR Hum.)	50	3
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	HIS 202 (Behavioral & Social Science OR Humanities)	50	3
Western Civilization II: 1648-Present	HIS 202 (Behavioral & Social Sci. OR Hum.)	50	3
<b>Science and Mathematics</b>			
Biology	BIO 141 & BIO 142 (Life Sci. & Lab Sci.)	60	8
Chemistry	Contact Chemistry Department Lead (Physical Science & Lab Science)	Contact Chemistry Lead	
Calculus	MAT 115 (Math)	50	4
College Algebra	MAT 102 (N/A)	50	4
College Mathematics	MAT 111 (Math)	50	4
<b>General Subject Area Tests</b>			
Humanities	Humanities general ed. credit (Humanities)	50	3
Natural Sciences	Natural sciences general education credit (Life Science Or Physical Science)	50	3
Social Sciences and History	Social Science general education credit (Behavioral & Social Science)	50	3

## AP Credit

The Advanced Placement Program (AP), administered by the College Board allows high school students to take college-level course work (for further information on the AP Program, visit the College Board's website at <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home>. College credit is awarded to those students who earn sufficiently high grades on AP examinations covering basic freshman-course subject matter.

**Three hours of departmental or general elective credit is awarded for AP exam scores of 3 or higher, which can be used to satisfy university degree requirements. Specific course credit is awarded for scores as noted below. It is the student's responsibility to have official test results sent from the College Board to the Office of Admission before credit can be awarded.**

AP EXAM	UIS Course	Minimum AP Score Required	Credit Hours
<b>English</b>			
English Language and Composition	ENG 101	4	3
English Literature and Composition	ENG 102	4	3
<b>Business</b>			
Microeconomics	ECO 201	4	3
Macroeconomics	ECO 202	4	3
<b>History and Social Sciences</b>			
European History	HIS 202	4	3
U.S. History	HIS 204 or HIS 205	3	3
World History	HIS 201	3	3
Computer Science A	CSC 225	4	3
Comparative Government & Politics	PSC 171	4	3
U.S. Government & Politics	LES 201 or PSC 201	4	3
Psychology	PSY 201	4	3
<b>Fine Arts</b>			
2 - Design Portfolio	ART 102	3	3
3 - Design Portfolio	ART 112	3	3
Drawing Portfolio	ART 113	3	3
<b>Science and Mathematics</b>			
Biology	BIO 141	3	4
Chemistry	CHE 141	4	4
Environmental Science	ENS 251	4	4
Calculus AB	MAT 115	4	4
Calculus BC	MAT 115 and MAT 116	4	8
Physics 1	ASP 201	4	4
Physics 2	ASP 202	4	4
Physics C Electricity & Magnetism	ASP 202	4	4
Physics C Mechanics	ASP 201	4	4
Statistics	MAT 121	3	3
<b>World Languages &amp; Cultures</b>			
Spanish Language and Culture	LNG 121	3	4
Spanish Language and Culture	LNG 121 and LNG 122	4	8

### International Baccalaureate Credit

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Organization offers diploma and certificate programs. Through the high school, students complete college-level course work (for further information on the IB Program, visit the IB website at [www.ibo.org/](http://www.ibo.org/)). Subject scores of 4 or higher for International Baccalaureate subjects shall be accepted for credit to satisfy degree requirements. The University will determine for each International Baccalaureate subject whether credit will be granted for electives, general education requirements, or major requirements. It is the student's responsibility to have official IB transcripts sent to the Office of Admission and, once transcripts are received, to submit a Student Petition asking for credit to be awarded.

### Military Credit

UIS follows the American Council on Education (ACE) recommendations for awarding academic credit for military training. Credit for military training will be reviewed upon receipt for the appropriate equivalency. If a direct equivalency is not awarded, students will receive elective credit. A Student Petition approved by the student's academic advisor and department chair may be submitted to use military credit towards specific program requirements.



# **International Transfer Applicant Resources**

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# International Transfer Applicants

<https://www.uis.edu/international-applicants>



## International Student Steps for Application

### **Step 1: Familiarize yourself with the admissions requirements for your program**

Transfer applicants: This application is for students who have completed some university-level coursework but have not yet completed a U.S. equivalent bachelor's degree. Applicants are applying for a bachelor's degree program. Admission for transfer applicants will be based on:

University-level grade point average (GPA) on a U.S. 4.0 equivalency scale

Some programs have specific admission criteria. Please review the admission requirements for your program of interest.

### **Step 2: Complete the online application before the deadline**

Pay attention to application deadlines:

For applicants that will require an F-1 student visa to study at UIS, applications can only be submitted for the Fall and Spring semesters, with the exception of the Masters in Athletic Training Program which starts in the Summer semester. Completed applications should be received at least 3 months prior to the intended enrollment date. The deadlines below are for general admissions. Please note that some programs have earlier application deadlines (as listed in their admissions requirements).

If you need help or have special circumstances please let us know. Deadlines are posted to help ensure that admission can be completed and immigration documents prepared for students to take to the U.S. Embassy/Consulate in the home country to apply for a student visa in a timely manner.

### **Step 3: Personal and Academic Statement**

A writing sample is a requirement for many applications. There are two types of writing samples that may be asked as part of the application process:

Personal Statement – This is an applicant's chance to tell UIS about themselves. It should describe interests and accomplishments which are not indicated elsewhere on the application.

Academic Statement – This is an applicant's chance to tell UIS about professional aspirations, intellectual interests, and personal experiences relevant to the choice of a specific academic program at UIS.

### **Step 4: Submit the non-refundable application fee**

The application fee can be paid at the time the application is submitted or through the applicant's admissions status page.

Undergraduate applicants: \$60 USD.

Graduate applicants: \$75 USD per application. There are no application fee waivers for graduate applicants.

### **Step 5: Submit supporting documents for your application**

International applicants must submit official transcripts as part of their application. Many students will also have to submit documentation of English proficiency.

To learn more about what academic items will be required to complete your application, visit the International Applicant Requirement page. Search for the country where your school(s) is located and the level of application you are submitting or have submitted.

<https://www.uis.edu/international-applicants/international-applicant-requirements>

### **Exceptions**

All applicants applying to UIS from an International Baccalaureate Institution, Council of International Schools member institution (utilizing US National Curriculum), US State Dept. Assisted Schools, or institutions holding US Regional Accreditation will not be required to pay for a credential evaluation or submit a NACES member evaluation as UIS recognizes that the institution utilizes an American-based curriculum.

International first-year applicants who have completed all high school coursework in the United States are not required to have a credential evaluation.

International transfer and graduate applicants who have completed all of their university-level coursework in the United States are not required to have a credential evaluation.

All extraordinary admissions instances, such as educational strikes, applicants that identify as a 'refugee' or 'asylee', etc. will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Please contact [admprocessing@uis.edu](mailto:admprocessing@uis.edu) in order to determine next steps with a formal request including a full description of the circumstances and any available supporting documentation.

### **Step 6: Check your admissions status page**

After you submit your application, you will receive an email with instructions to access your admissions status page. This is where you will see what documents have been received and where your admission decision will be released.

### **Office of International Student Services (ISS)**

<https://www.uis.edu/iss>

The ISS office will provide resources for immigration requirements, arrival, and cultural counseling. They can also help you find a community on campus or find a place to sit and study.

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### **UIS Immigration Resource Page**

<https://www.uis.edu/immigration>

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### **UIS Recognized English Proficiency Tests**

<https://www.uis.edu/international-applicants/english-proficiency-requirements>

Qualifying scores must have been obtained within the last 2 years. The only exception is for applicants that submit scores for a test taken more than 2 years ago and the student has been continuously studying at a college or university within the U.S. Some of our programs require higher scores than the general admissions requirements.

See our catalog/website for accepted Test options and minimum scores needed for admission.

If you are a citizen of one of the countries listed below, you do not have to provide proof of English proficiency. This requirement will be automatically waived on your admissions checklist.

Anguilla	Ireland	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines
Antigua & Barbuda	Jamaica	Samoa
Australia & Australian Territories	Kenya	Seychelles
Bahamas	Kiribati	Sierra Leone
Barbados	Lesotho	Singapore
Belize	Liberia	South Africa
Bermuda	Malawi	South Sudan
Botswana	Malta	Swaziland
Canada (except Quebec)	Marshall Islands	Tanzania
Cook Islands	Micronesia	Togo
Dominica	New Zealand & Associated Territories	Trinidad & Tobago
Fiji	Nigeria	Tuvalu
The Gambia	Palau	Uganda
Ghana	Papua New Guinea	United Kingdom & Overseas Territories
Grenada	Saint Kitts & Nevis	Zambia
Guyana	Saint Lucia	Zimbabwe

If you studied in a country where English is the official language, you may not have to provide proof of English Proficiency. It depends on the level of study you have completed. To be eligible for an exemption, you must have one or more of the following requirements met:

Please submit official copies of your transcripts to verify the completion of your coursework or degree.

- Completed an Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree from an English-speaking nation
- Completed 60 hours of credit from an English-speaking nation
- Earned a "B" or better in English Composition I, English Composition II, and a Speech class from an English-speaking nation.

**For all opportunities and scenarios where English Proficiency requirements can be waived, please visit our website/ catalog.**

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# Frequently Asked Transfer/Admission Questions

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# Transfer Frequently Asked Questions

## **How do my courses I have taken at other colleges/universities transfer to UIS?**

<https://www.transferology.com/school/uis>

Using Transferology will not be 100% perfect or accurate to your specific and unique course completion, but it can give you a great outline of how most if not all of your courses will transfer to UIS. If a course is not displaying as equivalent or articulated, we may not have ever received it from your specific school. If you choose to apply, submit your official transcript(s) from your previously attended school(s) and they will be articulated quickly (if not before) you get admitted and accept your offer/admission. Transferology is a great resource to get a head start and see your degree progress before applying or immediately after acceptance into UIS. For more questions about course articulation/ Transferology, contact [admprocessing@uis.edu](mailto:admprocessing@uis.edu) or [REGISTRAR@uis.edu](mailto:REGISTRAR@uis.edu)

## **How many hours can I transfer to UIS?**

UIS can accept UP TO 90 credit hours from regionally accredited institutions. This is separated into a maximum of 72 lower division hours (100 and 200-level courses) and up to 18 upper division hours (300 and 400-level courses).

## **I already have a Bachelor's degree and want to pursue a second bachelors. What would that look like at UIS?**

If you have earned a bachelors degree from a regionally accredited institution (or from an international institution that is equivalent to a U.S. Bachelor's degree), you will be able to waive all general education requirements needed for another bachelors degree.

If your first bachelors degree was earned at UIS, you will not need to complete 10 ECCE hours either.

Your second bachelors that you are applying for/attending UIS on cannot be the same as your first or a different concentration of the same major (ex. BBA Finance after earning a BBA Comprehensive bachelors).

Second bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduate students are NOT eligible to receive grants, such as Pell, FSEOG, State of Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP) Grant or institutional grants.

Second bachelor's degree-seeking students are reviewed as undergraduate students for Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy purposes. Therefore, they cannot exceed 180 attempted hours, including those hours attempted for previous degree(s). It is recommended that second degree-seeking students must meet with their academic advisors for an evaluation of courses needed to obtain the second degree and that they do not deviate from their academic plans.

## **When is the application deadline?**

UIS does not technically have application deadlines for undergraduate programs. We do highly recommend applying as soon as you are ready for a future term and get all required documents to us as soon as possible. The latest we admit for a specific term is one week into classes starting, but we highly recommend deferring your application as the first day of classes approach if you do not have all your documents in to have your application evaluated.

## **What is Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) and am I eligible?**

<https://www.uis.edu/financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships/phi-theta-kappa-scholarships>

Phi Theta Kappa is an international honors society for associate degree-granting colleges. Transfer students coming to UIS may be eligible for a scholarship through PTK. To see if you are eligible and/or apply for this scholarship, follow the link to our Financial aid website or contact the office of Financial Aid at [finaid@uis.edu](mailto:finaid@uis.edu).

## **How do I apply for Scholarships? Am I eligible for Scholarships? What Scholarships are available at UIS?**

<https://www.uis.edu/financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships>

UIS offers many different scholarship opportunities including a Transfer Merit Scholarship. The Transfer Merit Scholarship is offered to all new transfer students that are enrolled on campus full-time and have a qualifying Grade Point Average (GPA). Requirements and Eligibility for the Transfer Merit Scholarship are as follows:

- Must have a qualifying cumulative grade point average
- Must have 24 or more transfer hours by entry to UIS
- Must be fully admitted and enrolled in a degree-seeking program
- Must be enrolled in an on-campus program (online programs are not eligible)
- Students already holding a Bachelor's Degree (i.e. students seeking a second Bachelor's Degree) are not eligible
- Must have valid FAFSA® or Illinois Alternative Application on file with the Office of Financial Assistance by the first day of classes
- Must have official final transcripts received by the Office of Admission by the start of classes
- Renewable for up to 4 years with an institutional GPA of 2.75 or better
- Follow the link to view the award tiers and more information or contact the office of Financial Aid at [finaid@uis.edu](mailto:finaid@uis.edu). <https://www.uis.edu/financial-aid>

## **Does UIS have any resources/aid/benefits for Veterans and Active Military Students?**

**YES!**

<https://www.uis.edu/veterans>

The University of Illinois Springfield is dedicated to assisting veterans in taking full advantage of educational benefits, integrating into the campus community, and graduating. Our office is located in University Hall (UHB) 1002 (main level near the ID Center) and is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (hours may vary depending on staff availability).

For full information, resources, and links to apply/receive benefits, follow this link: <https://www.uis.edu/veterans/benefits>

## **How did my courses get accepted at UIS? What courses do I need to take now?**

You can run a degree audit 24-72 hours after submitting your intent to enroll at the link here : <https://www.uis.edu/registrar/academic-records/degree-audits> or by searching "Degree Audits" on the UIS website and clicking "Enter Degree Audit System".

Contact your advisor. You can use the link here: <https://www.uis.edu/casa/advising/advice-u> to find your advisor and their contact information. Most advisors have a scheduling tool on Advise U where you can book an appointment directly through AdviseU.

## **I have been admitted to UIS! What do I do now?**

Follow the link here to UIS's website where we have made an "Admitted Students Checklist". <https://www.uis.edu/admission-aid/admitted-students> Not every person needs to follow every step on the checklist, but it is a general list of almost every step along the path to fully becoming a Prairie Star!

**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

**Please let us know if you have any  
questions!**

**Go Prairie Stars!**



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