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# transfer

**ADMISSION GUIDE**  
**2018–2019**

**YOUR GUIDE**  
through the  
transfer admission  
process









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## ADMISSION GUIDE

**This guide serves as a primary resource in determining which courses to complete for major preparation.**

Applicants from California community colleges should use this guide in conjunction with [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) to determine which specific courses you should be taking at your institution. This guide is not a substitute or replacement for your college counselor, who can advise you about requirements for multiple universities.

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# UCLA

## transfer admission

UCLA is committed to being a transfer-friendly institution. A strong academic preparation and performance make you a more competitive candidate during the admission review process. The average GPA of admitted transfer students is above 3.5, and admitted students have completed most or all major preparatory courses. We give highest priority to applicants from California community colleges and other UC campuses. **UCLA admits students for fall quarter only.**

**WE UTILIZE A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW PROCESS THAT INCLUDES ACADEMIC & PERSONAL CRITERIA**

### ACADEMIC CRITERIA

- **Junior-level standing** (60 semester/90 quarter transferable units completed) **by the end of the spring term before you transfer.**
- GPA of 3.2 or higher earned in all transferable courses.
- Progress towards **completion of major preparation requirements by the end of spring prior to transfer.** There may be additional lower division requirements that students can complete at their current institutions or at UCLA. Should a major not have specific prerequisites, we expect students to demonstrate academic interest by completing courses related to the major.
- Completion of the following by the end of spring prior to transfer:
  - **Two (2) transferable courses in English composition/critical thinking and writing**
  - **One (1) transferable math course** with a prerequisite of intermediate algebra or higher
  - **Four (4) transferable college courses** in at least two of the following subject areas: arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, physical and biological sciences.

### PERSONAL CRITERIA

- Employment while attending school
- Involvement in campus organizations and community service
- Family responsibilities
- A return to school where early grades are not indicative of strong academic performance
- Military service
- Other opportunities or challenges that may have shaped your educational experiences



### IMPORTANT

## transfer resources

**ASSIST ([www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org))** provides detailed information on transferable courses, major prep requirements, and course articulation.

**UCLA Admission Representatives** visit many California community colleges throughout the year. Visit your college transfer center to schedule an appointment.

#### UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP)

is an online tool designed to help prospective UC students track and plan their course work with counselors and UC representatives. Visit [uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu) to learn more.

#### Intersegmental General Education Transfer

**Curriculum (IGETC)** enables California community college students to complete UC general education requirements before they transfer.

Advanced Placement (AP) Credit

[www.admission.ucla.edu/prospect/APCredit.htm](http://www.admission.ucla.edu/prospect/APCredit.htm)

International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit

[www.admission.ucla.edu/prospect/ibcredit.htm](http://www.admission.ucla.edu/prospect/ibcredit.htm)



## APPLYING TO UCLA

We are looking for evidence of intellectual curiosity and your interest in personal development in your application. UCLA is a dynamic place due to our creative, ambitious, and diverse student body. We anticipate the applicants we admit will contribute to the intellectual vitality, cultural life, and diversity of UCLA.

## WHERE TO APPLY

The **UC Application** can be completed online at [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)

## SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION

1. Campuses & Majors
2. Scholarships
3. About You
4. Academic History
5. Activities & Awards
6. Personal Insight Questions

## APPLICATION TIMELINE

### August 1, 2017

UC Application available online

### October 1, 2017

The filing period for FAFSA and Cal Grant Verification Form opens

### November 1 - 30, 2017

UC Application filing period

### January 2018

Transfer Academic Update (TAU) available for completion

### Late April 2018

UCLA Fall 2018 transfer admission decisions released

### June 1, 2018

Deadline for admitted transfer students to submit the Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)

## PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS

The **UC Application** asks all transfer applicants to answer one required question, and three out of seven additional questions. The Personal Insight Questions offer us an opportunity to learn more about you and to understand the experiences, accomplishments, and points of view you would bring to UCLA's undergraduate student community.

- Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words.
- Choose to respond to the three questions that are most relevant to your experience and that best reflect your individual circumstance.
- All questions are given equal consideration in the application review process. There is no advantage or disadvantage to choosing certain questions over others.

### REQUIRED TRANSFER APPLICANT QUESTION

Please describe how you have prepared for your intended major, including your readiness to succeed in your upper-division courses once you enroll at the university.

### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

1. Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time.
2. Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking,

and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side.

3. What would you say is your greatest talent or skill? How have you developed and demonstrated that talent over time?

4. Describe how you have taken advantage of a significant educational opportunity or worked to overcome an educational barrier you have faced.

5. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement?

6. What have you done to make your school or your community a better place?

7. Beyond what has already been shared in your application, what do you believe makes you stand out as a strong candidate for admissions to the University of California?

### Special Instructions for Veterans

UCLA is interested in learning about your military service and how it may have shaped your educational path. You may choose to discuss your military experience in your personal insight question responses or any other relevant section.

# words of advice

FROM UCLA TRANSFER ADMISSION EXPERTS



**Students MUST complete the requisite two English courses and one math course by the end of spring prior to transfer.** A common misstep students make is postponing these required courses until the spring term. Doing so leaves students with no options should they drop or fail one of these courses.

**Tip:** Students are encouraged to take their required English and math courses as early as possible **with at least one English course completed by the end of fall.**

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**Students MUST complete at least 60 semester/ 90 quarter transferable units by the end of spring prior to transfer.** Often, students are missing units because a course was not transferable or they did not receive credit for a course due to limitations, duplication, or other restrictions (outlined on [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)).

**Tip:** Students should review their courses—completed and planned—on [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) (paying careful attention to footnotes) and plan to complete all courses by the end of spring prior to transfer. Courses completed in the summer prior to transfer cannot be used to fulfill the minimum unit requirement.

**Students should focus on their major requirements instead of IGETC requirements.** IGETC is NOT a requirement for admission to UCLA, though it is highly recommended for students applying to all schools, except the UCLA Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science. To be competitive for admission to UCLA, students should focus on completing general UC transfer requirements and major prep first.

**Tip:** Students are able to use the Summer prior to transfer to finish remaining courses for IGETC but these courses cannot be used to meet transfer admission requirements.

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Students who have completed courses outside of the California Community College system should compare course descriptions of those courses to the ones we offer at UCLA. UCLA does not pre-evaluate course transferability prior to the submission of an application.

**Tip:** Use the UCLA General Catalog at <http://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu> to look up descriptions for courses offered at UCLA. Pay close attention to prerequisite requirements.





## MAJOR PREP REQUIREMENTS

**Students MUST complete their major preparation requirements by the end of spring prior to transfer.**

Completing these courses in the summer prior to transfer is not acceptable. Students who do so will be marked as deficient in their major preparation, and may not be competitive for admission.

**Students MUST take the correct calculus course sequence for their major.** Many institutions offer multiple versions of calculus, such as Calculus for Biological Sciences, Calculus for Business, and Calculus with Analytic Geometry. If the student completes the wrong calculus course or series, they will not be given credit for major preparation and will be deficient in their requirements to transfer.

**Tip:** Students are encouraged to visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) to determine the required calculus course or sequence that fulfills major preparation requirements for UCLA.

**Students applying to a highly selective major should complete the majority of their major prep as early as possible.**

**Tip:** The most competitive applicants for Business Economics, Economics, and Psychology will have completed all major prep by the end of fall prior to transfer.

## APPLICATION TIPS

Report courses exactly as they appear on your transcript, including nontransferable courses and withdrawals.

Provide an accurate email address on your UC application, and check that account regularly. You may receive important information via email throughout the admission review process.

You must report all courses completed at any post-secondary institution. You may not omit courses or previous institutions from your UC application.

List the language of instruction at your high school.

You must provide your fall grades and planned spring coursework in January through the Transfer Academic Update (TAU) by January 31st. We cannot review your application if you have not submitted your TAU.

Explain any gaps in education.

Withdrawals, incomplete grades, and academic renewals are not necessarily viewed negatively. Take time to address these in your application so that we have a clear understanding of your academic progress.

**Tip:** You can import information directly into the UC Application from the UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP).

# deciding

## ON A MAJOR

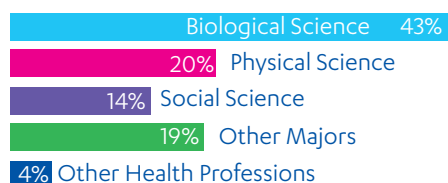
If you think your undergraduate major will determine your future career, think again! Most undergraduate majors are broad and theoretical, providing you with marketable skills in critical thinking, writing, problem solving, and communication that are valued by employers in every field.

### DO YOU NEED A SPECIFIC MAJOR FOR YOUR CAREER OR GRAD SCHOOL?

#### UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

Any major is appropriate for medical school preparation. UCLA students who have gone on to medical school have majored in a wide variety of areas, including Anthropology, Business, Communication, Music, Political Science, and Religion.

#### Undergraduate Majors at the Top 11 Medical Schools for Primary Care - Fall 2016 Entering Class



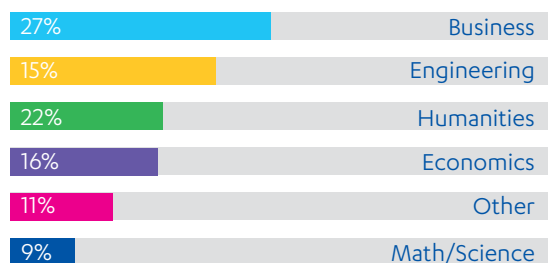
Source: UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine  
<https://www.admission.ucla.edu/prospect/PreMed.pdf>

#### UCLA School of Law

Applicants with any undergraduate major are welcome to apply, and the Law School Admissions Committee does not prefer certain majors over others. The study of law transcends any individual academic discipline.

#### UCLA Anderson School of Management

Undergraduate majors of all kinds are welcome in the class - we need some business and economics graduates but also engineers, scientists, and those who studied liberal arts.



Source: UCLA Anderson School of Management  
<http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/mba-program/admissions/requirements>

### EMPLOYERS' TOP PRIORITIES FOR STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES



Source: Association of American Colleges & Universities [www.aacu.org/leap](http://www.aacu.org/leap)

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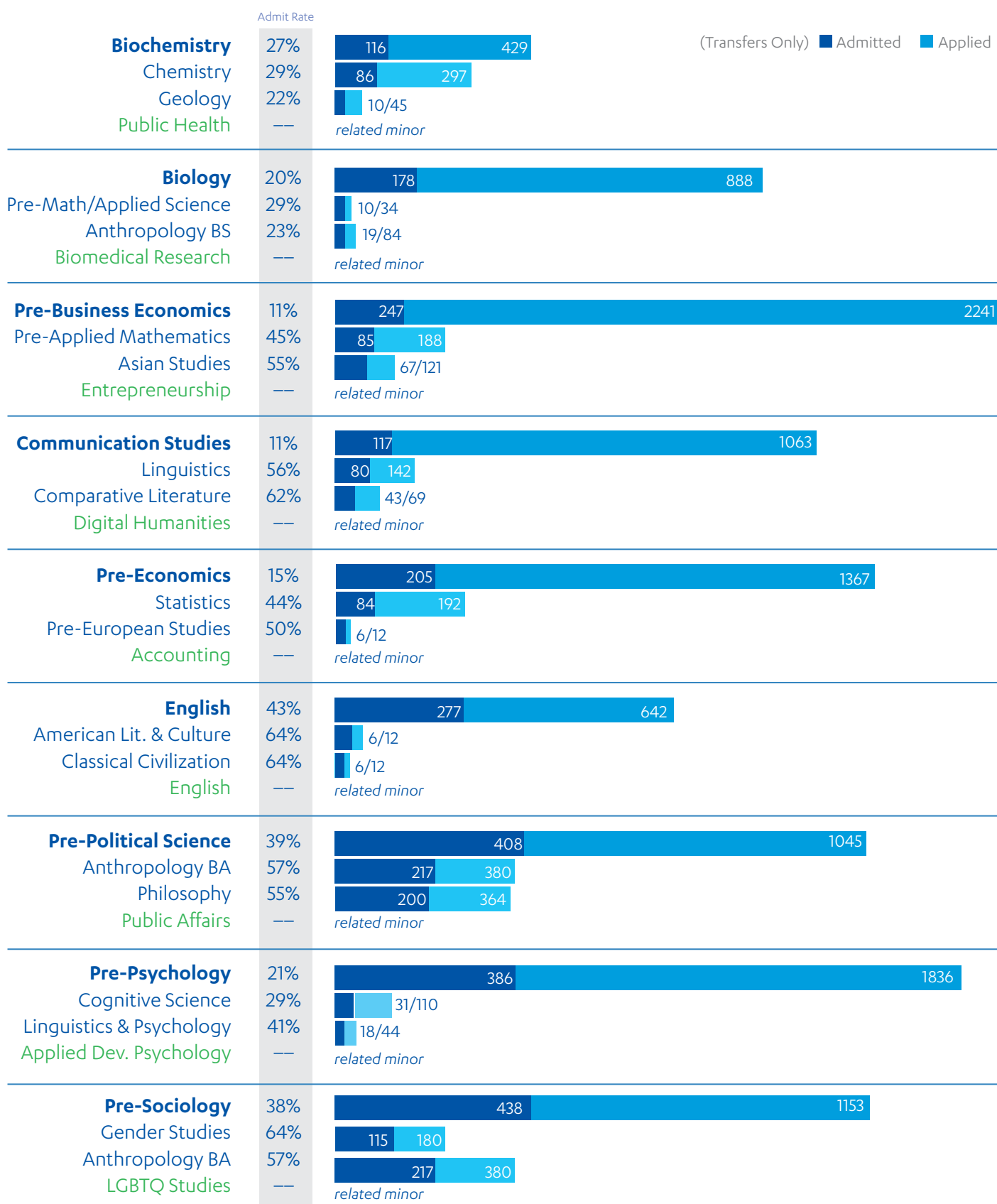
COLLEGE GRADUATES  
EMPLOYED IN FIELDS  
RELATED TO THEIR  
COLLEGE MAJOR

Source: US Bureau of the Census. 2010 American Community Survey, author's calculations. Note: Individuals with graduate degrees are not included in the calculation of college major matching because the information available on majors relates to the undergraduate degree.



## FALL 2016 HIGHLY SELECTIVE MAJORS\* COMPARED WITH ALTERNATIVE MAJORS

Some majors at UCLA are significantly more competitive than others, but there are multiple pathways to achieving your goals. Explore different options, and if you choose to apply to a less selective major, consider supplementing your academic experience with a minor. Note: Minors can be declared once students enroll at UCLA.



\*The demand for the major significantly exceeds space available. For a complete list of majors with detailed information, please visit the Admitted Transfer Student Profile webpage at: [www.admission.ucla.edu/prospect/adm\\_tr/Tr\\_Prof16.htm](http://www.admission.ucla.edu/prospect/adm_tr/Tr_Prof16.htm)

# major requirements



## THE COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

[www.college.ucla.edu](http://www.college.ucla.edu)

You should complete as many major preparatory courses as possible prior to transferring based on the availability of the courses at your current school and/or local schools. California community college students are strongly encouraged to complete IGETC; all other transfer students are encouraged to make progress toward completion of the UCLA general education requirements.

## LEGEND

- SEL** Highly selective majors - demand for the major significantly exceeds space available.
- PRE** Pre-major - Students apply as a pre-major and are classified as pre-majors until lower division preparation courses are completed at UCLA.



## AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

One African American Studies course

One civilizations of Africa course

*Note: If these courses are not available, applicants must demonstrate sincere interest in the major.*

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## AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES PRE

One year of Arabic, Armenian, Hebrew, Persian, Turkish, or African language

One course from:

- Art history
- Contemporary culture
- History (post-1750) of Africa or the Middle East

Two courses from:

- Sociocultural anthropology
- Cultural geography
- Contemporary world history
- Word literature

Two courses from:

- Comparative politics
- Economic geography
- Microeconomics
- Introductory sociology

To be considered for this major, you must complete the following courses by the end of the spring before transfer:

- One year of college level language for the major (see above) or at least one year of high school in which the primary language of instruction was Arabic, Armenian, Hebrew, Persian, Turkish or an African language
- At least two of the preparatory courses listed above (in addition to foreign language)

*Note: Completion of intermediate/advanced foreign language is strongly preferred.*

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## AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES

One introductory course in American Indian studies

Two courses from the following:

- Sociocultural anthropology
- American politics
- Statistics
- Introduction to gender studies

## AMERICAN LITERATURE & CULTURE

One course in English composition (expository writing)

One course in critical reading and writing (composition and literature)

One year survey of literatures in English

- British lit to 1850
- British lit from 1850 or survey of American lit

Two years of one foreign language or a combination of courses in foreign language and foreign literature

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## ANCIENT NEAR EAST AND EGYPTOLOGY

One civilization course on Mesopotamia, Egypt, Near Eastern archaeology, or Middle Eastern cultures

*Note: If these courses are not available, applicants must demonstrate sincere interest in the major*

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## ANTHROPOLOGY (B.A.)

One course in human evolution

One course in archaeology

One course in sociocultural anthropology

One course in culture and communication

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## ANTHROPOLOGY (B.S.)

One course in human evolution

One course in archaeology

One course in sociocultural anthropology

One course in culture and communication

One course in statistics

One year of general biology w/lab for the major

One year of calculus

One year of general chemistry w/lab

One year calculus-based physics w/lab

One lower division course in organic chemistry

To be considered for this major, a minimum of six preparatory courses must be completed by the end of the spring before transfer.

## ART HISTORY

### Two courses from the following:

- Ancient art
- Renaissance and Baroque art
- Medieval art
- Modern art

### Two courses from the following:

- Indian/Southeast Asian art
- Chinese art
- African art
- Pre-Columbian art

Students should save syllabi for all art history and art courses to petition the department for exemption from lower division requirements after admission.

## ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES

### Two courses from the following:

- History of Asian Americans
- Contemporary Asian American Communities
- Asian American Literature and Culture
- Asian American Movement
- Asian American Women

Students should save syllabi for all Asian American studies courses to petition the department for exemption from lower division requirements after admission.

## ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

### ASIAN HUMANITIES

#### Two years of Chinese, Japanese, Korea, Filipino/Tagalog, Hindi, Indonesian, Thai, or Vietnamese

#### One course from the following:

- Asian civilization
- Introduction to Buddhism
- Introduction to Asian religions

### ASIAN RELIGIONS

#### Two years of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino/Tagalog, Hindi, Indonesian, Thai, or Vietnamese or one year of Sanskrit

#### One course in introduction to Buddhism or introduction to Asian religions

### CHINESE • JAPANESE • KOREAN

#### Two years of the selected language One accompanying civilization course

To be considered for this major, you must complete the following courses by the end of the spring before transfer:

- One year of college level Asian language OR at least one year of high school in which the primary language of instruction was an Asian language
- Note: Completion of intermediate/advanced foreign language is strongly preferred

NOTE: A placement exam is required for all language majors regardless of credits earned in lower division language courses.

## ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

### Two years of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino/Tagalog, Hindi, Indonesian, Thai or Vietnamese

#### One civilization course on Asia or one introduction to Asian religions course

#### One introduction to linguistic analysis course

To be considered for this major, you must complete the following courses by the end of the spring before transfer:

- One year of college level Asian language OR at least one year of high school in which the primary language of instruction was an Asian language
- Note: Completion of intermediate/advanced foreign language is strongly preferred

NOTE: A placement exam is required for all language majors regardless of credits earned in lower division language courses.





## ASIAN STUDIES **PRE**

**Two years of an Asian language** (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Hindi/Urdu, etc.)

**One course from the following:**

- Art history
- Contemporary culture
- History (post-1750) of Asia

**Two courses from the following:**

- Sociocultural anthropology
- Cultural geography
- Contemporary world history
- World literature

**Two courses from the following:**

- Comparative politics
- Economic geography
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Introductory sociology

To be considered for this major, you must complete the following courses by the end of the spring before transfer:

- One year of a college level Asian language OR at least one year of high school in which the primary language of instruction was an Asian language
- At least two of the preparatory courses listed above (in addition to foreign language)

NOTE: Completion of intermediate/advanced foreign language is strongly preferred

## ASTROPHYSICS

**Required by the spring before transfer:**

- 1.5 years of calculus with analytic geometry (3 semesters/4 quarters) through multivariable
- One year of calculus-based physics (mechanics, electricity, and magnetism)

**Additional recommended courses prior to transfer:**

- Two courses in astrophysics (stars, nebulae, stellar evolution, galaxies, and cosmology)
- Linear algebra
- Differential equations
- 1 semester of calculus-based physics for the major (electrodynamics, optics, and special relativity)
- One course in computer programming
- One course in general chemistry

## ATMOSPHERIC, OCEANIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

**One year of calculus**

**1.5 years of calculus-based physics with lab**

**One year of general chemistry**

**One course in C++ programming**



**Two courses from the following:**

- Climate change
- Air pollution
- Atmospheric environment

Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete as many preparatory courses as possible. Remaining major preparatory courses may be completed at UCLA after transfer.

## BIOCHEMISTRY **SEL**

**Required by spring before transfer:**

- One year of calculus (2 semesters/3 quarters)
- One year of general chemistry with lab
- One year of biology with lab for the major (cellular, molecular, genetic)
- One course in organic chemistry with lab

**Additional recommended courses prior to transfer:**

- A second semester or two quarters of organic chemistry with lab
- Two semesters/two quarters of calculus-based physics
- Multivariable calculus
- Linear algebra

Effective for **fall 2019**, to be considered for the biochemistry major, students must complete by the end of the spring before transfer: one year of calculus, one year of general chemistry w/ lab, one year of biology with lab for the major and one year of organic chemistry with lab. The following courses will be strongly recommended: one year of calculus-based physics with lab, multivariable calculus, and linear algebra.



## BIOLOGY SEL PRE

See Life Sciences.

## BIOPHYSICS

### Required by the spring before transfer:

- 1.5 years of calculus with analytic geometry (3 semesters/4 quarters) through multivariable
- One year of calculus-based physics (mechanics, electricity, and magnetism)

### Additional recommended courses prior to transfer:

- Linear algebra
- Differential equations
- On additional course in calculus-based physics
- One year of general chemistry
- One year of organic chemistry
- One year of biology with lab for the major (cellular, molecular, genetic)

## BUSINESS ECONOMICS SEL PRE

One course in microeconomics

One course in macroeconomics

Two courses in calculus

(from the math/physical science sequence)

One course in introduction to financial accounting

One course in introduction to managerial accounting

One advanced course in English composition

All preparatory courses listed here must be completed by the end of spring prior to transfer. **Students are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to complete all preparatory courses by the end of fall prior to transfer.** Note: You must be admitted directly into this major, and cannot change into this major after admission to UCLA.

## CENTRAL & EAST EUROPEAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

One course in introduction to Central, Eastern Europe and Slavic civilization.

NOTE: If course is not available, applicants must demonstrate sincere interest in the major.

## CHEMISTRY MAJORS

To be considered for either Chemistry major, you must complete by the spring before transfer:

- 1.5 years of calculus with analytic geometry (3 semesters/4 quarters) through multivariable
- One year of general chemistry with lab
- One course in organic chemistry with lab
- One course in calculus-based physics with lab

Additional recommended courses prior to transfer:

### CHEMISTRY:

- A second semester of calculus-based physics with lab
- A second semester of organic chemistry with lab

### CHEMISTRY/MATERIALS SCIENCE:

- Two additional semesters of calculus-based physics with lab

## CHICANA & CHICANO STUDIES

One course in introduction to Chicana/Chicano history and culture

One course in introduction to Chicana/Chicano social structure and contemporary conditions

The equivalent of five quarter terms of Spanish

To be considered for this major, you must complete the following courses by the end of the spring before transfer:

- One year of college level Spanish OR at least one year of high school in which the primary language of instruction was Spanish. Note: Completion of intermediate/advanced foreign language is strongly preferred.

## CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION

One year of Greek or Latin

One course in classical Greek culture

One course in Roman civilization

Two courses from the following:

- Greek or Latin literature in translation
- Classical mythology
- Classical archaeology

NOTE: If these courses are not available, applicants must demonstrate sincere interest in the major.

## COGNITIVE SCIENCE **PRE**

Two courses in calculus/analytic geometry

One course in introductory psychology

One course in introductory biology or biology for the major

One course in introductory physics or chemistry

One course in philosophy (critical reasoning, philosophy of science, or philosophy of the mind)

One course in introduction to C++ programming

One course in intermediate C++ programming

One additional computer programming course

To be considered for this major, a minimum of five preparatory courses must be completed by the end of the spring before transfer.

## COMMUNICATION STUDIES **SEL**

One course in introduction to mass and interpersonal communication studies

One course in principles of public speaking

One course in introduction to linguistics

One statistics course

Three courses from the following four areas:

- Introductory psychology
- Introduction to American government/politics
- Introductory sociology
- Microeconomics or intro to political economy

**THIS MAJOR IS HIGHLY SELECTIVE;** applications undergo review by faculty in the Communication Studies department. **A minimum UC-transferable cumulative GPA of 3.70 is required for faculty review.** Students must complete a minimum of **four** major prep courses from the seven listed above by the fall term prior to admission, and all courses must be taken for a letter grade.

PLEASE NOTE: if two courses are listed in **ASSIST** as equivalents of Comm Studies 10, then **BOTH** courses must be completed in order to satisfy this major requirement.

Applications will **NOT** be forwarded for faculty review if the minimum four courses (in this case five courses) are not completed by the end of the fall prior to transfer. For more information regarding this major, visit [www.commstudies.ucla.edu](http://www.commstudies.ucla.edu)

## COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

One course in English composition (expository writing)

One course in critical reading and writing (composition and literature)

Two survey courses in world or English literature

Students must demonstrate one year of proficiency in a foreign language. However, completion of two years of a foreign language is highly recommended as major preparation for upper division courses.

## COMPUTATIONAL AND SYSTEMS BIOLOGY **PRE**

One year of general chemistry with lab for the major

Two years of calculus

One year of biology with lab for the major (cellular, molecular, genetic)

1.5 years of calculus-based physics for the major

Introduction to computer science or introduction to Computer Programming

## EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (B.A.)

One introductory course in Earth science

One year of general chemistry with lab

One calculus course

Additional recommended courses prior to transfer:

- One course in biology with lab for the major (evolution)
- One course in calculus-based physics with lab (mechanics)

Remaining major preparatory courses may be completed at UCLA after transfer.

## ECONOMICS **SEL PRE**

One course in microeconomics

One course in macroeconomics

Two courses in calculus (from the math/physical science sequence)

One advanced course in English composition

To be considered for this major, all of the preparatory courses listed here must be completed by the spring before transfer, but **students are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to complete all preparatory courses by the fall term prior to admission.** NOTE: You must be admitted directly into this major. You will not be able to change into this major after admission to UCLA.





## ENGINEERING GEOLOGY

**One introductory course in Earth science**

**One year of general chemistry with lab**

**One year of calculus**

**Additional recommended coursework prior to transfer**

- A second year of calculus

Remaining major preparatory coursework may be completed at UCLA after transfer.

## ENGLISH SEL

**One course in English composition** (expository writing)

**One course in critical reading and writing**

(composition and literature)

**One year survey of literatures in English**

- British lit to 1850
- Either British lit from 1850 or survey of American lit

**Two years of one foreign language or a combination of courses in foreign language and foreign literature in translation.**

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

**One course in statistics**

**One course in introduction to environmental science or introduction to earth science**

**One year of calculus**

**One year of general chemistry with lab**

**One year of general biology with lab for the major**  
(evolution, cellular)

**One year of calculus-based physics** (mechanics, electricity, and magnetism)

**Two additional courses from the following** (depending on your concentration):

- One semester of organic chemistry
- Third semester of calculus
- Third semester of calculus-based physics
- General biology with lab for the major (molecular)

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE *(continued)*

Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete as many preparatory courses as possible. Remaining major preparatory coursework may be completed at UCLA after transfer. For more information about the major, refer to the UCLA General Catalog at [catalog.registrar.ucla.edu](https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu).

## EUROPEAN STUDIES PRE

**Two years of a modern European language other than English**

**One course from the following:**

- Art history
- Contemporary culture - History (post-1750) of Europe

**Two courses from the following:**

- Sociocultural anthropology
- Cultural geography
- Contemporary world history
- World literature

**Two courses from the following:**

- Comparative politics
- Economic geography
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Introductory sociology

To be considered for this major, you must complete the following courses by the end of the spring before transfer:

- One year of a college level modern European language  
OR at least one year of high school in which the primary language of instruction was a modern European language
- At least two of the preparatory courses listed above (in addition to foreign language)

NOTE: Completion of intermediate/advanced foreign language is strongly preferred.

## GENDER STUDIES

**One multidisciplinary gender studies course**

Disciplinary courses (e.g., introductory anthropology/history/literature/psychology/sociology of gender/women) do not satisfy this requirement, but are recommended to demonstrate intention for this major.

## GEOGRAPHY

**One physical or biogeography course**

**One cultural, economic or world regions geography course**

**One statistics course**

## **GEOGRAPHY/ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

**One course in physical geography or biogeography**

**One course in cultural, economic, or world regions geography**

**One course in people and ecosystems**

**Statistics**

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## **GEOLOGY**

**One introductory course in Earth science**

**One year of general chemistry with lab**

**One year of calculus**

Remaining major preparatory courses may be completed at UCLA after transfer.

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## **GEOPHYSICS**

**One introductory course in Earth science**

**One year of calculus**

**One semester of calculus-based physics with lab**

**Additional recommended courses prior to transfer:**

- Second year of calculus
- Second semester of calculus-based physics with lab.

Remaining major preparatory courses may be completed at UCLA after transfer.

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## **GLOBAL STUDIES** **SEL** **PRE**

**Introduction to globalization**

**Statistics**

**Two years of a modern foreign language**

**Five courses, with no more than two from any of the following three categories:**

### **1) Culture and Society**

- Group-A: Sociocultural anthropology, cultural geography, global music, world literature, culture and communication, intro to gender studies
- Group-B: History of Asian Americans, introduction to Chicana/Chicano studies, world civilizations and cultures (social structure & contemporary conditions)

### **2) Governance and Conflict**

- Contemporary world history, history of Africa, comparative or world politics, political theory, or introduction to sociology

### **3) Markets and Resources**

- Introduction to economic geography, environment and sustainability, sociology of migration or microeconomics or macroeconomics

## **GLOBAL STUDIES** *(continued)*

Note: If you choose to complete only 1 course from the Culture and Society area to satisfy this 5 course requirement, the course must be taken from Group-A. The second course from that area may be from Group-B.

To be considered for this major, a minimum of six preparatory courses must be completed by the end of the spring before transfer. No more than two semesters of foreign language may be used toward the minimum six major preparatory courses for admission. If admitted, students must complete all remaining preparatory courses (including Global Studies 1) with a B grade or better in their first quarter at UCLA. Students must also submit a supplemental application to the department that fall quarter. Students are strongly encouraged to complete at least one year of language prior to matriculation.

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## **HISTORY** **PRE**

**One semester or two quarter courses of Western civilization or world history**

**Two semester or three quarter courses from histories of:**

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| • United States             | • Europe    |
| • Africa                    | • Asia      |
| • Latin America             | • Near East |
| • Or science and technology |             |
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## **HUMAN BIOLOGY & SOCIETY** (B.A.) **SEL** **PRE**

**One course in human evolution**

**One year of biology with lab for the major**  
(evolution, cellular)

**One course in statistics**

**One semester of general chemistry**

**One course from the following:**

- Philosophy (contemporary moral issues, political philosophy, philosophy of science, or ethical theory)
- Introduction to gender studies

**One course from the following:**

- Sociocultural anthropology
- Cultural geography
- Introduction to sociology
- Intro to Chicana/Chicano Studies (social structure & contemporary conditions)

To be considered for this major, a minimum of five preparatory courses must be completed by the end of the spring before transfer.

## INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES **SEL PRE**

**Two economics courses** (economic geography, microeconomics, macroeconomics)

**One statistics course**

**Three courses, each from a different category from:**

- Sociocultural anthropology
- Cultural or regional geography
- Introduction to globalization
- Contemporary history/ civilization/culture of a developing region of the world
- Comparative or world politics
- Introduction to sociology
- Introductory gender studies

**Two years of a modern foreign language**

To be considered for this major, a minimum of six preparatory courses must be completed by the spring before transfer and a supplemental application must be submitted during the fall quarter in which you are admitted.

## JEWISH STUDIES

**One social, cultural, and religious institutions of Judaism course.**

**Students intending to enter the Jewish Religion, Jewish Literature & Culture, or Israeli Studies track:**

- One year of Hebrew language

Note: If these courses are not available, applicants must demonstrate sincere interest in the major.

## LANGUAGE MAJORS

Arabic	African Languages	French
French & Linguistics	German	Greek
Greek & Latin	Iranian Studies	Italian
Spanish & Linguistics	Spanish & Portuguese	Spanish
Italian & Special Fields Latin		Portuguese
Russian Languages & Literature		
Scandinavian Languages & Cultures		

All language majors:

**At least one year (2 semesters/3 quarters) of courses in the selected language**

**A second year of courses in the selected language is recommended prior to admission**

**Additional requirements for each major may be completed after transfer and can be found in the UCLA General Catalog: [catalog.registrar.ucla.edu](https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu)**

To be considered for this major, you must complete the following courses by the end of the spring before transfer:

- One year of college level declared language OR at least one year of high school in which the primary language of instruction was declared language.

Note: Completion of intermediate/advanced foreign language is strongly preferred.

## LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES **PRE**

**Two years each of Spanish and Portuguese**

(or an indigenous language of Latin America)

**One course from the following:**

- Art history
- Contemporary culture
- History (post-1750) of Latin America

**Two courses from the following:**

- Sociocultural anthropology
- Cultural geography
- Contemporary world history
- World literature

**Two courses from the following:**

- Comparative politics
- Economic geography
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Introductory sociology

To be considered for this major, you must complete the following courses by the end of the spring before transfer:

- One year of college level Spanish or Portuguese OR at least one year of high school in which the primary language of instruction was Spanish or Portuguese. Note: Completion of intermediate/advanced foreign language is strongly preferred.
- At least two of the preparatory courses listed above (in addition to foreign language).





## LIFE SCIENCES MAJORS SEL PRE

Biology  
Ecology, Behavior, & Evolution  
Human Biology & Society (B.S.)  
Marine Biology  
Microbiology, Immunology, & Molecular Genetics  
Molecular, Cell, & Developmental Biology  
Neuroscience  
Physiological Science  
Psychobiology

To be considered for admission to any life science major listed above, the following pattern of core courses must be completed by the spring before transfer:

**One year of biology with lab for the major**

**One year of calculus**

**One year of general chemistry with lab**

**One semester of organic chemistry with lab**

Additional recommended courses prior to transfer:

- A second semester of organic chemistry
- One year of calculus-based physics

Additional requirements for the Psychobiology and Human Biology and Society (B.S.) majors can be found in the UCLA General Catalog: [catalog.registrar.ucla.edu](https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu).

Note: Because life science majors require the completion of extensive preparatory courses prior to transfer, you must be admitted directly into a life science major; you will not be able to change from a non-life science major into a life science major after admission to UCLA.

## LINGUISTICS

Applied Linguistics  
Linguistics  
Linguistics & Anthropology  
Linguistics & Computer Science  
Linguistics & English  
Linguistics & Language Majors:

- Linguistics & Asian Languages & Cultures
- Linguistics & French
- Linguistics & Italian
- Linguistics & Scandinavian Languages
- Linguistics & Spanish

Linguistics & Philosophy  
Linguistics & Psychology

## LINGUISTICS *(continued)*

All linguistics majors:

**One course in introduction to linguistics**

**Two years of one foreign language**

**Additional requirements for each major can be found in the UCLA General Catalog: [catalog.registrar.ucla.edu](https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu)**

To be considered for this major, you must complete the following courses by the end of the spring before transfer:

- One year of college level foreign language OR at least one year of high school in which the primary language of instruction was a foreign language.

Note: Completion of intermediate/advanced foreign language is strongly preferred.

## MATHEMATICS MAJORS

ALL MAJORS: To be considered for any Mathematics major, you must complete by the spring before transfer:

**Four semesters/five quarters of calculus through multivariable and either linear algebra or differential equations**

Additional recommended courses prior to transfer:

- Complete the full calculus series (encompassing single variable, multivariable, linear algebra and differential equations)
- One introductory course in C++

Additional requirements also include the following:

## MATHEMATICS PRE

**One course in calculus-based physics** (mechanics)

**Two additional courses from:**

- Calculus-based physics
- General chemistry
- Biology with lab for the major (evolution)
- Symbolic logic

## APPLIED MATHEMATICS PRE

## OR MATHEMATICS OF COMPUTATION PRE

**Two courses in calculus-based physics**

(mechanics, electricity, and magnetism)

**One course in general chemistry for the major or a third course in calculus-based physics**

**Additionally for Mathematics of Computation: intermediate/advanced C++ programming and one discrete structures course.**

## MATHEMATICS MAJOR *(continued)*

### FINANCIAL ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS **SEL PRE**

One course in microeconomics

One course in macroeconomics

One course in introduction to financial accounting

One course in introduction to managerial accounting

### MATHEMATICS/APPLIED SCIENCE **PRE**

For additional lower division courses specific to the Applied Science field (History of Science, Medical and Life Sciences) refer to the UCLA General Catalog at [catalog.registrar.ucla.edu](http://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu)

### MATHEMATICS/ATMOSPHERIC & OCEANIC SCIENCES

**1.5 years of calculus-based physics for the major**

**Two courses from:**

- Climate change
- Air pollution
- Atmospheric environment
- Solar/planetary climate

Additional lower division requirements can be found in the UCLA General Catalog: [catalog.registrar.ucla.edu](http://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu)

### MATHEMATICS/ECONOMICS **SEL PRE**

One course each in microeconomics and macroeconomics

Discrete structures

One intermediate course in critical reading and writing

### MATHEMATICS FOR TEACHING **PRE**

One discrete structures course

One course in calculus-based physics (mechanics)

**Two additional courses from:**

- Calculus-based physics
- General chemistry
- Computer programming

## MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

**One year of Arabic, Armenian, Hebrew, Persian, Turkish, or another modern Middle Eastern language**

**Two courses from the following:**

- History of Middle East
- Survey of religious, political and cultural history of Jerusalem
- Survey of great civilizations of ancient Near East
- Origins of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
- Survey of modern Middle Eastern cultures

To be considered for this major, you must complete the following courses by the end of the spring before transfer:

- One year of college level modern Middle Eastern language OR at least one year of high school in which the primary language of instruction was a modern Middle Eastern language



## NORDIC STUDIES

While there are no specific preparation courses required for admission into this major, the department recommends completion of IGETC or the General Education course pattern at your college. For more information regarding major preparation, please visit, [www.scandinavian.ucla.edu](http://www.scandinavian.ucla.edu).

## PHILOSOPHY

**One introductory course in philosophy of the mind or in skepticism and rationality**

**One introductory course in ethical theory**

**One introductory course in symbolic logic**

**One additional introductory philosophy course**

(e.g., contemporary moral issues, Western philosophy, introduction to philosophy, etc.)

## PHYSICS (B.A. & B.S.)

**Required by the spring before transfer**

**1.5 years of calculus with analytic geometry through multivariable**

**One year of calculus-based physics with lab for the major** (mechanics, electricity, and magnetism)

**Additional recommended courses prior to transfer:**

- Linear algebra
- Differential equations
- One additional semester of calculus-based physics
- One course in general chemistry for the major

## POLITICAL SCIENCE **SEL PRE**

**Four of the following courses:**

- Introduction to political theory
- International relations/world politics
- Introduction to American government/politics
- Introduction to comparative politics
- Politics and strategy
- Diversity and disagreement

**One course in statistics**

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE** *(continued)*

All statistics courses used towards meeting the requirement for this major must be articulated with UCLA's Statistics 10. View articulation agreements on [assist.org](https://assist.org) to see if your college offers an approved course. Not all UC-transferable statistics courses are equivalent to UCLA's Statistics 10 even though they may be used for IGETC. To be considered for this major, you must have completed at least three of the preparatory courses listed above by the spring before transfer.

Note: if you are not admitted into this major you may petition to change to it. Petition criteria that must be met include: 1) completion of at least three preparatory courses by the spring before transfer, 2) a 3.7 minimum GPA in UC-transferable courses, 3) a 3.7 minimum GPA in all UC-transferable courses to be used for the major including lower and upper-division courses, and 4) completion of all remaining preparatory requirements with a UC GPA of at least a 3.3.

## **PSYCHOLOGY** **SEL** **PRE**

**One course in introductory psychology**

**One course in introductory biology or biology for the major**

**One course in introductory physics or chemistry**

**One course in introductory philosophy**

**One quantitative reasoning course in statistics, finite mathematics, calculus, computer science theory, or programming in C++**

To be considered for this major, all of the preparatory courses listed above must be completed by the end of the spring before transfer but **students are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to complete all preparatory courses by the fall term prior to admission.**

NOTE: You must be admitted directly into this major. You will not be able to change into this major after admission.

## **RUSSIAN STUDIES**

**Two years of Russian language**

**One course in introduction to Russian civilization**

To be considered for this major, you must complete the following courses by the end of the spring before transfer:

- One year of college level Russian OR at least one year of high school in which the primary language of instruction was Russian. Note: Completion of intermediate/advanced foreign language is strongly preferred.

## **SOCIOLOGY** **SEL** **PRE**

**One course in introduction to sociology**

**One course in statistics**

To be considered for this major, both of the preparatory courses listed above must be completed by the spring before transfer.

## **SPANISH & COMMUNITY & CULTURE**

**Two years of Spanish language**

**One Spanish civilization course**

**One Spanish American civilization course**

To be considered for this major, you must complete the following courses by the end of the spring before transfer:

- One year of college level Spanish OR at least one year of high school in which the primary language of instruction was Spanish. Note: Completion of intermediate/advanced foreign language is strongly preferred.

## **STATISTICS** **PRE**

**One introductory course in statistics**

**Three semester or four quarter courses of calculus**

**One course in linear algebra**

Only approved statistics courses can satisfy the major requirement (see [assist.org](https://assist.org) articulation agreement by major). If your school does NOT offer an approved course, you must still complete one transferable statistics course to be considered for this major.

## **STUDY OF RELIGION**

**One course in introduction to history of religion**

**One course in introduction to philosophy of religion**

**Two courses selected from:**

- Introduction to Buddhism
- Sociocultural anthropology
- Western civilization
- Introduction to civilizations of Africa
- History of China, Japan, India, or the Near and Middle East





## SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE

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- Architectural Studies
- Dance
- World Arts and Cultures
- Art
- Design | Media Arts

Applicants are considered on the basis of academic achievement as well as departmental screening requirements. California community college students are strongly encouraged to complete IGETC; all other transfer students are encouraged to make progress toward completion of the school's general education requirements. Art, Dance, Design|Media Arts, and World Arts and Cultures will consider sophomore applicants. For more information, please view: [www.arts.ucla.edu/resource/prospective-students](http://www.arts.ucla.edu/resource/prospective-students).

Applicants to the school must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at the time of application. In addition to the UC Application, applicants are required to submit supplemental application materials (e.g., portfolio or audition, artist statements, and letters of recommendation; additional fees may apply). Specific requirements, procedures, and deadlines are available on each department's website— see individual major sections below for more information. Applicants should begin working on the department's supplemental application shortly after submitting the UC Application as deadlines are strictly enforced.

### ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

The focus of the Architectural Studies major is on the built environment. The curriculum conceives of architecture as a cultural, creative, and technical practice and a discipline with direct social impact. Within the context of a liberal arts education a finely balanced set of architecture and urban design courses ranging from the history and theory of design to contemporary building technologies will provide students with a diverse foundation of knowledge in the field of architecture and prepare them for graduate school and/or careers in a wide range of fields.

Admission to the Architectural Studies major is very competitive. The most important admission criteria is the supplemental application which requires a portfolio of creative work. While it may be beneficial to complete the courses listed below as recommended preparation, there is no guarantee they will transfer as exact UCLA equivalents. Substitutions for lower division requirements will be determined by the department in the summer following admission. Syllabi or other descriptive course documentation may be required for consideration.

### RECOMMENDED (NOT REQUIRED) PREPARATION: \*

#### Two courses in the history of architecture

Pre-history–Mannerism and 1600–Present

#### One introduction to architectural studies course

*\*Most transfer applicants will be required to complete these three preparatory courses at UCLA.*

**Portfolio and Supplemental Requirements:** In addition to the general UC Application, applicants must submit a supplemental application that includes a portfolio of creative work. Additional

fees may apply. Applicants must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA at the time of application. Completion of IGETC is not required, but strongly recommended. Specific guidelines may be found at: [www.arts.ucla.edu/prospective-students](http://www.arts.ucla.edu/prospective-students).

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## ART

The department is committed to professional art training and encourages new fields of investigation. Students work in the following media: painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, photography, new genres, and art theory.

Admission to the Art major is very competitive. The most important admission criteria is the supplemental application which requires a portfolio of creative work. While it may be beneficial to complete the courses listed below as recommended preparation, there is no guarantee they will transfer as exact UCLA equivalents. Substitutions for lower division requirements will be determined by the department in the summer following admission. Syllabi or other descriptive course documentation may be required for consideration.

### RECOMMENDED (NOT REQUIRED) PREPARATION:

**One course in each of the following:** drawing; sculpture; painting; photography; ceramics; and new genres (performance art, video art, installation, non-studio work)

**Four courses in art history** (including one covering each of the following art historical periods: 1850s–1920s, 1920s–1960s, and 1960s–present).

### PORTFOLIO AND SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

In addition to the general UC Application, applicants must submit a portfolio of creative work. Additional fees may apply. Applicants must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA at the time of application. Completion of IGETC is not required, but strongly recommended. Specific guidelines may be found at: [www.arts.ucla.edu/resource/prospective-students](http://www.arts.ucla.edu/resource/prospective-students).

Art will consider sophomore transfers. For more information about admission criteria for sophomore transfers, please visit [www.arts.ucla.edu/resource/prospective-students](http://www.arts.ucla.edu/resource/prospective-students).

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## DANCE

The Department of World Arts and Cultures/Dance is at the forefront of innovative, interdisciplinary, and cross-cultural studies of the arts, offering a curriculum in which students can explore the vital relationship of the arts and performance

to cultural theory and criticism. The Dance major thoroughly integrates learning to dance, learning to make dances, and critical interrogation of dance as a cultural practice. Students study a variety of dance techniques from around the world throughout their studies. They enroll in a four-term sequence in dance composition, with additional opportunities to participate in the creation of their own dances, as well as working as dancers in the creation of new works by faculty members and visiting artists. Furthermore, they engage in a core of four courses in the study of scholarly discourse around the body and dance, launching a critical inquiry into their own study of bodily practices, internalization of the embodied experience, and how bodily ideas and embodied experiences are interpreted and communicated outwardly and interpersonally, both locally and globally.

Admission to the Dance major is very competitive. The most important admission criteria is the supplemental application which includes an audition. While it may be beneficial to complete the courses listed below as recommended preparation, there is no guarantee they will transfer as exact UCLA equivalents. Substitutions for lower division requirements will be determined by the department in the summer following admission. Syllabi or other descriptive course documentation may be required for consideration.

### RECOMMENDED (NOT REQUIRED) PREPARATION:

**One course each** in improvisation/choreography, dance history and theory, and coursework focusing on using dance as a medium to connect and engage community.

### At least eight courses in various dance techniques

particularly modern/postmodern dance, Hip-Hop, West African or Ballet.

### AUDITION/INTERVIEW & SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

Successful applicants must have strong academic preparation and show evidence of involvement in the arts and community that demonstrates interests in varied cultures. In addition to the general UC Application, applicants must submit a supplemental application and letters of recommendation. Additional fees may apply. Applicants to the Dance major will be asked to audition. All students must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA at the time of the application. Completion of IGETC is not required, but strongly recommended. Specific guidelines may be found at: [www.arts.ucla.edu/prospective-students](http://www.arts.ucla.edu/prospective-students).

Dance will consider sophomore transfers. For more information about admission criteria for sophomore transfers, please visit [www.arts.ucla.edu/resource/prospective-students](http://www.arts.ucla.edu/resource/prospective-students).

## DESIGN | MEDIA ARTS

The Department of Design|Media Arts emphasizes visual, audio, analytical, theoretical, and technology mediated work in design and media arts. This is a three-year program which fully integrates computers and other digital technology into the curriculum. This uniquely challenging curriculum invites students to balance their aesthetic sensibility with logical reasoning, formal theories with practical application, and contemporary thought with historical perspective.

Admission to the Design|Media Arts major is very competitive. The most important admission criteria is the supplemental application which requires a portfolio of creative work. While it may be beneficial to complete the courses listed below as recommended preparation, there is no guarantee they will transfer as exact UCLA equivalents. Substitutions for lower division requirements will be determined by the department in the summer following admission. Syllabi or other descriptive course documentation may be required for consideration.

### RECOMMENDED (NOT REQUIRED) PREPARATION:

**One course each** in drawing, color theory, two-dimensional and three dimensional form, digital media computer design, programming for media arts, letter forms and typography, design history, design culture, and interactivity and media arts

**Two courses in design history**

### PORTFOLIO AND SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

In addition to the general UC Application, applicants must submit a supplemental application that includes a portfolio of creative work. Additional fees may apply. Applicants must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA at the time of application. Completion of IGETC is not required, but strongly recommended. Specific guidelines may be found at:

[www.arts.ucla.edu/resource/prospective-students](http://www.arts.ucla.edu/resource/prospective-students).

Design|Media Arts will consider sophomore transfers. For more information about admission criteria for sophomore transfers, please visit [www.arts.ucla.edu/resource/prospective-students](http://www.arts.ucla.edu/resource/prospective-students).

## WORLD ARTS AND CULTURES

The Department of World Arts and Cultures/Dance is at the forefront of innovative, interdisciplinary, and cross-cultural studies of the arts, offering a curriculum in which students can explore the vital relationship of the arts and performance to cultural theory and criticism. The World Arts and Cultures major highlights culture and representation as key perspectives for understanding creativity in local and global arenas. Three areas of cross-cultural and interdisciplinary study are available: arts activism, critical ethnographies, and visual cultures. These areas define the department commitment to a range of practices, including ethnography, activism, visual and related expressive arts, documentary and short films, museum and curatorial studies, performance, and other creative perspectives and methods. Courses combine theory and practice and are grounded in culturally diverse artistic expressions.

### PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR:

All preparatory coursework should be completed at UCLA. Substitutions for lower division requirements will be determined by the department in the summer following admission. Syllabi or other descriptive course documentation may be required for consideration.

### SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

Successful applicants must have strong academic preparation and show evidence of involvement in the arts and community that demonstrates interests in varied cultures. In addition to the general UC Application, all applicants are required to submit a supplemental application and letters of recommendation. Additional fees may apply. Applicant must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA at the time of the application. IGETC is not required, but strongly recommended. Specific guidelines may be found at:

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World Arts and Cultures will consider sophomore transfers. For more information about admission criteria for sophomore transfers, please visit [www.arts.ucla.edu/resource/prospective-students](http://www.arts.ucla.edu/resource/prospective-students).





## HENRY SAMUELI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

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Applicants to the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science must have a minimum 3.4 GPA at the time of application to be considered for admission. At the time of entrance, applicants must have attained junior standing (60 semester/90 quarter units) and completed preparation for the selected major. Please note that admission to the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science is highly selective.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HENRY SAMUELI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

The Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science offers the following undergraduate majors:

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING	BIOENGINEERING
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	CIVIL ENGINEERING
COMPUTER ENGINEERING	COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
COMPUTER SCIENCE	ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
MATERIALS ENGINEERING	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

**ENGLISH:** Two transferable courses in English composition are required.

**MATHEMATICS:** Calculus and analytic geometry, calculus of several variables, differential equations, and linear algebra. Aerospace Engineering and Mechanical Engineering do not require differential equations but instead require a mathematics of engineering course.

**PHYSICS:** Calculus-based courses with labs in mechanics of solids, vibration, wave motion, sound, fluids, heat, electricity and magnetism, electromagnetic waves, light, and relativity.

**CHEMISTRY:** Two terms of general chemistry with lab. Only one course in general chemistry is required for Electrical Engineering. One year of chemistry with lab and two terms of organic chemistry are required for Bioengineering and Chemical Engineering. Computer Engineering, Computer Science and Computer Science & Engineering do not require a chemistry course.

**COMPUTER PROGRAMMING:** One course in Java, C, C++, or Matlab. Applicants to Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, or Computer Science and Engineering should take C++. For all other majors, Matlab is preferred.

**BIOLOGY:** One year of biology with lab for the major (cellular, molecular, and genetic) is strongly recommended for Bioengineering.

**ADDITIONAL COURSES:** Applicants to majors in the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science must complete at least one course from the humanities or social sciences for UC eligibility and are encouraged to complete up to four courses in those areas and one life science elective. (Completion of IGETC or UC Reciprocity is not required/encouraged for entrance to these majors; partial IGETC will not be accepted.) Students may satisfy core requirements by completing engineering courses in statics, dynamics, strength of materials, properties of materials, and circuit analysis, depending on their major.



## HERB ALPERT SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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- Ethnomusicology (Jazz Studies, World Music)
- Music (Composition, Education, Performance)
- Music History

The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music aspires to educate the whole student through productive collaborations between performance and scholarship, a cross-cultural, global understanding of the art of music, and preparatory training for a broad range of careers in music after graduation.

Applicants to the school are considered on the basis of academic achievement as well as departmental screening requirements, and must have a **minimum 3.0 GPA** at the time of application. California community college students are strongly encouraged to complete IGETC; all other transfer students are encouraged to make progress toward completion of the school's general education requirements.

In addition to the UC Application, applicants are required to submit supplemental application materials (e.g., audition/interview, letters of recommendation, etc; additional fees may apply). Specific requirements, procedures, and deadlines are available on each department's website – see individual major sections below for more information. Applicants should begin working on the department's supplemental application shortly after submitting the UC Application, as deadlines are strictly enforced.

### ETHNOMUSICOLOGY (Jazz Studies and World Music)

The major combines hands-on musical experience with academic study to explore the rich variety of musical expressions throughout the world, including Africa, Europe, the Americas; and West, East, South, and Southeast Asia. Concentrations in Jazz Studies and World Music are offered.

#### PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

##### JAZZ STUDIES:

- Two years of applied private instruction on a primary instrument or in voice
- Two years of participation in a large performance group such as jazz orchestra, combo, choir, or wind ensemble

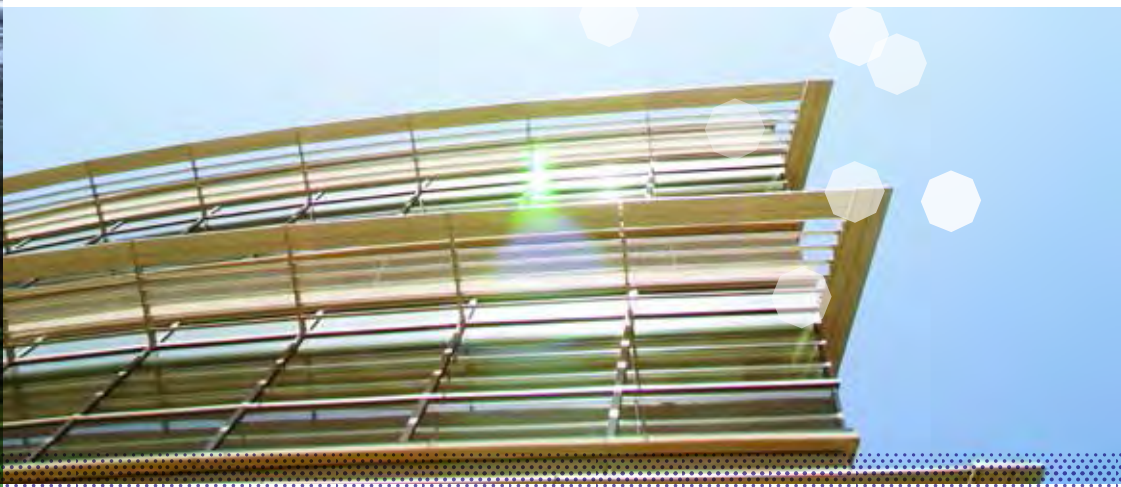
##### WORLD MUSIC:

- A one year comprehensive music theory course sequence, covering musicianship and theory, as well as keyboard skills if needed
- Two years of participation in a large performance group such as orchestra, choir, or wind ensemble

Exemptions/substitutions for lower division requirements will be determined by the department in the summer following admission. Syllabi or other descriptive course documentation may be required for consideration.

#### AUDITION/INTERVIEW AND SUPPLEMENTAL

**REQUIREMENTS:** In addition to the general UC Application, applicants must audition/interview for their concentration, and submit a supplemental application by digital upload. Additional fees may apply. Specific guidelines may be found at [www.ethnomusic.ucla.edu/ethnomusicology-undergraduate-admissions](http://www.ethnomusic.ucla.edu/ethnomusicology-undergraduate-admissions).



## MUSIC

With a strong focus on the musical traditions of Europe as well as international and American musical styles of the last century, the major offers concentrations in Performance, Music Education, and Composition.

### PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

- A one year comprehensive music theory course sequence, covering musicianship and theory, as well as keyboard skills if needed
- Two years of applied private instruction on a primary instrument or in voice
- Two years of participation in a large performance group such as orchestra, choir, or wind ensemble

Exemptions/substitutions for lower division requirements will be determined by the department in the summer following admission. Syllabi or other descriptive course documentation may be required for consideration.

### AUDITION/INTERVIEW AND SUPPLEMENTAL

**REQUIREMENTS:** In addition to the general UC Application, all applicants are required to audition/interview as well as submit a supplemental application by digital upload. Letters of recommendation are required for select areas. Additional fees may apply. Specific guidelines may be found at [www.musicology.ucla.edu/musicology-undergraduate-admissions](http://www.musicology.ucla.edu/musicology-undergraduate-admissions)

## MUSIC HISTORY

The goals of the major are grounded firmly in the humanistic study of music. Music History is interpreted in the broadest possible sense: there is no built-in bias toward art music, Western music, or music of the past. A separate audition is not required.

### PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

- 4 semester/6 quarter units of music performance
- One year of music theory (or equivalent) is recommended as preparation for UCLA's Music Theory Placement Exam and entrance to Music History courses
- 4 semester/6 quarter units of musicianship is recommended

Exemptions/substitutions for lower division requirements will be determined by the department in the summer following admission. Syllabi or other descriptive course documentation may be required for consideration.

### INTERVIEW AND SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

In addition to the general UC Application, all applicants are required to interview with department faculty as well as submit a supplemental application by digital upload. Additional fees may apply. Specific guidelines may be found at [www.musicology.ucla.edu/music-undergraduate-admissions](http://www.musicology.ucla.edu/music-undergraduate-admissions).





## SCHOOL OF NURSING

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The UCLA School of Nursing offers a prelicensure baccalaureate program leading to the Bachelor of Science degree. Applicants to the School of Nursing must fill out the **UC Application** and a **supplemental application**.

The prelicensure nursing degree program is intended to prepare entry-level nurses to care for patients at the bedside. The program has been developed according to the principles of primary, secondary and tertiary prevention, moving from a systems population-based approach to a cohort-based or unit-based perspective, and culminating with an intense focus on individual-level of care. Strong emphasis will be placed on clinical leadership and critical thinking skills. This is a three year program.

Applicants must have 90 to 105 quarter units (60 to 70 semester units) of transferable coursework, a **minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5** in all transferable courses and have fulfilled the University's American History and Institutions requirement. Applicants from a California community college must provide IGETC certification upon entrance; partial IGETC will not be accepted. Other transfer students must complete the School of Nursing's general education requirements.

## Major Requirements for the School of Nursing

Applicants must complete the following course requirements for the Prelicensure Nursing program with grades of C or better:

### Required:

- One year of general biology for the major (cellular and molecular)
- One year of general chemistry for the major
- One semester of organic chemistry for the major
- Human anatomy with lab
- Human physiology with lab
- One course in calculus for life science or with analytic geometry

### Strongly recommended:

- Introductory or general microbiology
- Introductory psychology
- Introduction to communication or speech

## SCHOOL OF THEATER, FILM, AND TELEVISION

[www.tft.ucla.edu](http://www.tft.ucla.edu) | 310-206-8411

Film & Television: [filmundergrad@tft.ucla.edu](mailto:filmundergrad@tft.ucla.edu)

Theater: [theaterundergrad@tft.ucla.edu](mailto:theaterundergrad@tft.ucla.edu)

The School of Theater, Film and Television offers undergraduate majors in Theater and in Film and Television. Both majors provide a comprehensive introduction to the history, theory, and practice of these art forms within the context of a liberal arts education.

Undergraduates in Theater study the history of world and American theater and drama, contemporary theater issues, acting and performance, play reading and analysis, design, directing, theater production, and complete a sequence of advanced courses in a specialization along with a senior project. Undergraduates in Film & Television study the history of film and television; screenwriting; film and television production, including cinematography, editing, directing the camera, and digital media and tools; and complete a senior concentration in one area of specialization and a professional internship.

Applicants to the school must have a minimum 3.2 GPA at the time of application and by the time of entrance must have attained junior standing (60 semester/90 quarter units) and have completed their general education coursework—either the school's GE requirements, the IGETC at a California community college, or the GE requirements while a student at another UC campus. Completion of the School of Theater, Film and Television's literature and foreign language requirements before arriving at UCLA is strongly encouraged but not required. In addition to the UC Application, applicants are required to submit supplemental application materials.

### FILM AND TELEVISION

A personal essay, critical essay, creative writing sample, life challenge essay, copy of transcripts and two letters of recommendation are required for admission. Films and DVDs are not accepted. Prior experience is not required.

**Note: Transfer students cannot change to the Film and Television major after admission to UCLA.** Additional information may be found at [www.tft.ucla.edu/filmba](http://www.tft.ucla.edu/filmba).



### PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

- One theater course

### THEATER

Applicants interested in the Theater major must choose one of the following elective sequences on the UC Application: Acting, Design/Production, Musical Theater, or Integrated Studies. Students interested in the Directing or Playwriting sequences should apply via Integrated Studies. In addition to the general UC Application, a departmental questionnaire, personal statement, copies of transcripts, a resume of theater training, and an in-person interview are required for admission. Applicants will be contacted **ONLY** if more information is needed and an interview/audition will be required. Acting and Musical Theater applicants are required to interview and audition. **Note: Transfer students cannot change to the Theater major after admission to UCLA.** Additional information may be found at:

[www.tft.ucla.edu/theaterba](http://www.tft.ucla.edu/theaterba).

### PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

- Acting, Design, Play analysis, or Theater history.



# important links

Please refer to [admission.ucla.edu/transfer](http://admission.ucla.edu/transfer) for the most updated transfer admission information, including statistical information.

## OTHER UCLA PROGRAMS <sup>†</sup>

**SUMMER SESSIONS** Take advantage of UCLA Summer Sessions, as many of the major preparatory courses are offered during summer. Enrollment is open to non-UCLA students. For more information, please visit: [www.summer.ucla.edu](http://www.summer.ucla.edu).

**ROTC** - UCLA offers ROTC programs in Aerospace Studies, Military Science, and Naval Studies leading to commissioning in the U.S. Military upon completion of a bachelor's degree program. For recommended coursework that you should complete prior to transfer, please contact the program directly:

Air Force [www.afrotc.ucla.edu](http://www.afrotc.ucla.edu)

Army [www.milsci.ucla.edu](http://www.milsci.ucla.edu)

Navy [www.navy.ucla.edu](http://www.navy.ucla.edu)

<sup>†</sup> Note: Participation in the above programs does not impact your chances of being admitted to UCLA.

Advanced Placement (AP) Credit

[www.admission.ucla.edu/prospect/APCredit.htm](http://www.admission.ucla.edu/prospect/APCredit.htm)

Alumni Scholarships

[www.alumni.ucla.edu](http://www.alumni.ucla.edu)

Bruin Resource Center

[www.brc.ucla.edu](http://www.brc.ucla.edu)

Campus Tours

[www.admission.ucla.edu/tours](http://www.admission.ucla.edu/tours)

UCLA Catalog

[catalog.registrar.ucla.edu](http://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu)

Center for Community College Partnership (CCCP)

[www.cccp.ucla.edu](http://www.cccp.ucla.edu)

Dashew Center for International Students and Scholars

[www.internationalcenter.ucla.edu](http://www.internationalcenter.ucla.edu)

UCLA Financial Aid and Scholarships

[www.financialaid.ucla.edu](http://www.financialaid.ucla.edu)

Housing

[www.housing.ucla.edu](http://www.housing.ucla.edu)

International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit

[www.admission.ucla.edu/prospect/ibcredit.htm](http://www.admission.ucla.edu/prospect/ibcredit.htm)

UCLA Center for Accessible Education

[www.cae.ucla.edu](http://www.cae.ucla.edu)

Registrar's Office—Residence Deputy

[registrar.ucla.edu/fees-residence/residence-requirements](http://registrar.ucla.edu/fees-residence/residence-requirements)

Scholarship Resource Center

[www.scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu](http://www.scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu)

Student Transfer Outreach & Mentor Program (STOMP)

[www.admission.ucla.edu/stomp](http://www.admission.ucla.edu/stomp)



## MINORS

UCLA offers a wide variety of minors, to which interested students may apply after entrance to the University. For more information on our minors, please consult the [UCLA General Catalog](#). (Note: all transfer applicants are reviewed and selected on the basis of their declared UCLA major. Interest/preparation towards a minor is not a criterion for admission selection.)

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AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES  
AFRICAN STUDIES  
AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES  
ANTHROPOLOGY  
ANCIENT NEAR EAST AND EGYPTOLOGY  
APPLIED DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY  
ARABIC AND ISLAMIC STUDIES  
ARMENIAN STUDIES  
ART HISTORY  
ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES  
ASIAN HUMANITIES  
ASIAN LANGUAGES  
ATMOSPHERIC AND OCEANIC SCIENCES  
BIOINFORMATICS  
BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH  
CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES  
CHICANA AND CHICANO STUDIES  
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COGNITIVE SCIENCE  
COMPARATIVE LITERATURE  
CONSERVATION BIOLOGY  
DIGITAL HUMANITIES  
DISABILITY STUDIES  
EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE  
EAST ASIAN STUDIES  
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ENGLISH  
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