

# UCLA



## TRANSFER ADMISSION GUIDE

**FALL 2023**



# MAJORS

## UCLA COLLEGE

African American Studies  
African and Middle Eastern Studies  
American Indian Studies  
American Literature and Culture  
Ancient Near East and Egyptology  
Anthropology  
Arabic  
Art History  
Asian American Studies  
Asian Humanities  
Asian Languages and Linguistics  
Asian Religions  
Asian Studies  
Astrophysics  
Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences  
Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences/  
Mathematics  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Biophysics  
Business Economics  
Central and East European Languages  
and Cultures  
Chemistry  
Chemistry/Materials Science  
Chicana and Chicano Studies  
Chinese  
Classical Civilization  
Climate Science  
Cognitive Science  
Communication  
Comparative Literature  
Computational and Systems Biology  
Data Theory  
Earth and Environmental Science  
Ecology, Behavior, and Evolution  
Economics  
Engineering Geology  
English  
Environmental Science  
European Studies  
European Languages and

Transcultural Studies  
European Languages and  
Transcultural Studies w/ French  
and Francophone  
European Languages and  
Transcultural Studies w/ German  
European Languages and  
Transcultural Studies w/ Italian  
European Languages and  
Transcultural Studies w/  
Scandinavian  
Gender Studies  
Geography  
Geography/Environmental Studies  
Geology  
Geophysics  
Global Studies  
Greek  
Greek and Latin  
History  
Human Biology and Society  
International Development Studies  
Iranian Studies  
Japanese  
Jewish Studies  
Korean  
Labor Studies  
Latin  
Latin American Studies  
Linguistics  
Linguistics and Anthropology  
Linguistics and Asian Languages  
and Cultures  
Linguistics and Computer Science  
Linguistics and English  
Linguistics and Philosophy  
Linguistics and Psychology  
Linguistics and Spanish  
Linguistics, Applied  
Marine Biology  
Mathematics  
Mathematics, Applied  
Mathematics/Applied Science

Mathematics/Economics  
Mathematics, Financial Actuarial  
Mathematics for Teaching  
Mathematics of Computation  
Microbiology, Immunology, and  
Molecular Genetics  
Middle Eastern Studies  
Molecular, Cell, and  
Developmental Biology  
Neuroscience  
Nordic Studies  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Physiological Science  
Political Science  
Portuguese and Brazilian Studies  
Psychobiology  
Psychology  
Russian Language and Literature  
Russian Studies  
Sociology  
Southeast Asian Studies  
Spanish  
Spanish and Community and Culture  
Spanish and Linguistics  
Spanish and Portuguese  
Statistics  
Study of Religion

## LUSKIN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Public Affairs  
*Public Affairs is listed under the UCLA  
College in the UC application. Applicants  
are admitted to pre-major status until  
prerequisites are completed.*

## UCLA SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND INFORMATION STUDIES

Education & Social Transformation  
*This major is listed under the UCLA  
College in the UC application. Applicants  
are admitted to pre-major status until  
prerequisites are completed.*

## SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE

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

## SAMUELI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Aerospace Engineering  
Bioengineering  
Chemical Engineering  
Civil Engineering  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Science  
Computer Science and  
Engineering  
Electrical Engineering  
Materials Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

## HERB ALPERT SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Ethnomusicology  
Global Jazz Studies  
Music  
Composition  
Education  
History & Industry  
Performance  
Musicology

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing-Prelicensure

## SCHOOL OF THEATER, FILM AND TELEVISION

Film and Television  
Theater

# MINORS *Minors allow undergraduate students to focus on a second area of study*

Accounting  
African American Studies  
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  
Brain and Behavioral Health  
Central American Studies  
Central and East European Studies  
Chicana and Chicano Studies  
Classical Civilization  
Cognitive Science  
Community Engagement and Social  
Change  
Comparative Literature  
Conservation Biology  
Data Science Engineering  
Digital Humanities

Disability Studies  
Earth and Environmental Science  
East Asian Studies  
Education Studies  
English  
Entrepreneurship  
Environmental Engineering  
Environmental Systems and Society  
Ethnomusicology  
European Languages and  
Transcultural Studies  
European and Transcultural Studies  
w/ French and Francophone  
European and Transcultural Studies  
w/ German  
European and Transcultural Studies  
w/ Italian  
European Studies  
Evolutionary Medicine  
Film, Television, and Digital Media  
Food Studies  
Gender Studies  
Geochemistry  
Geography  
Geography/Environmental Studies  
Geology  
Geophysics and Planetary Physics  
Geospatial Information Systems  
and Technologies

Gerontology  
Global Health  
Global Studies  
Greek Language and Culture  
Hebrew and Jewish Studies  
History  
History of Science, Technology,  
and Medicine  
Information and Media Literacy  
International Migration Studies  
Iranian Music  
Iranian Studies  
Israel Studies  
Labor Studies  
Latin Language and Culture  
Latin American Studies  
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender,  
and Queer Studies  
Linguistics  
Literature and the Environment  
Mathematical Biology  
Mathematics  
Mathematics of Teaching  
Mexican Studies  
Middle Eastern Studies  
Music Industry  
Musicology  
Neuroscience  
Philosophy

Portuguese and Brazilian Studies  
Professional Writing  
Public Affairs  
Public Health  
Russian Language  
Russian Literature  
Russian Studies  
Scandinavian  
Science Education  
Social Data Science  
Social Thought  
Society and Genetics  
South Asian Studies  
Southeast Asian Studies  
Spanish  
Spanish Linguistics  
Statistics  
Structural Biology  
Study of Religion  
Systems Biology  
Theater  
Urban and Regional Studies  
Visual and Performing Arts  
Education







# UCLA transfer

## 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 [assist.org](https://www.assist.org) and [admission.ucla.edu/transfer](https://admission.ucla.edu/transfer) 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. 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 REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ **Junior-level standing** (60 semester/90 quarter UC transferable units completed) **by the end of the spring term before you transfer.**
- ✓ UC transferable GPA of 3.2 or higher.
- ✓ **Completion of major preparation requirements by the end of spring prior to transfer.**

**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 FACTORS

Examples include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Employment while attending school
- Involvement in campus organizations and community service
- Family responsibilities
- Significant improvement in academics over time
- Military service
- Other opportunities or challenges that may have shaped your educational experiences





# tips for becoming a strong applicant



- Complete the math and **at least one** of the English composition courses by the **end of fall term prior** to transfer.
  - Complete major prerequisites as early as possible. It is strongly recommended you complete major preparation for highly selective majors such as Business Economics, Economics and Psychology by the fall term prior to transferring.
  - Check for transferable coursework, limitations, duplicate courses and other restrictions to avoid being deficient in units and/or requirements\*
  - Complete the correct course sequence for certain subjects, depending on your major. For example, if your major requires calculus, be sure you are taking the correct sequence as listed on the major agreement\*
  - Review your AP or IB credits to determine if they will transfer and if they will satisfy certain UC 7-course pattern and/or UCLA major preparation requirements. University of California Exam Credit Information: [admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits)
  - Calculate your transferable units to ensure you have completed at least 60 sem/90qtr units by the end of spring prior to transfer
  - Prioritize completing eligibility and major preparation requirements before IGETC. IGETC is not required for admission to any major with the exception of majors in the School of Nursing and the School of Theater, Film and Television.
  - You may satisfy major preparation for majors that require foreign language with any of the following:
    - college level foreign language courses
    - AP/IB exams with an appropriate score
    - if you attended a high school where the language of instruction is a language other than English (typically high school outside the US).
- High school foreign language courses will NOT satisfy major preparation requirements for admission purposes.

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*\*California community college students can refer to [assist.org](https://assist.org). Others can refer to the UCLA course descriptions, catalog, or academic department website, in addition to [www.transferology.com](https://www.transferology.com).*

## APPLYING TO UCLA

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

## WHERE TO APPLY

The **UC Application** can be completed online at

<https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu>



## SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION

1. About you
2. Campuses & majors
3. Academic History
4. Exam scores
5. Activities & awards
6. Scholarships & programs
7. Personal Insight

## APPLICATION TIMELINE



## UC APPLICATION TIPS

1. Report all institutions attended and courses on the UC application exactly as they appear on your transcript; including nontransferable courses, withdrawals, academic renewal, college courses taken while in high school, etc.
2. Report your high school's language of instruction, if other than English
3. Explain any gaps in education.
4. Submit a Transfer Academic Update to report your final fall grades and planned winter/spring schedule. All applicants must submit a TAU by the January 31st priority deadline. Additional TAU submissions can be made until the end of March.
5. 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.

## TRANSFER ADMISSION RESOURCES

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

**ASSIST (assist.org)** provides detailed information on transferable courses, major prep requirements, and course articulation for students transferring from California Community Colleges.

### 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](https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu) to learn more.

### See how your AP or IB credit transfers:

Advanced Placement (AP) Credit

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

International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit

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

**Transferology (transferology.com)** may be consulted to view how coursework is articulated from schools other than California Community Colleges to UCLA. NOTE: Transferology is an advisory tool only, and does not guarantee transferability.

Center for Community College Partnerships (CCP)  
[cccp.ucla.edu](https://cccp.ucla.edu)

UCLA Catalog  
[catalog.registrar.ucla.edu](https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu)

Student Transfer Outreach & Mentor Program (STOMP)  
[admission.ucla.edu/apply/transfer/student-transfer-outreach-mentor-program](https://admission.ucla.edu/apply/transfer/student-transfer-outreach-mentor-program)

**UCLA Transferability Guide** gives guidance on the types of courses that are likely to meet admission requirements and be transferable to UCLA. Admission staff cannot pre-evaluate courses.  
[admission.ucla.edu/sites/default/files/documents/UCA-Transferability.pdf](https://admission.ucla.edu/sites/default/files/documents/UCA-Transferability.pdf)



## 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.

### For additional resources, go to:

**[admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-transfer/personal-insight-questions.html](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-transfer/personal-insight-questions.html)**

## CAMPUS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Academic Advancement Program  
**[aap.ucla.edu](https://aap.ucla.edu)**

Bruin Resource Center  
**[brc.ucla.edu](https://brc.ucla.edu)**

- *Bruin Guardian Scholars*
- *Bruin Underground Scholars Prog.*
- *Collegiate Recovery Program*
- *McKinney Vento Initiative*
- *Students with Dependents Program*
- *Undocumented Student Program*

Dashew Center for International Students and Scholars  
**[internationalcenter.ucla.edu](https://internationalcenter.ucla.edu)**

First To Go Program  
**[firsttogo.ucla.edu](https://firsttogo.ucla.edu)**

Honors Programs  
**[honors.ucla.edu](https://honors.ucla.edu)**

UCLA Career Center  
**[career.ucla.edu](https://career.ucla.edu)**

UCLA Center for Accessible Education  
**[cae.ucla.edu](https://cae.ucla.edu)**

LGBTQ Campus Resource Center  
**[lgbtq.ucla.edu](https://lgbtq.ucla.edu)**

Scholarship Resource Center  
**[scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu](https://scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu)**

UCLA Community Programs Office  
**[cpo.ucla.edu](https://cpo.ucla.edu)**

UCLA Early Care and Education  
**[ece.ucla.edu](https://ece.ucla.edu)**

UCLA Study Abroad  
**[ieo.ucla.edu](https://ieo.ucla.edu)**

UCLA Transportation  
**[transportation.ucla.edu](https://transportation.ucla.edu)**

Veterans Resource Center  
**[veterans.ucla.edu](https://veterans.ucla.edu)**



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

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. Keep in mind, Medical Schools, Law Schools, and Business Schools admit students from a wide variety of undergraduate majors. These schools usually have other requirements, entrance exams, and/or interviews that you can prepare for regardless of your undergraduate major.



### INTERESTED IN THE WAYS THINGS WORK?

If you have a talent for numbers or you like to take things apart — with your hands or in your imagination — you may find your major in the **PHYSICAL SCIENCES** like **Chemistry, Data Theory, Engineering Geology or Environmental Science.**

#### Sharpen your skills

The physical sciences are known for rigorous measurement and testing of hypotheses and theories. Students learn to handle big data as easily as lab equipment.

### LOVER OF THE ARTS, LITERATURE AND CULTURE?

Perhaps your passion is theater or painting. Or maybe you are thrilled by literature or language as a reader or a writer. You may find your major in **Music, the Arts, English, European and Transcultural Languages or Linguistics.**

#### Sharpen your skills

Performing and visual arts majors get a liberal arts background as well as specialized skills. Humanities majors hone their writing and research skills. Digital humanities adds new dimensions such as mapping the urban history of a city space.

### FASCINATED BY LIFE, FROM A SINGLE CELL TO THE HUMAN BODY?

If you like to explore the secrets of living organisms or you think you might have a talent for healing, you may find your calling in the **LIFE SCIENCES** like **Anthropology BS, Neuroscience, Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology, or Physiological Science.**

#### Sharpen your skills

All life science majors learn critical thinking, analytical skills, research strategies and laboratory skills. Depending on your major and course choices, you may develop ease in data mapping or acquire specific clinical skills. Life sciences majors find jobs in research labs, biotech, genetic counseling or pharmaceuticals. Many go on to graduate study in neuroscience, medicine, dentistry and other related professions.

### INTRIGUED BY PEOPLE AND THE INSTITUTIONS THEY CREATE?

Perhaps you have a flair for business or politics. Or maybe you like understanding how institutions work — and why they don't. You may find your focus in the **SOCIAL SCIENCES** like **Asian American Studies, Geography, Sociology, or Public Affairs.**




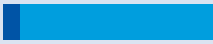

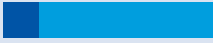

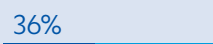


#### Sharpen your skills

Social science majors learn research and writing skills, creative thinking and problem solving. Some areas — notably economics — stress quantitative skills as well. Social science majors bring their skills to business, consulting and government. Some students pursue professional degrees in law, public policy or management.



## HIGHLY SELECTIVE MAJORS\* IN THE UCLA COLLEGE

Some majors at UCLA are significantly more selective than others, but there are multiple pathways to achieving your academic goals. Explore different major options and consider supplementing your academic experience with a minor. Note: Minors can be declared once students enroll at UCLA. Data is based on a three year average, 2020–2022.

SELECTIVE MAJOR	APPS	ADMIT RATE	OTHER MAJOR OPTIONS	RELATED MINOR
<b>BIOCHEMISTRY</b>	338	34% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MATH/APPLIED SCIENCE</li> <li>• BIOPHYSICS</li> </ul>	• Public Health
<b>BIOLOGY</b>	1189	17% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COMPUTATIONAL &amp; SYSTEMS BIOLOGY</li> <li>• ANTHROPOLOGY BS</li> </ul>	• Biomedical Research
<b>BUSINESS ECONOMICS</b>	2549	10% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APPLIED MATHEMATICS</li> <li>• LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES</li> </ul>	• Entrepreneurship
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	1166	9% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LINGUISTICS</li> <li>• COMPARATIVE LITERATURE</li> </ul>	• Digital Humanities
<b>ECONOMICS</b>	1329	15% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MATH/ECONOMICS</li> <li>• AFRICAN &amp; MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES</li> </ul>	• Accounting
<b>HUMAN BIOLOGY AND SOCIETY BS</b>	133	17% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSYCHOBIOLOGY</li> <li>• ANTHROPOLOGY BA</li> </ul>	• Public Health
<b>MICROBIOLOGY, IMMUNOLOGY AND MOLECULAR GENETICS</b>	184	26% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MOLECULAR, CELLULAR AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY</li> <li>• PHYSIOLOGICAL SCIENCE</li> </ul>	• Biomedical Research
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>	1408	36% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HISTORY</li> <li>• PHILOSOPHY</li> </ul>	• Public Affairs
<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>	2353	19% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COGNITIVE SCIENCE</li> <li>• LINGUISTICS &amp; PSYCHOLOGY</li> </ul>	• Applied Dev. Psychology
<b>SOCIOLOGY</b>	1556	35% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHICANA AND CHICANO STUDIES</li> <li>• AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES</li> </ul>	• LGBTQ Studies

\* The demand for the major significantly exceeds the space available. This list does not include all highly selective majors. Majors within our specialty schools are considered highly selective and some require supplemental applications and/or auditions/interviews. For a complete list of majors and admission information, visit the Admitted Transfer Student Profile at: <https://admission.ucla.edu/apply/transfer/transfer-profile>



# major requirements

## THE UCLA COLLEGE

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

The completion of major preparation courses is a critical part of the admission process.

- Complete as many major preparation courses as possible prior to transfer, based on the availability of courses at your current and/or local colleges.
- Complete required major preparation courses first, then focus on the strongly recommended or additional courses.
- If your chosen major does not have specific prerequisites, we expect you to demonstrate academic interest by completing courses related to the major. Additionally, you can elaborate on your interest in the major in the Personal Insight Question responses and Activities section of the UC Application.

## LEGEND

**SEL**

Highly selective majors: demand for the major significantly exceeds space available.

**PRE**

Pre-major: Students are classified as such until lower division preparation courses are completed at UCLA. Refer to the department website for more information.



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



High school foreign language classes will NOT satisfy major preparation requirements

## MORE INFO

For more information on deciding on a major and major requirements, please visit:

[admission.ucla.edu/apply/transfer/deciding-on-major](http://admission.ucla.edu/apply/transfer/deciding-on-major)



## AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

**One African American Studies course**

**One civilizations of Africa course**

If your school does NOT offer an approved course, you must complete one transferable course related to African American Studies to be considered for this major. Courses in history, psychology, sociology, literature, etc. related to African American studies are sufficient for admissions purposes.

## AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

**Two years of Arabic, Armenian, Hebrew, Persian, Turkish or African language**

**Five courses from:**

- Art History
- Contemporary culture
- History (post-1750) of Africa or the Middle East
- Sociocultural anthropology
- Contemporary world history
- Cultural geography
- World literature
- Comparative politics
- Microeconomics
- Economic geography
- Introductory sociology

**Required by end of spring before transfer:**

- One year of college level language for the major 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. Completion of intermediate/advanced foreign language is strongly preferred.
- At least two of the preparatory courses listed above

## 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 course in Introduction to American Cultures**

**One course in Topics in American Cultures**

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

## 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.

## ANTHROPOLOGY (B.A.)

**One course in human evolution**

**One course in archaeology**

**One course in sociocultural anthropology**

**One course in culture and communication**

## 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 with lab for the major**

**One year of calculus**

**One year of general chemistry with lab**

**One year calculus-based physics with lab**

**One lower division course in organic chemistry**

**Required by end of spring before transfer:**

- Six preparatory courses.



## ART HISTORY

Four courses from the following:

- Ancient art
- Renaissance and Baroque art
- Museum Studies
- Indian/Southeast Asian art
- Pre-Columbian art
- Medieval art
- Modern art
- African art
- Chinese art
- Japanese art

## ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES

One lower division Asian American Studies course or one course that focuses on Asian Americans.

## ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES MAJORS \*

### ASIAN HUMANITIES

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

One course from the following:

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

### 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

### 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

## SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

Two years of Filipino, Indonesian, Thai or Vietnamese

One course in Introduction to Southeast Asian Studies

One course from the following:

- Languages and Cultures of Asia
- Introduction to Buddhism/Zen Buddhism
- Introduction to Southeast Asian Religions
- Modern Southeast Asian Literature

Required by end of 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. Completion of two years of college level foreign language is strongly preferred.

## ASIAN STUDIES PRE \*

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

Five courses from the following:

- Chinese art
- Asian Religions
- Sociocultural anthropology
- Contemporary world history
- Comparative politics
- Macroeconomics
- Introductory sociology
- Asian/Southeast Asian art
- History of Asia (post-1750)
- Cultural geography
- World literature
- Economic geography
- Microeconomics
- Asian Civilization (Chinese, Korean, or Japanese)

Required by end of 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. Completion of two years of college level foreign language is strongly preferred.
- At least two of the courses listed above



### ASTROPHYSICS

One and a half years of calculus through multivariable

Linear algebra

Differential equations

One and a half years of calculus-based physics  
(mechanics, electricity, magnetism, electrodynamics,  
optics, and special relativity)

Two courses in astrophysics (stars, nebulae, stellar  
evolution, galaxies, and cosmology)

One course in computer programming

One course in general chemistry

#### Required by end of spring before transfer:

- One and a half years of calculus through multivariable
- One year of calculus-based physics (mechanics, electricity, and magnetism)
- Linear algebra

### ATMOSPHERIC AND OCEANIC SCIENCES

One year of calculus

One year of calculus-based physics

One year of general chemistry with laboratory

One course in C++ programming or Matlab for Geoscientists

Climate Science

Introduction to Undergraduate Research in Atmospheric  
and Oceanic Sciences

### ATMOSPHERIC AND OCEANIC SCIENCES/MATHEMATICS

One and half years of calculus through multivariable

Linear Algebra

Differential Equations

One year of calculus-based Physics

One C++ programming course or Matlab for Geoscientists

Climate Science

Introduction in Undergraduate Research in Atmospheric  
and Oceanic Sciences

### BIOCHEMISTRY **SEL**

One year of calculus

One year of general chemistry with lab

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

One year of organic chemistry with lab

One year of calculus-based physics

Multivariable calculus

Linear algebra

#### Required by end of spring before transfer:

- One year of calculus
- One year of general chemistry with lab
- One year of biology with lab for the major
- One year of organic chemistry with lab

### BIOLOGY **SEL PRE**

See Life Sciences.

### BIOPHYSICS

One and a half years of calculus through multivariable

Linear algebra

Differential equations

One and a half years of calculus-based physics  
(mechanics, electricity, magnetism, etc.)

One year of general chemistry

One course in biology with lab for the major  
(cellular, molecular)

#### Required by end of spring before transfer:

- One and a half years of calculus through multivariable
- One year of calculus-based physics (mechanics, electricity, and magnetism)
- Linear algebra

## BUSINESS ECONOMICS

One course in microeconomics

One course in macroeconomics

One year of 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

Students are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to complete all preparatory courses by the end of fall prior to transfer.

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## 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.

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## CHEMISTRY MAJORS

### CHEMISTRY • CHEMISTRY-MATERIALS SCIENCE

#### ALL MAJORS:

One and a half years of calculus through multivariable

One course in Linear Algebra

One year of general chemistry with lab

One course in organic chemistry with lab

One course in calculus-based physics with lab

#### Required by end of spring before transfer:

- One and a half years of calculus through multivariable
- One year of general chemistry with lab
- One course in organic chemistry with lab
- One course in calculus-based physics with lab
- One course in Linear Algebra

#### 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

Two years of college level Spanish

#### Required by end of 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.
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## CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION

One year of Greek or Latin

One course in classical Greek culture

One course in Roman civilization

#### Two courses from the following:

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

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

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## CLIMATE SCIENCE

One year of calculus

One year of calculus-based physics

One general chemistry course with laboratory

One course in programming (Matlab or Python)

One introductory statistics course



## COGNITIVE SCIENCE **PRE** ▶

One year of calculus

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

### Required by end of spring before transfer:

- A minimum of seven courses, including at least one computing course

## COMMUNICATION **SEL** ▶

One course in introduction to mass and interpersonal communication

One course in principles of public speaking

One course in introduction to linguistics, meaning of communication, or culture in communication

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

**A minimum UC-transferable GPA of 3.70 is required.**

### Required by end of fall before transfer:

- A minimum of four major prep courses, all courses must be taken for a letter grade.

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

## 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. Completion of two years of a foreign language is highly recommended.

## COMPUTATIONAL AND SYSTEMS BIOLOGY

One year of general chemistry with lab

One and a half years of calculus through multivariable

Linear algebra

Differential equations

One and a half years of calculus-based physics (mechanics, electricity, magnetism, etc.)

One year of biology with laboratory for majors

One intro course in computer science or computer programming

One Statistics course (equivalent to UCLA's Stats 10 or Life Sciences 40)

## DATA THEORY **PRE**

One and a half years of calculus through multivariable

Linear algebra or differential equations

One introductory course in statistics

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++

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

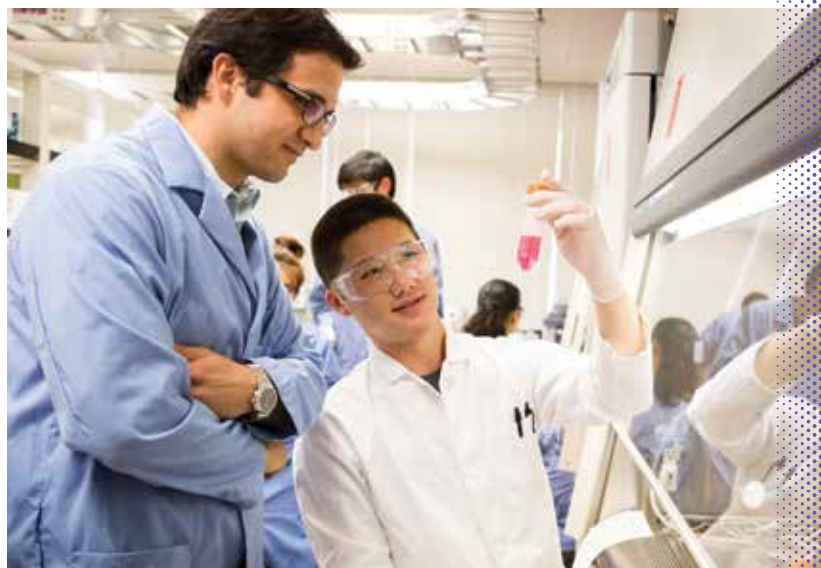
One introductory course in Earth science

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)



## ECONOMICS

One course in microeconomics

One course in macroeconomics

One year of calculus (from math/physical science sequence)

One advanced course in English composition

Students are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to complete all preparatory courses by the end of fall prior to transfer.

## 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

## ENGLISH

One course in English composition (expository writing)

One course in critical reading and writing

(composition and literature)

One year survey of literature in English

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

Two years of a foreign language or a combination of three foreign language and two foreign literature in translation courses.

## 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:

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

## EUROPEAN LANGUAGES AND TRANSCULTURAL STUDIES

French and Francophone

German

Italian

Scandinavian

European and Transcultural Language

- Two years of college level courses in the declared language or at least one year of high school in which the primary language of instruction was the declared language
- One course in European literature, culture, film or media

## EUROPEAN STUDIES

Two years of a modern European language other than English

Five courses from the following:

- History of Europe (post-1750)
- French Literature
- Russian Film
- French Culture/Civilization
- Russian Literature
- Sociocultural anthropology
- Cultural geography
- Contemporary world history
- World literature
- Comparative politics
- Macroeconomics
- Introductory sociology
- Economic geography
- Microeconomics

Required by end of spring before transfer:

- One year of 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. Completion of intermediate/advanced foreign language is strongly preferred.
- At least two of the preparatory courses listed above

## GENDER STUDIES

One multidisciplinary gender studies course

If your school does NOT offer an approved course, you must complete one transferable course related to gender/women to be considered for this major. Courses in history, psychology, sociology, literature, anthropology, etc. related to women/gender are sufficient for admissions purposes.

## 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

One statistics course

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## GEOLOGY

One introductory course in Earth science

One year of general chemistry with lab

One year of calculus

One course in genetics

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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.
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## GLOBAL STUDIES

One course in introduction to globalization

One statistics course

Two years of a modern foreign language

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

### Culture and Society

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

### Governance and Conflict

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

### Markets and Resources

- Introduction to economic geography, environment and sustainability, sociology of migration, microeconomics, or macroeconomics
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## GLOBAL STUDIES *(continued)*

**Required by end of spring before transfer:**

- A minimum of six preparatory courses must be completed and a supplemental application must be submitted during the fall term to which you were admitted. No more than two semesters of foreign language may be used toward the minimum six major preparation courses required.

NOTE: See the major agreement on assist.org for more details of the major requirements.

High school language of instruction is NOT acceptable to satisfy the foreign language requirement; students are strongly encouraged to complete at least one year of language prior to matriculation.

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## HISTORY

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

- United States
- Europe
- Africa
- Asia
- Latin America
- Near East
- Science and Technology

NOTE: Completion of at least three courses is strongly recommended.

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## HUMAN BIOLOGY & SOCIETY (B.A.)

One course in human evolution

One year of biology with lab for the major

(evolution, cellular)

One statistics course

One semester of general chemistry

Three courses from the following:

- Philosophy (contemporary moral issues, political philosophy, philosophy of science, or ethical theory)
- Introduction to gender studies
- Sociocultural anthropology
- Cultural geography
- Introduction to sociology
- Intro to Chicana/Chicano Studies (social structure & contemporary conditions)

**Required by end of spring before transfer:**

- A minimum of five major preparatory courses must be completed.



## INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

**One economics course** (economic geography, microeconomics, or macroeconomics)

**One statistics course**

**Three courses from the following:**

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

**Two years of a modern foreign language**

**Required by end of spring before transfer:**

- A minimum of six preparatory courses must be completed and a supplemental application must be submitted during the fall quarter in which you are admitted.

NOTE: High school language of instruction is NOT acceptable to satisfy the foreign language requirement; students are strongly encouraged to complete at least one year of language prior to matriculation.

## 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.

## LABOR STUDIES

**One interdisciplinary labor history course**

**One social structure and contemporary conditions course related to labor and/or social movements**

**Two courses from:**

- Intro to Black Studies
- History of Asian Americans
- Asian American Movement
- Intro to Chicano/a Studies
- Intro to Gender Studies
- Modern Latin America
- Globalization: Regional Development and World Economy

## LABOR STUDIES *(continued)*

NOTE: If there are no existing, articulated courses, applicants should demonstrate sincere interest in the major and are encouraged to complete IGETC or the general education course pattern.

## LANGUAGE MAJORS

**ARABIC**

**GREEK**

**IRANIAN STUDIES**

**SPANISH**

**SPANISH & PORTUGUESE**

**PORTUGUESE AND BRAZILIAN STUDIES**

**RUSSIAN LANGUAGE & LITERATURE**

**AFRICAN LANGUAGES**

**GREEK & LATIN**

**LATIN**

**SPANISH & LINGUISTICS**

All language majors:

**At least one year of courses in the selected language**

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

**Required by end of spring before transfer:**

- One year of college level coursework in the declared language OR at least one year of high school in which the primary language of instruction was the declared language. Completion of two years of college level foreign language is strongly preferred.

## LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

**Two years each of Spanish and Portuguese**

(or an indigenous language of Latin America)

**Five courses from the following:**

- History of Latin America (Colonial)
- History of Latin America (Modern)
- Latin American Cultures
- Sociocultural anthropology
- Contemporary world history
- Comparative politics
- Microeconomics
- Introductory sociology
- Cultural geography
- World literature
- Economic geography
- Macroeconomics

**Required by end of 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. Completion of two years of college level 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

#### Required by end of 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 (mechanics, electricity and magnetism)

NOTE: 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 MAJORS ✱

### APPLIED LINGUISTICS

### LINGUISTICS

### LINGUISTICS & ANTHROPOLOGY

### LINGUISTICS & ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

### LINGUISTICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

### LINGUISTICS & ENGLISH

### LINGUISTICS & PHILOSOPHY

### LINGUISTICS & PSYCHOLOGY

### LINGUISTICS & SPANISH

All linguistics majors:

**One course in introduction to linguistics**

**Two years of one foreign language**

Additional requirements for each major can be found at [linguistics.ucla.edu](http://linguistics.ucla.edu)



## LINGUISTICS *(continued)*

#### Required by end of spring before transfer:

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

## MATHEMATICS MAJORS **PRE**

### MATHEMATICS

### APPLIED MATHEMATICS

### MATHEMATICS OF COMPUTATION

### FINANCIAL ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS **SEL**

### MATHEMATICS/APPLIED SCIENCE

### MATHEMATICS/ECONOMICS **SEL**

### MATHEMATICS FOR TEACHING

#### Required by end of spring before transfer:

- One and a half years of calculus through multivariable and either linear algebra or differential equations

#### Additional recommended courses prior to transfer:

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

Additional requirements for the Mathematics majors can be found at [math.ucla.edu](http://math.ucla.edu)

## MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES \*

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

**Two courses from the following:**

- History of the 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

**Required by end of 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, [scandinavian.ucla.edu](http://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.)

**One and a half years of calculus through multivariable**

**Linear algebra**

**Differential equations**

**One and a half years of calculus-based physics**

**(mechanics, electricity, magnetism, etc.)**

**One year of general chemistry**

**Required by end of spring before transfer:**

- One and a half years of calculus through multivariable
- One year of calculus-based physics (mechanics, electricity, and magnetism)
- Linear Algebra



## 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**

**Required by end of spring before transfer:**

- A minimum of three preparatory courses must be completed

NOTE: Only approved statistics courses can satisfy the major requirement. See [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).



## 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 philosophy

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

Students are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to complete all preparatory courses by the end of fall prior to transfer.

## RUSSIAN STUDIES \*

Two years of Russian language

One course in introduction to Russian civilization

**Required by end of 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. Completion of two years of college level foreign language is strongly preferred.

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

One course in introduction to sociology

One course in statistics

## SPANISH AND COMMUNITY AND CULTURE \*

Two years of Spanish language

One Spanish civilization course

One Spanish American civilization course

**Required by end of 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. Completion of two years of college level foreign language is strongly preferred.

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

One introductory course in statistics

One and a half years of calculus through multivariable

NOTE: Only approved statistics courses can satisfy the major requirement (see 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 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
- ART
- DANCE
- DESIGN | MEDIA ARTS
- WORLD ARTS AND CULTURES

Applicants are considered on the basis of academic achievement as well as supplemental materials specific to each major. 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. The School of Arts and Architecture will consider sophomore transfer applicants. For more information, please view: [arts.ucla.edu/apply](https://arts.ucla.edu/apply)

### 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.

## KEY POINTS

- **Minimum GPA: 3.0** at the time of application
- **IGETC Required: No**, but strongly encouraged
- **Double-major possible: Yes**, it is possible to double major with a major in the College, but it can be difficult due to the high number of course requirements in most UCLA Arts majors. Double major requests are considered on a case-by-case basis.
- **Supplemental application required: YES**, varies by major (e.g., portfolio or audition, artist statements, and other materials as requested; additional fees may apply). See [arts.ucla.edu/apply](https://arts.ucla.edu/apply) for details.
- **Supplemental Application Deadlines:**
  - Architectural Studies – January 20, 2023
  - Art – January 20, 2023
  - DESMA – December 15, 2022
  - Dance – December 15, 2022
  - World Arts and Cultures – December 15, 2022
- **For all candidates:** Two transferable English and one transferable math course must be completed by end of spring prior to transfer.

Admission to the Architectural Studies major is very competitive. The supplemental application carries significant weight in the evaluation process. 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.

### SUGGESTED (NOT REQUIRED) PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR:\*

#### 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.*

### ART

The Department of Art is committed to professional art training within the context of a research university. The department provides students with a broad exposure to the arts and encourages new fields of investigation. Students work in more than one medium and explore mixed media possibilities as well in areas of painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, ceramics, printmaking, new genres, and theory. The intent of the program is to provide the framework, both through coursework and independent study, to assist each student in the development of their own body of work.

### ART *(continued)*

Admission to the Art major is very competitive. The supplemental application carries significant weight in the evaluation process. 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.

### SUGGESTED (NOT REQUIRED) PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR:

**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 (total) in art history.** Three of the four should cover the following art historical periods (one each): 1850s – 1920s, 1920s – 1960s, 1960s – present; at least one of the four should include significant representation of non-European/North American art historical traditions.

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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 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 supplemental application carries significant weight in the evaluation process. While it may be beneficial to complete the recommended courses listed below, 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.

### SUGGESTED (NOT REQUIRED) PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR:

**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 (approximately 12 semester/20 quarter units) in various dance techniques** particularly modern/postmodern dance, Hip-Hop, West African or Ballet.



## DESIGN | MEDIA ARTS

The Design|Media Arts (DMA) undergraduate program emphasizes innovative creation with digital and mass media within the context of a public research university. The curriculum features a solid foundation in form, color, space, motion, typography, and interactivity, followed by a broad selection of area studies courses in video, visual communication, network media, game design, and narrative. Rather than focusing on narrow professional development, our curriculum fosters experimentation across a range of different media. We privilege a social outlook, process, experimentation, and personal growth over conservatism and commercialism. **The majority of transfer students take three years to complete the program.**

Admission to the Design|Media Arts major is very competitive. The supplemental application carries significant weight in the evaluation process. 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.

### SUGGESTED (NOT REQUIRED) PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR:

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



## SCHOOL OF ART & ARCHITECTURE *(continued)*

### WORLD ARTS AND CULTURES

The B.A. in World Arts and Cultures (WAC) 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. Students will be able to demonstrate a critical understanding and affirmation of diversity and cultural differences, particularly as articulated within various forms of governance, national and international policy, transnational art and curatorial practices, and museums and heritage sites, and develop informed interpretations not only of the way art functions within communities but also how the links between art and community are created and represented. Students may organize their course of study in relation to particular interests or professional goals (e.g., international comparative studies, intercultural studies, education, area specializations such as Africa, Asia, or Latin America, minority discourse, gender studies).

Admission to the World Arts and Cultures major is very competitive. The supplemental application carries significant weight in the evaluation process. 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.

### 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.

## SAMUELI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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**3981 apps • 11% admit rate** (2020–2022 average)

Applicants to the Samueli School of Engineering must have a **minimum 3.4 GPA** at the time of application to be considered for admission and by the time of entrance must have attained junior standing (60 semester/90 quarter units) and **completed preparation for the selected major.** The Samueli School of Engineering offers the following undergraduate majors in the table below. Please note that admission to the Samueli School of Engineering is highly selective.

	CHEMISTRY			
		General Chemistry 1	General Chemistry 2	Organic Chemistry 1 Organic Chemistry 2
<b>AEROSPACE ENGINEERING</b>	●	●		
<b>BIOENGINEERING</b>	●	●	●	●
<b>CHEMICAL ENGINEERING</b>	●	●	●	●
<b>CIVIL ENGINEERING</b>	●	●		
<b>COMPUTER ENGINEERING</b>				
<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>				
<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE &amp; ENGINEERING</b>				
<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>	●			
<b>MATERIALS ENGINEERING</b>	●	●		
<b>MECHANICAL ENGINEERING</b>	●	●		



## KEY POINTS

- **Minimum GPA: 3.4**
- **IGETC Required: No**; partial IGETC not accepted
- **Double-major possible: Yes.** Students may double major only if the second major is outside the School of Engineering and must be approved by the other major/ college.
- **Supplemental application required: No**

**ADDITIONAL COURSES:** Applicants to majors in the Samueli School of Engineering 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 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.

MATHEMATICS						PHYSICS <i>Calculus based with labs</i>			BIOLOGY	ENGLISH	COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
Calculus 1	Calculus 2	Multivariable Calculus	Differential Equations	Linear algebra	Math of Engineering	Physics 1	Physics 2	Physics 3	Biology w/ Lab	English Composition Two Courses	One course in Java, C, C++ or MATLAB
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● required ○ recommended



## HERB ALPERT SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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- Ethnomusicology
- Music Composition
- Music Performance
- Musicology
- Global Jazz Studies
- Music Education
- Music History & Industry

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

Transfer applicants to the school are considered on the basis of academic achievement as well as departmental screening requirements and must have a minimum 3.2 GPA at the time of application. California community college students are strongly encouraged, but not required, 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 which vary by major and are used in a prescreening process to determine which students will be invited to interview and/or audition. The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music houses the supplemental application on the Acceptd platform - <https://app.getacceptd.com/herbalpert>. Specific supplemental application requirements for each major program (and, for Music Performance, Music Education, and Global Jazz Studies majors, specific instrument area) can be found on Acceptd. Other general information about the application process can be found on the School of Music's website at [schoolofmusic.ucla.edu/admissions/undergraduate](https://schoolofmusic.ucla.edu/admissions/undergraduate).

## KEY POINTS

- **Minimum GPA: 3.2**
- **IGETC Required: No**, but strongly encouraged
- **Supplemental application required: Yes**, a supplemental application and an audition and/or interview are required for all School of Music majors. Visit [app.getacceptd.com/herbalpert](https://app.getacceptd.com/herbalpert) to view the supplemental application.
- **Supplemental application due:** December 6, 2022

### ETHNOMUSICOLOGY

The Ethnomusicology 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.

#### Recommended preparation for the major:

- A one-year comprehensive music theory course sequence, incorporating musicianship (ear training and sight singing), as well as keyboard skills; or one year of music theory and one year of musicianship (ear training and sight singing).
- Two years of participation in a large performance group such as orchestra, choir, world music ensemble, or wind ensemble.

### GLOBAL JAZZ STUDIES

The Global Jazz Studies major encourages students to think globally about the capacity of jazz to transform the musical and political worlds it engages, while building upon UCLA's strong jazz studies and world music foundation.

#### Recommended preparation for the major:

- A one-year comprehensive music theory course sequence, incorporating musicianship (ear training and sight singing), as well as keyboard skills; or one year of music theory and one year of musicianship (ear training and sight singing)
- One to two years of applied jazz studio instruction (private lessons)

### MUSIC COMPOSITION BA

The Music Composition major welcomes composers who demonstrate extraordinary intellectual curiosity and whose primary goal is to communicate with others on a profoundly human level. The program emphasizes the collaborative relationship between composers and performers in such a way that a simulated professional experience is achieved.





### **MUSIC EDUCATION BA**

The Music Education major is a music teacher preparation program. This major provides students the musical expertise, research skills, and curricular design abilities essential to teach music to the diverse student population of California and beyond and to provide administrative leadership in arts education.

### **MUSIC PERFORMANCE BM**

The Music Performance major combines intensive applied study of Western classical music with the superb academics of a major research university situated in a global cultural capital. Students in the performance concentration study individually with world-class performers and teachers, participate fully in a range of large and small ensembles, and pursue rigorous coursework in music theory, history, and analysis.

#### **Recommended preparation for Music Composition, Music Performance and Music Education majors:**

- A one-year comprehensive music theory course sequence, incorporating musicianship (ear training and sight singing), as well as keyboard skills; or one year of music theory and one year of musicianship (ear training and sight singing)
- Two years of applied studio instruction on a primary instrument or in voice (private lessons)
- Two years of participation in a large performance group, such as orchestra, choir, or wind ensemble

### **MUSIC HISTORY & INDUSTRY BA**

The Music History and Industry major creates your pathway to study music while also gaining the practical skills required to meet the challenges of today's evolving music industry. This program combines practical hands-on training with the study of music within the context of different societies, cultures, and theories.

#### **Recommended preparation for the major:**

- A one-year comprehensive music theory course sequence, incorporating musicianship (ear training and sight singing), as well as keyboard skills; or one year of music theory and one year of musicianship (ear training and sight singing)
- One year of participation in a large performance group, such as orchestra, choir, or wind ensemble

### **MUSICOLOGY BA**

The goals of the Musicology major are grounded firmly in the humanistic study of music. Musicology majors learn to research, analyze, and understand many different musics: ancient and recent, classical and popular, Western and global, within culture and through a critical lens.

#### **Recommended preparation for the major:**

- A one-year comprehensive music theory course sequence, incorporating musicianship (ear training and sight singing), as well as keyboard skills; or one year of music theory and one year of musicianship (ear training and sight singing)
- One year of participation in a large performance group, such as orchestra, choir, or wind ensemble



## SCHOOL OF NURSING

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**350 apps • 4% admit rate (2020–2022 average)**

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. The School of Nursing offers a two-year and 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 IGEC certification upon entrance; partial IGEC will not be accepted. Other transfer students must complete the School of Nursing's general education requirements.

## KEY POINTS

- **Minimum GPA: 3.5**
- **IGEC Required: Yes**; partial IGEC not accepted
- **Double major possible: No**
- **Supplemental application required: Yes**
- **Supplemental application deadline: January 15, 2023**

## 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

### Strongly recommended:

- Introductory or general microbiology
- Introductory psychology
- Introduction to communication or speech
- One course in calculus for life science or with analytic geometry

## SCHOOL OF THEATER, FILM AND TELEVISION

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**1087 apps • 2% admit rate** (2020–2022 average)

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, contemporary theater issues, acting and performance, playwriting and analysis, design, directing, theater production, and complete a sequence of advanced courses in an emphasis along with a capstone project. Undergraduates in Film & Television study the history of film and television, screenwriting, animation, film and television production, including cinematography, editing, directing the camera, and digital media and tools. Undergraduates 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 foreign language requirement before arriving at UCLA is strongly encouraged but not required. In addition to the UC application, applicants are required to submit a supplemental application.

### FILM AND TELEVISION

Additional admission requirements include a personal essay, a critical essay, a creative writing sample, a life challenge essay and two letters of recommendation. Films, DVDs, and links 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 [tft.ucla.edu/filmba](http://tft.ucla.edu/filmba).



### KEY POINTS

- **Minimum GPA: 3.2**
- **IGETC Required: Yes**
- **Double major possible: No**
- **Supplemental application required: Yes**
- **Supplemental Application Deadlines:**
  - Theater - December 7, 2022
  - Film, Television & Digital Media - January 11, 2023

### PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

- One course in theater (recommended)

### THEATER

Applicants interested in the Theater major must choose one of the following areas on the UC Application: Acting, Design/Production, Musical Theater, or Integrated Studies. Students interested in Directing or Playwriting should apply via Integrated Studies. In addition to the general UC Application, a supplemental application is required. This includes materials such as a headshot, writing samples, transcripts, resumes, etc. Applicants will be contacted **ONLY** if more information is needed and an interview will be required. **Note: Transfer students cannot change to the Theater major after admission to UCLA.** Additional information may be found at: [tft.ucla.edu/theaterba](http://tft.ucla.edu/theaterba).

### PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

- Acting, Design, Play analysis, or Theater history (recommended)





## LUSKIN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### Developing Leaders Engaged in Social Change

The B.A. in Public Affairs offers an in-depth and engaged educational experience with a clear public service ethos, centered around a multidisciplinary foundation in the social sciences and an applied emphasis on knowledge and methods for improving society.

Students in the major study a range of substantive topics related to public policy, urban planning and social welfare. During their senior year, students connect the dots between theory and action by completing a three-quarter experiential learning program that combines a year-long internship in a community or government organization with a seminar series in which students develop a capstone project.

To be considered for admission, applicants to the Public Affairs pre-major must have a minimum cumulative 3.2 GPA in all transferable coursework at the end of the fall term prior to transfer. Students must attain junior level standing (at least 60 semester/ 90 quarter transferable units) by the end of the spring term prior to transfer. California community college students are strongly encouraged to complete IGETC; all other transfer applicants are encouraged to make progress toward completion of the Luskin School's general education requirements.

## KEY POINTS

- Minimum GPA: 3.2
- IGETC Required: No, but strongly encouraged
- Supplemental Application: No
- Double major possible: Yes

NOTE: You must be admitted as a Public Affairs premajor. You will NOT be able to change into this major after admission to UCLA. This major is listed under the College of Letters and Science in the UC Application and the Luskin School has the same general education requirements as the UCLA College.

### Preparation for the Public Affairs Major

To be competitive, applicants should complete the major preparation courses outlined below with a minimum B grade in each course. AP Exams will NOT be acceptable to satisfy major preparation.

#### Required Courses:

- Microeconomics\*
  - Introduction to Statistical Reasoning\*
- \*Should be completed by end of fall before transfer*

At least two courses from the following:

- Introduction to American Politics
- Comparative Politics
- Introduction to Political Theory

#### Additional recommended course:

- One course focused on lifespan human development (preferred) or child and adolescent development.

## UCLA SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND INFORMATION STUDIES

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### Education and Social Transformation

The undergraduate major in Education and Social Transformation prepares students to analyze current issues in education through a social justice lens and to emerge as effective advocates for positive change. The Department of Education is guided by a commitment to integrate theory and practice and to improve educational practice and policy.

The Department is known as a leader in the study and practice of urban education, student testing and assessment, teacher and continuing education and development (particularly in urban, multi-ethnic environments), early childhood development, and issues of access, equity, and quality facing K-12 and higher education. Here, faculty and students work together to solve the most pressing issues facing education today. This collaborative, dynamic environment helps students develop the skills they need to become leading education professionals in the 21st century.

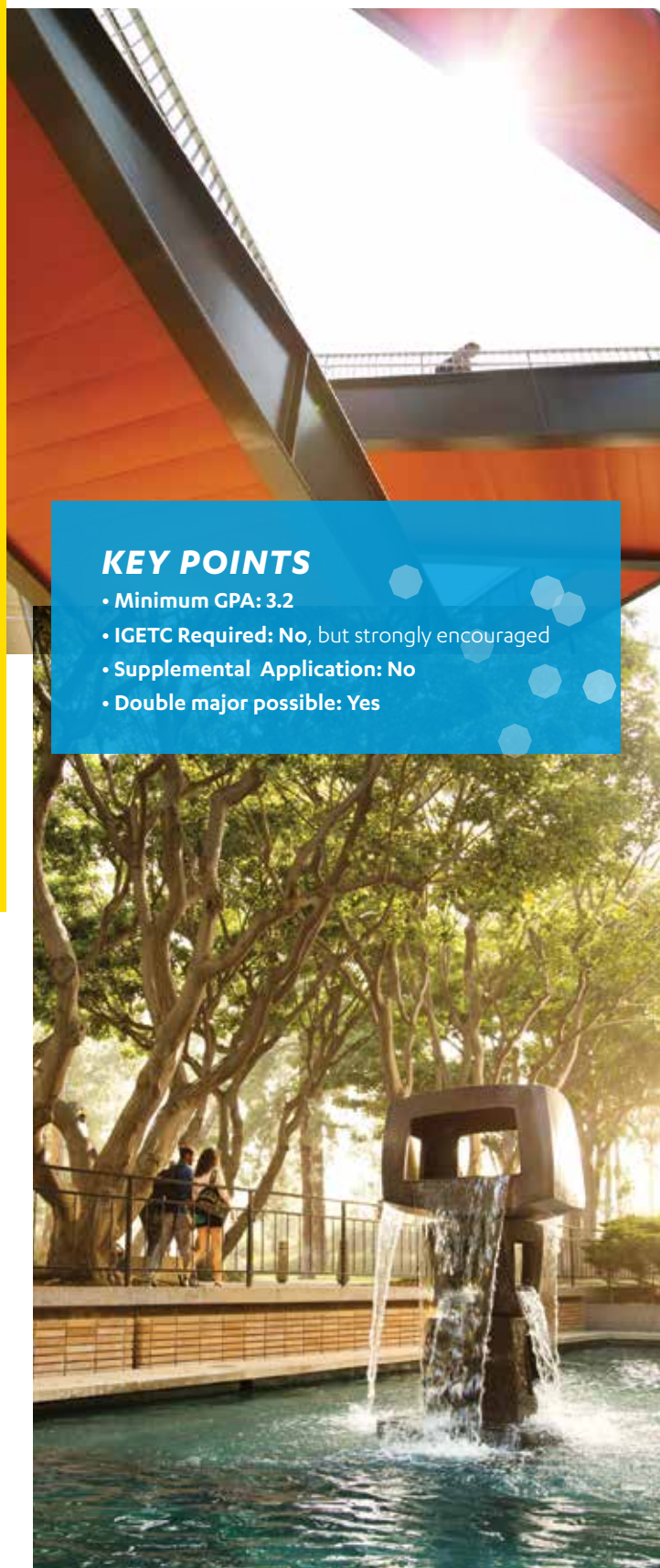
Transfer applicants interested in the Education and Social Transformation major should apply to the premajor listed under the College of Letters and Science in the UC application. Admitted transfer students must submit an additional application to the major and complete Education 10 or 11 and Education 35 during their first quarter at UCLA.

### Major Preparation Requirements

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative 3.2 GPA in all transferable coursework at the end of the fall term prior to transfer. While there are no specific articulated major preparation courses at this time, students are encouraged to complete IGETC.

### KEY POINTS

- **Minimum GPA: 3.2**
- **IGETC Required: No**, but strongly encouraged
- **Supplemental Application: No**
- **Double major possible: Yes**



## HELPFUL APPLICANT RESOURCES

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- **Meet your UCLA Admission Representative.** Find the contact information for your school's assigned representative:  
[admission.ucla.edu/myrep](https://admission.ucla.edu/myrep)
- **UCLA Transfer Student Center**  
[transfers.ucla.edu](https://transfers.ucla.edu)
- **Campus Tours**  
[admission.ucla.edu/tours](https://admission.ucla.edu/tours)
- **UCLA Financial Aid and Scholarships**  
[financialaid.ucla.edu](https://financialaid.ucla.edu)
- **Housing Portal**  
[housing.ucla.edu](https://housing.ucla.edu)
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