

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS College of Applied Health Sciences

The College of Applied Health Sciences values a student's experiences and articulation of interest in the intended major. Applicant essays, leadership involvement and career-related experiences, in addition to academic achievement prior to applying, are highly considered in the application process.

It is also imperative that the College can adequately determine your academic potential through the coursework that you have completed prior to admission. Students with very little transfer coursework completed should note that the lack of graded credit may affect the College's ability to determine academic potential; therefore, completion of as many of the highly recommended transfer course equivalents is very important and could possibly improve a prospective transfer's admissibility.

### General Education Requirements

1. Categories approved for campus-wide general education are identified in the University of Illinois' General Education homepage and listed below. Courses that satisfy these categories (and thereby fulfill campus-wide general education requirements) are constantly being added to or deleted from this list of courses. A current course list is maintained on the Internet and is located at: <https://courses.illinois.edu/gened>.

### General Education Courses by Category

Advanced Composition  
Composition I  
Cultural Studies: Non-Western Culture(s)  
Cultural Studies: U.S. Minority Cultures  
Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Culture(s)  
Humanities & the Arts  
Language Requirement  
Natural Sciences & Technology  
Quantitative Reasoning  
Social & Behavioral Sciences

Completion of equivalent transfer courses to University of Illinois courses that satisfy General Education requirements on this campus is **highly recommended prior to** the term of entry. Transfer course articulation information is available at the following website: <https://www.transferology.com>.

**Language Other Than English:** There is no longer a language requirement for transfer admission. The College of Applied Health Sciences requires completion through the third level of one language other than English, either in high school or college, to be **graduated** from the college. **It is strongly recommended that transfer applicants complete this graduation requirement prior to the term of enrollment at the University of Illinois.** Early completion of this graduation requirement will allow time to complete other degree requirements, e.g., General Education coursework. If the Language Requirement for graduation is not completed prior to enrollment, the length of time to graduation may increase. *Students applying to Speech and Hearing Science are strongly encouraged to study Spanish because of the high demand for Spanish as a second language.*

2. Since the required courses for general education categories vary by curriculum within academic departments, please refer to the department of the intended major for specific requirements, which can be found at the following website:  
<http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/ahs/#academicunitstext>.

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3. The **highly recommended** transfer course equivalents for each of the programs are in *italics*.
4. The **minimum GPA** for transfer students with **fewer than 60 hours** of transferable credit is **3.00 (A=4.00)**.
5. The **minimum GPA** for transfer students with **60+ hours** of transferable credit is **2.80 (A=4.00)**.

### Honors

The College of Applied Health Sciences welcomes admitted transfer students who meet the minimum grade point average requirements to the [James Scholar Honors Program](#). Being an AHS James Scholar enables students to:

- build closer relationships with faculty through the completion of meaningful honors projects (e.g., research, presentations),
- cultivate lasting friendships with other James Scholar students,
- further develop their leadership skills,
- receive early registration priority when scheduling classes every semester, and
- earn honors recognition on their final transcripts and at graduation.

Admittance is by invitation only, but students may self-nominate during their second semester on campus if their GPA is 3.65 or higher. For information on James Scholar Honors please contact Tonya Pulley ([tonyap@illinois.edu](mailto:tonyap@illinois.edu)).

## Community Health

The College of Applied Health Sciences will review your academic information, including all completed coursework and transfer GPA, in addition to the application essays, in which you should explain the relationship between your career choice, your extracurricular/work experiences and how they relate to the College of Applied Health Sciences. **A 3.00 minimum grade point average (A=4.00) is required for applicants with fewer than 60 hours of transferable credit.** The **minimum GPA** for transfer students with **60+ hours of transferable credit** is **2.80 (A=4.00)**.

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

*CHLH 100, Contemporary Health*  
*CHLH 101, Introduction to Public Health*  
*CMN 101, Public Speaking*  
*KIN 122, Physical Activity and Health*  
*RHET 105, Writing and Research<sup>1</sup>*  
*STAT 100, Statistics*  
***Language Other Than English<sup>2</sup>***

If this college's **Language Other Than English<sup>2</sup>** for graduation has been completed prior to transfer, completion of other transferable coursework, i.e., equivalents to general education coursework or other programmatic coursework, is *highly recommended*. The University of Illinois' General Education Course List can be found at: <https://courses.illinois.edu/gened>.

**Consultation with the transfer institution's advising staff is highly recommended.**

Students interested in the **Health Planning and Administration** concentration should consider completing courses in **Accounting Principles, Microeconomics or Macroeconomics, and/or Principles of Marketing** as electives.

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## Interdisciplinary Health Sciences

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Completion of transfer coursework equivalent to the following University of Illinois courses is **highly recommended**:

*CHLH 101, Introduction to Public Health*  
*FSHN 120, Contemporary Nutrition (if an equivalent is offered by the transfer institution)*  
*PSYC 100, Intro Psych*  
*RHET 105, Writing and Research<sup>1</sup>*  
*STAT 100, Statistics*  
**Language Other Than English<sup>2</sup>**

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## Kinesiology

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Completion of transfer coursework equivalent to the following University of Illinois courses is **highly recommended**:

*CMN 101, Public Speaking*  
*MCB 244, Human Anatomy & Physiology I and MCB 245, Human Anat & Physiol Lab I*  
*MCB 246, Human Anatomy & Physiology II and MCB 247, Human Anat & Physiol Lab II*  
*or 2 semesters of human cadaver-based anatomy/physiology coursework*  
*PSYC 100, Intro Psych*  
*RHET 105, Writing and Research<sup>1</sup>*  
*STAT 100, Statistics*  
*or an equivalent that satisfies a Quantitative Reasoning I General Education Requirement<sup>2</sup>*  
*Language Other Than English<sup>3</sup>*

If this college's **Language Other Than English<sup>3</sup>** for graduation has been completed prior to transfer, completion of other transferable coursework, i.e., equivalent general education coursework or other programmatic coursework, is **highly recommended**. The University of Illinois' General Education Course List can be found at: <https://courses.illinois.edu/gened>.

**Consultation with the transfer institution's advising staff is highly recommended.**

Science Coursework: Strong science coursework is extremely critical for Kinesiology majors. Due to the nature of the degree, science coursework and academic progress in this coursework is an important consideration for admission into Kinesiology.

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<sup>2</sup> Non-equivalent coursework satisfying the University of Illinois' Quantitative Reasoning I General Education requirement is often listed as UQI 1- - on the <https://www.transferology.com> website.

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## **Kinesiology & Dance**

Students applying to this dual degree program (B.S. Kinesiology and B.A. Dance) must follow the requirements outlined in the College of Fine & Applied Arts Transfer Handbook at [https://admissions.illinois.edu/Content/docs/Handbook\\_FAA.pdf](https://admissions.illinois.edu/Content/docs/Handbook_FAA.pdf).

## Recreation, Sport and Tourism

The College of Applied Health Sciences will review your academic information, including all completed coursework and transfer GPA, in addition to the application essays, in which you should explain the relationship between your career choice, your extracurricular/work experiences and how they relate to the College of Applied Health Sciences. **A 3.00 minimum grade point average (A=4.00) is required for applicants with fewer than 60 hours of transferable credit.** The **minimum GPA** for transfer students with **60+ hours of transferable credit** is **2.80 (A=4.00)**.

Completion of transfer coursework equivalent to the following University of Illinois courses is *highly recommended*:

*CMN 101, Public Speaking*

*RHET 105, Writing and Research<sup>1</sup>*

***Language Other Than English<sup>2</sup>***

*A transfer course equivalent that satisfies a Quantitative Reasoning I General Education Requirement<sup>3</sup>*

If this college's **Language Other Than English<sup>2</sup>** for graduation has been completed prior to transfer, completion of other transferable coursework, i.e., equivalent general education coursework or other programmatic coursework, is *highly recommended*. The University of Illinois' General Education Course List can be found at: <https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/>.

**Consultation with the transfer institution's advising staff is highly recommended.**

Students should consider completing elective courses in an area of interest, which may lead to a minor. A full list of approved campus minors can be found at: <http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/minors/>

Students interested in Recreation, Sport and Tourism may also consider supporting coursework in the areas of Advertising, Leadership, Urban Planning, Communications, Political Science and Management and Organizational Behavior as electives.

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## Speech and Hearing Science

The College of Applied Health Sciences advises students to complete **30-60** semester hours of transferable coursework before applying for admission. **Sophomore** applicants are encouraged to apply with as few as 30 transferable hours by the term of entry. Using the application essays, explain the relationship between your career choice, your extracurricular and work experiences and how they relate to the College of Applied Health Sciences. **A 3.00 minimum grade point average (A=4.00) is required for applicants with fewer than 60 hours of transferable credit.** The **minimum GPA** for transfer students with **60+ hours of transferable credit** is **2.80 (A=4.00).**

**Sophomore-level transfer admission** *highly recommends* completion of transfer coursework equivalent to the following University of Illinois courses:

*CHEM 101, Introductory Chemistry or  
CHEM 102, General Chemistry I/CHEM 103, General Chemistry Lab I or  
PHYS 101, College Physics: Mech & Heat  
RHET 105, Writing and Research<sup>1</sup>  
STAT 100, Statistics  
Life Science (See Science Coursework below)  
Language Other Than English<sup>2,3</sup>*

**Junior-level transfer admission** *requires* completion of transfer coursework equivalent to the following University of Illinois course(s):

*CHEM 101, Introductory Chemistry or  
CHEM 102, General Chemistry I/CHEM 103, General Chemistry Lab I or  
PHYS 101, College Physics: Mech & Heat*

**Junior-level transfer admission** *highly recommends* completion of transfer coursework equivalent to the following University of Illinois courses:

*RHET 105, Writing and Research<sup>1</sup>  
STAT 100, Statistics  
Life Science (See Science Coursework below)  
Language Other Than English<sup>2,3</sup>*

**Consultation with the transfer institution's advising staff is highly recommended.**

Completion of transfer coursework equivalent to University of Illinois courses that satisfy General Education requirements on this campus is *highly recommended*. The University of Illinois' General Education Course List can be found at: <https://courses.illinois.edu/gened>.

Science Coursework: Strong science coursework is extremely critical for Speech and Hearing Science majors. Due to the nature of the degree, science coursework and academic progress in this coursework is an important consideration for admission into Speech and Hearing Science.

For the Bachelor of Science degree, students must take a course in Chemistry or Physics as noted and may select their second course from the University approved Gen. Ed. list in Natural Science and Technology. However, those planning to pursue eventual ASHA certification as a Speech-Language Pathologist should consider taking a Biological Science (Animal or Human) and consult individual graduate programs regarding specific requirements. Examples of UIUC Gen. Eds. in Life/Biological sciences include: ANSC 207 The Science of Pets and How to Care for Them, ANTH 143 Biology of Human Behavior, IB 100 Biology in Today's World, MCB 100 Introductory Microbiology, MCB 150 Molec & Cellular Basis of Life.

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Students should select one course each from the approved Gen. Ed. list in Quantitative Reasoning I and Quantitative Reasoning II, or two courses in Quantitative Reasoning I. A course in general statistics or equivalent is required for the Bachelor of Science degree (examples: STAT 100 Statistics or STAT 200 Statistical Analysis or STAT 212 Biostatistics). Students should be advised that some graduate schools in Speech and Hearing Science may require additional math. Those pursuing Audiology are advised to consider an additional course in QRI (such as: MATH 115 Preparation for Calculus, MATH 117 Elementary Mathematics, MATH 119 Ideas in Geometry, MATH 124 Finite Mathematics, MATH 181 A Mathematical World) and/or a course in QR II (such as: MATH 213 Basic Discrete Mathematics, PHYS 101 College Physics: Mech & Heat).

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