



# Illinois Board of Higher Education

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Illinois Public University Provosts

FROM: Stephanie Bernoteit, Executive Deputy Director

DATE: April 23, 2021

RE: Public Act 101-0654

In accordance with the amended statute (Public Act 101-0654) listed below, IBHE has provided a template to gather the required and recommended courses for 2021-2022 undergraduate admissions as stated in your university's policy and used in the admissions process. Above and beyond the course requirements and recommendations for general admissions, please provide any programs/majors/departments/colleges **that have additional requirements and recommendations** stated in policy and used in the undergraduate admissions process. Please include reference as to where the requirements or recommendations can be found (i.e., catalog or website). Also, list all required and recommended courses for admissions that you **will add** for the 2022-2023 academic year. **Please return the survey by May 28, 2021** to Gretchen Lohman at [lohman@ibhe.org](mailto:lohman@ibhe.org) and contact her if you have questions.

### **Legislation: Amends the School Code and the Board of Higher Education Act (Public Act 101-0654)**

(110 ILCS 205/9.40 new) Sec. 9.40. Review of university admission coursework.

- (a) On or before May 1, 2021 and as needed thereafter, the Board of Higher Education shall compile a review that identifies, for each public university in this State, all courses the university will require or recommend a high school student take to be admitted to the university as an undergraduate for the following school year. The review shall also include any required coursework or recommended coursework for undergraduate admission into a specific academic major, college, or department of the university for the following school year. In order to allow public school districts, sufficient time to fulfill their obligations under subsection (c) of Section 2-3.183 of the School Code, the review must also identify any new courses that each public university in this State will add to the review the following year. No new required or recommended coursework may be added to a review that has not been identified in the previous year's review. (b) The Board of Higher Education shall make the review compiled under subsection (a) available to the public on its Internet website. (c) The Board of Higher Education may adopt any rules necessary to implement this Section.

**Public University: University of Illinois Springfield**

**General Admission**

**Course Requirements**

- Four years of academic English with emphasis on written and oral communication and literature
- Three years of social studies with emphasis on history and government (additional acceptable courses include anthropology, economics, geography, philosophy, political science, psychology, and sociology)
- Three years of college preparatory mathematics, selected from algebra, geometry, advanced algebra, pre-calculus, trigonometry, and calculus
- Three years of laboratory science, selected from biology, chemistry, geology, physical science, astronomy, and physics
- Two years of one foreign language or two years of fine arts, selected from art, music, dance, and theater

**Links**

<http://catalog.uis.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-info-undergrad/undergrad-admission/freshmenadmission/>  
<https://www.uis.edu/admissions/admreq/>

**Course Recommendations**

- Four years of college preparatory mathematics, selected from algebra, geometry, advanced algebra, pre-calculus, trigonometry, and calculus
- Four years of laboratory science, selected from biology, chemistry, geology, physical science, astronomy, and physics

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	Colleges	Departments	Programs	Majors	Notes
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Course Requirements					
Links					
Course Recommendations					

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<b>List all required and recommended courses for undergraduate admissions that you <u>will add</u> for 2022-2023 AY.</b>					
	<b>General</b>	<b>Colleges</b>	<b>Departments</b>	<b>Programs</b>	<b>Majors</b>
<b>2022-2023</b> <b>(New Course Requirements)</b>					
<b>2022-2023</b> <b>(New Course Recommendations)</b>					