



Transfer Admission Guarantee Program Agreement
between
The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois
and
Harper College
(UIC ref. no. CN-00025877)

This Transfer Admission Guarantee ("TAG") Program Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into and shall become effective as of the last signature date appearing below ("Effective Date"), by and between The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, a public body, corporate and politic of the State of Illinois ("University") and Harper College, an Illinois Community College (hereinafter "ICC"). University and ICC may also be collectively referred to herein as "the Parties" and individually as "a Party."

RECITALS

Whereas, the University of Illinois at Chicago ("UIC") and ICC desire to establish cooperative relationship with Illinois community colleges through the TAG program to better serve students, facilitate student transfers from the community colleges to UIC, minimize duplication of instruction, and build upon college and university learning experiences; and

Whereas, the TAG program guarantees admission to UIC in a participating UIC baccalaureate degree program for ICC students who successfully transfer from the ICC under the terms of this Agreement ("TAG Student(s)").

Now Therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- A. TAG Students must meet all of the requirements outlined in this Agreement to guarantee their admission to UIC.
- B. As a condition to guaranteed admission, TAG Students are required to successfully complete the required courses identified in the UIC TAG Major Preparation Selection Criteria, attached hereto as Appendix 1. ICC courses equivalent to those listed in Appendix 1 may be identified using an agreed upon online tool to view program requirements and transfer equivalencies.

UIC may update and modify required courses for guaranteed admission into any of the baccalaureate programs covered under this Agreement at any time in its sole discretion. UIC will use reasonable efforts to notify ICC of any such updates and modifications. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is the responsibility of each TAG Student, with assistance from the ICC Transfer Coordinator, to confirm that the required courses to be completed at ICC are the same (or meet relevant equivalency standards) as those set forth in the official UIC course catalog for the academic year in which the TAG Student notifies ICC of the intent to

participate in the TAG program in accordance with sub-section "I" below.

- C. TAG Students must earn at least a grade of "C" in any required major preparation courses.
- D. TAG Students are required to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale on all transferrable course work taken at ICC.
- E. TAG Students who achieve a transferrable GPA of 3.8 will have guaranteed admission into the UIC Honors College.
- F. To ensure UIC at least one year of contact with the TAG Student before transferring to UIC, each TAG Student is required to inform the ICC Transfer Coordinator of the Student's election to participate in the TAG program by signing a TAG Participation Form (in a form substantially similar to Appendix 2 hereto) no later than: (i) September 15 for a transfer to be effective for the following fall semester; or (ii) February 1 for a transfer to be effective for the following spring semester.
- G. The notification of intent to participate in TAG establishes the Student's catalog year (edition in force) at UIC. Students may opt to select a more current catalog edition as appropriate at their discretion.
- H. A TAG Student must complete all requirements and transfer into UIC within three years of the date of signing the TAG Participation Form.
- I. It is highly recommended that the TAG Student use the required courses to achieve an appropriate degree at the ICC. However, completion of an associate's degree is not a requirement for transfer under the terms of this Agreement.
- J. To encourage the completion of degree requirements at the ICC, at the request of ICC, UIC may facilitate the transfer of credits earned at UIC back to the ICC if a TAG Student transfers to UIC before completing an associate's degree. The reverse transfer of credit is intended to enable the ICC to award degrees following TAG Student transfer.
- K. The Parties acknowledge that additional enrollment policies and administrative tasks will be required to successfully administer the TAG program, and agree to provide such further reasonable assistance and cooperation to each other as needed to carry out the intent and purpose of this Agreement subject in all cases to all laws, rules, policies and budgetary and other approvals to be followed by each Party.

2. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TAG PARTICIPATION

- A. TAG Students are required to enroll and complete general education and coursework required for admission into their UIC degree program within three years of initial election to participate in the TAG program with a maximum of 60 credits that will be applied to their baccalaureate degree.
- B. As a requirement for participation in the TAG program, TAG Students must grant appropriate written authorizations to ICC and UIC to disclose between the Parties their educational records, including but not limited to, academics, admission, financial aid, and advising information as appropriate. By signing the TAG Participation Form, Students agree to allow the two institutions to share information for these reasons and to allow the Student to take advantage of the reverse credit transfer process.
- C. TAG Students will track their degree progress by creating an online account, and will use

the online tool to view program requirements and transfer equivalencies, and to add their courses to Transferology at the completion of each term.

- D. TAG Students must meet all general transfer admission, matriculation, and enrollment requirements for UIC, including but not limited to payment of applicable tuition and fees at UIC, disclosure of prior discipline at a previous school, and in accordance with applicable law, disclosure of any criminal background matters, which in certain cases, and subject to applicable law and UIC policies, could preclude admission.
- E. TAG Students shall apply for housing and financial aid services through standard UIC processes.
- F. Prior to transferring to UIC, TAG Students are strongly encouraged to attend TAG-sponsored activities and events that will be held on both the ICC and UIC campuses.

3. UIC OBLIGATIONS

- A. UIC will provide training as reasonably needed for designated ICC Transfer Coordinators on the use of the online tool for advising TAG Program Students. During participation in the TAG program, UIC will provide information to ICC and to TAG Students regarding UIC academic program requirements and transfer credit policies.
- B. The UIC Transfer Assistance Center will serve as lead contact for questions related to the TAG program.

4. ICC OBLIGATIONS

- A. ICC will assign each TAG Student an advisor Transfer Coordinator who will work with the Student until a successful transfer to UIC is achieved. The Transfer Coordinator will assist Students with course selection, registration, and provide Student with information regarding admissions under the terms of this agreement.
- B. ICC will provide UIC with a listing of TAG Students currently participating in the TAG program by the end of each fall and spring semester. The list will include directory information in addition to date of birth, intended term of transfer, and intended UIC degree program.
- C. The ICC Transfer Coordinator will gather signed TAG Participation Forms and forward to UIC in a timely manner.
- D. ICC Transfer Coordinators will work closely with UIC on a regular basis to further the purposes of this Agreement.

5. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH PARTIES

- A. If a TAG Student elects to participate in the TAG program and subsequent fails to meet the requirements of this Agreement for guaranteed admission, this does not preclude the Student from applying and being considered for admission to UIC using the traditional admission or transfer process. However, an ICC student may only participate once in the TAG Program.
- B. Subject to the requirements of applicable laws, UIC and ICC agree to share de-identified

data to measure effectiveness of the TAG program in achieving the goal of increasing the number of TAG Students who complete their associate and bachelor's degrees.

- C. During the term of this Agreement, ICC shall post this Agreement and the TAG Participation Form on its website so that the details of this Agreement are available to prospective TAG Students
- D. All marketing and recruiting materials prepared by ICC for the TAG program are subject to pre-approval by UIC and shall follow the logo standards for UIC as set out at <http://logos.uic.edu>.
- E. In the event that either Party desires to propose changes to the TAG program other than modifications by UIC to the listing of required courses (for the avoidance of doubt course changes will be handled in accordance with Section 1.b. above), the Party initiating the change agrees to notify the other Party in writing no later than June 1st preceding the academic year in which the change will be implemented. Any program changes that are mutually agreed and which alter or modify the terms of this Agreement shall be set forth in a written amendment to this Agreement signed by both Parties. If the Parties are unable to agree on proposed changes, either Party may then elect to terminate this Agreement in accordance with Section 6.b. below.
- F. TAG program application deadlines are:
 - UIC Fall Enrollment
 - February 1 – application submission deadline including personal statement and fee or fee waiver form.
 - February 15 – supporting documents due
 - UIC Spring Enrollment
 - September 1 – application submission deadline including personal statement and fee or fee waiver form
 - September 15 – supporting documents due

6. TERM AND TERMINATION

- A. The initial term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall terminate on August 15, 2019. The Parties may renew this Agreement by mutual written agreement for an additional term of one year (August 16, 2019 through August 15, 2020) or for such longer or shorter period as the Parties may agree in writing.
- B. Either Party may terminate this Agreement in the Party's sole discretion and without cause upon providing at least one (1) year's prior written notice to the other Party.
- C. TAG Students who have signed and submitted the TAG Participation Form to UIC prior to the date on which (i) a Party gives notice of termination under Section 6.b. or (ii) the initial or any renewal term of this Agreement expires pursuant to Section 6. A., will continue to be guaranteed admission to UIC provided that they satisfy all program requirements as set forth in this Agreement.

7. NOTICES

All notices required or permitted herein shall be in writing and shall be sent via registered or certified mail return receipt requested or by an overnight delivery service to the persons listed below. A notice shall be deemed to have been given when received by the Party at the address set forth below.

If to University, notice shall be given to:

c/o Robert R. Dixon, Registrar
1200 West Harrison Street, 1200 SSB
Chicago, IL 60607-7161
Email address: UICTAG@uic.edu
Telephone Number: 312-355-0564

With a copy to: Office of University Counsel
University of Illinois at Chicago
Suite 405, Administrative Office Bldg.
1737 West Polk Street
Chicago, Illinois 60612-7228
Attn: Associate General Counsel

If to ICC, notice shall be given to:

Harper College
Maria S. Moten, Assistant Provost, Dean of Enrollment Services
1200 W. Algonquin Rd
Palatine, IL 60067

With a copy to:

Harper College
Judith Marwick, Provost
1200 W. Algonquin Rd
Palatine, IL 60067

8. FAMILY AND EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

University and ICC acknowledge that certain information about TAG Students is contained in records maintained by University and/or ICC and that this information is confidential by reason of University and/or ICC policies and the Family and Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 (20 U.S. C. 1232g). Both Parties agree to protect these records in accordance with FERPA and their respective student record policies. To the extent permitted by law, nothing contained herein shall be construed as precluding either Party from releasing such information to the other so that each can perform its respective responsibilities

9. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. This Agreement is to be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. Both Parties agree that jurisdiction and venue for the formal resolution of any disputes relating to this Agreement shall lie exclusively in the Illinois Court of Claims for claims against the University.
- B. This Agreement may not be assigned by either Party without the prior written consent of the other Party.
- C. This Agreement, attachments, and incorporated references shall constitute the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior communications and writings with respect to the content of said Agreement. No modification, extension, or waiver of this Agreement or any provision

Agreement. No modification, extension, or waiver of this Agreement or any provision thereof shall be binding upon either ICC or the University unless reduced to writing and duly executed by both Parties.

- D. By entering into this Agreement, there is no intention by the Parties, express or implied, to create any third party beneficiary rights in favor of any student who participates in a program offered under this Agreement.
- E. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute but one instrument. A signature delivered by facsimile or electronic means by a Party shall be considered binding as to that party.

Approval and Effective Date

This Agreement shall not be binding until signed by both Parties. The persons signing this Agreement represent that they have authority to bind their respective Parties.

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**

**Illinois Community College
Harper College**

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By: *Judith Marwick*
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JUDITH MARWICK PROVOST
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Date: *June 15, 2016*

Appendix 1: UIC TAG Major Preparation Selection Criteria

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UIC will be screening for major preparation in areas of higher demand within the undergraduate colleges of Architecture, Design, and the Arts; Business Administration; Education; Engineering; Liberal Arts and Sciences; Public Health; and Urban Planning and Public Affairs including the following majors (details provided below).

International students are encouraged to participate and admission requirements specific to international transfer students can be found at:

<https://admissions.uic.edu/undergraduate/requirements-deadlines/international-requirements>

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN, AND THE ARTS:

Participating Majors Include:

Architectural Studies, Art History, Art

- ✓ **Two** English composition courses equivalent to UIC ENGL 160 and ENGL 161
- ✓ **Six** courses; one equivalent course in each of the following UIC General Education Core categories:
 - Analyzing the Natural World
 - Understanding the Past
 - Exploring World Cultures
 - Understanding the Individual and Society
 - Understanding U.S. Society
 - Understanding the Creative Arts

BA in Architectural Studies

- ❖ Additional requirements for admission to **Architectural Studies**:
 - Complete equivalent courses for the following UIC courses listed below
 - MATH 121 Precalculus Mathematics^a
 - AH 110 Art History I^h
 - AH 111 Art History II^h

BA in Art History

- ❖ Additional requirements for admission to **Art History** include:
 - Complete equivalent courses for the following UIC courses listed below
 - AH 110 Art History I^h
 - AH 111 Art History II^h

Recommended major courses for **Art History**:

- Students are strongly encouraged to complete equivalent courses for the following UIC required major courses:
 - Foreign Language
 - Complete equivalent courses to reach proficiency at the intermediate level of language study. The intermediate level of proficiency is the equivalent of that

expected of the Student who has completed four semesters of a single foreign language at the college level.

Art Foundation

- ❖ Additional requirements for admission to Art Foundation include:
 - Complete equivalent courses for the following UIC courses listed below
 - AH 110 Art History I^h
 - AH 111 Art History II^h

Recommended major courses for Art Foundation:

- Students are strongly encouraged to complete an equivalent course for the following UIC required major course:
 - AH 160 Trends in International Contemporary Art Since 1960^h

BFA in Art

- ❖ Additional requirements for admission to Art include:
 - Complete equivalent courses for the following UIC courses listed below
 - AH 110 Art History I^h
 - AH 111 Art History II^h

Recommended major courses for BFA in Art:

- Students are strongly encouraged to complete an equivalent course for the following UIC required major course:
 - AH 160 Trends in International Contemporary Art Since 1960^h
- Complete equivalent courses for at least FIVE (six courses are recommended) of the following UIC required major courses listed below
 - ART 101 Signifying Practices: Art and Visual Culture
 - ART 112 Introduction to Drawing
 - ART 130 Introduction to Painting + Color^h
 - ART 140 Introduction to Sculpture
 - ART 150 Introduction to New Media Arts^h
 - ART 160 Introduction to Digital Photography
 - ART 170 Introduction to Moving Image^h

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

Participating Majors Include: All majors

**Students should take ENGL 160 and ENGL 161, AND one of the mathematics tracks as early as possible, since these courses are prerequisites for most of the business core courses. We also strongly recommend Students take ECON 120 and ECON 121 as these courses also serve as prerequisite for other Business courses and will ensure academic progress within the degree program.*

- ❖ Requirements for admission to the College of Business Administration include:
 - Complete equivalent courses for one of the following UIC tracks for a total of ten hours:

- Track I
 - MATH 180 Calculus I^{ac}
 - MATH 181 Calculus II^{ac}
- Track II
 - MATH 125 Elementary Linear Algebra^c or MATH 160 Finite Mathematics^{ac}
 - MATH 165 Calculus for Business^{ac}
- Track III
 - MATH 125 Elementary Linear Algebra^c or MATH 160 Finite Mathematics^{ac}
 - MATH 180 Calculus I^{ac}

Recommended major courses for all majors in the **College of Business Administration:**

- Students are strongly encouraged to complete an equivalent course for the following UIC required major courses:
 - Economics
 - ECON 120 Principles of Microeconomics^{fg}
 - ECON 121 Principles of Macroeconomics^{fg}
 - Communication
 - COMM 100 Fundamentals of Human Communication^f
 - Foreign Language
 - The College of Business Administration requires at least two years of a single foreign language in high school, with minimum grades of C, as a criterion for admission. Students who are admitted with a deficiency in this area must take two semesters of a single foreign language at the college level with minimum grades of C, or prove proficiency in a foreign language.
- Additional Business Core Requirements in the **College of Business Administration:**
 - Students are strongly encouraged to complete an equivalent course, if available, for the following UIC required major courses:
 - ACTG 210 Introduction to Financial Accounting^{*}
 - ACTG 211 Introduction to Managerial Accounting^{*}
 - BA 200 Managerial Communication
 - IDS 270 Business Statistics I
 - MGMT 340 Introduction to Organizations
 - MKTG 360 Introduction to Marketing

*Transfer Students majoring in Accounting must take a placement exam before entering the major. Please see the UIC's Accounting website for additional information.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION:

- ❖ Information regarding participating majors is forthcoming

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING:

Participating Majors Include: All majors

All majors

- ✓ Two English composition courses equivalent to UIC ENGL 160 and ENGL 161
- ✓ Six courses; one equivalent course in each of the following UIC General Education Core

categories:**

- Analyzing the Natural World
- Understanding the Past
- Exploring World Cultures
- Understanding the Individual and Society
- Understanding U.S. Society
- Understanding the Creative Arts

** For admissions to the College of Engineering, some or all of the General Education Core courses may be substituted with suitable engineering courses, as determined in consultation with the Student's assigned TAG Transfer Coordinator at the community college. For each such substitution, relevant Student advising documentation will be maintained by the community college.

- ❖ Requirements for admission to the **College of Engineering** include:
 - Complete equivalent courses for the following UIC courses listed below
 - MATH 180 Calculus I^{ac}
 - MATH 181 Calculus II^{ac}
 - MATH 210 Calculus III^{ac}

Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering

- ❖ Additional major requirements for **Computer Engineering or Electrical Engineering**:
 - Complete equivalent courses for the following UIC courses listed below
 - CHEM 112 General College Chemistry I^b
 - PHYS 141 General Physics I (Mechanics)^b
 - PHYS 142 General Physics II (Electricity and Magnetism)^b

Recommended major courses for **Computer Engineering or Electrical Engineering**:

- Students are strongly encouraged to complete an equivalent course for one of the following UIC required Computer Science courses:
 - CS 107 Introduction to Computing and Programming; *or*
 - CS 141 Program Design II
- Students are strongly encouraged to complete an equivalent course for the following UIC required major course:
 - MATH 220 Differential Equations

Bioengineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Engineering Physics, Engineering Management, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering

- ❖ Additional major requirements for **Bioengineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Engineering Physics, Engineering Management, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering**:
 - Complete equivalent courses for the following UIC courses listed below
 - CHEM 112 General College Chemistry I^b
 - PHYS 141 General Physics I (Mechanics)^b
 - PHYS 142 General Physics II (Electricity and Magnetism)^b

Recommended major courses for **Bioengineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Engineering Physics, Engineering Management, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering**:

- Students are strongly encouraged to complete an equivalent course for one of the following UIC required Computer Science courses:
 - CS 107 Introduction to Computing and Programming; *or*
 - CS 109 C/C++ Programming for Engineers with MatLab; *or*

- CS 111 Program Design I; *or*
- MCS 260 Introduction to Computer Science
- Students are strongly encouraged to complete an equivalent for the following UIC required course:
 - MATH 220 Differential Equations

Computer Science

- ❖ Additional major requirements for **Computer Science**:
 - Complete equivalent course for **one** of the following UIC courses:
 - CS 111 Program Design I; *or*
 - CS 107 Introduction to Computing and Programming; *or*
 - CS 109 C/C++ Programming for Engineers with MatLab; *or*
 - MCS 260 Introduction to Computer Science
 - Science Electives – **Ten credit hours** required. Must complete at least two equivalent courses from the list below. If additional hours are necessary to complete the ten required hours, additional courses may be taken from this list, or any course that has the courses on this list as a prerequisite.
 - BIOS 100 Biology of Cells and Organisms^b
 - BIOS 101 Biology of Populations and Communities^b
 - CHEM 112 General College Chemistry I^b
 - CHEM 114 General College Chemistry II^b
 - EAES 101 Global Environmental Change^b
 - PHYS 141 General Physics I (Mechanics)^b
 - PHYS 142 General Physics II (Electricity and Magnetism)^b

Recommended major course for admission to **Computer Science**:

- Students are strongly encouraged to complete an equivalent course for the following UIC required Computer Science foundation course listed below
 - CS 141 Program Design II

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES:

Participating Majors Include: All majors

All majors

- ✓ **Two** English composition courses equivalent to UIC ENGL 160 and ENGL 161
- ✓ **One** course in mathematical concepts equivalent to UIC Quantitative Reasoning
- ✓ **Six** courses; one equivalent course in each of the following UIC General Education Core categories:
 - Analyzing the Natural World
 - Understanding the Past
 - Exploring World Cultures
 - Understanding the Individual and Society
 - Understanding U.S. Society
 - Understanding the Creative Arts
- ❖ In addition to the nine-course pattern of required core courses, Students are strongly encouraged to complete equivalent courses in the following UIC categories for admission to the **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**:
 - General Education Core¹
 - Analyzing the Natural World – Complete an additional equivalent course, for a total of

- and Society or Understanding US Society)
- PUBH 110 Public Health and Global Societies (Note: Course satisfies Exploring World Cultures or Understanding the Individual and Society)
- PUBH 120 Public Health and the Study of Disease and Epidemics (Note: Course satisfies Analyzing the Natural World – No Lab)

❖ **Public Health – Undecided**

Transfer Students who will not have completed all of the prerequisite course work for the BA in Public Health in addition to the nine-course pattern of required courses prior to their desired term of admission may apply to the **Public Health – Undecided** program in the School of Public Health.

Admission to Public Health – Undecided is offered during both Fall and Spring terms. Students admitted to the Public Health – Undecided program must then successfully complete the remaining prerequisites prior to entering the BA in Public Health and beginning the major course work. Please note that completion of the public health major course work takes a minimum of two years due to major course sequencing.

Students are required to complete equivalent courses in the following UIC categories for admission to **Public Health – Undecided**:

➤ **General Education Core**

- Analyzing the Natural World – Complete a Biological Science course with Lab (e.g., UIC BIOS 100, 101, or 104)
- Complete **four** additional courses chosen from the following UIC General Education Core categories:
 - Understanding the Past
 - Exploring World Cultures
 - Understanding the Individual and Society or Understanding US Society
 - Understanding the Creative Arts

➤ **Foreign Language**

- Complete equivalent courses to reach proficiency at the intermediate level of language study. The intermediate level of proficiency is the equivalent of that expected of the Student who has completed four semesters of a single foreign language at the college level.

COLLEGE OF URBAN PLANNING AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Participating Majors Include: All majors

All majors

- ✓ **Two** English composition courses equivalent to UIC ENGL 160 and ENGL 161
- ✓ **One** course in economics equivalent to UIC ECON 120 Principles of Microeconomics
- ✓ **Three** courses; one equivalent course in each of the following UIC General Education Core categories:

- Understanding the Creative Arts
- Understanding the Past
- Exploring World Cultures

BA in Public Policy

- ❖ Additional requirements for admission to **Public Policy**:
 - Complete equivalent courses for the following UIC courses listed below
 - MATH 121 Pre-calculus Mathematics
 - MATH 165 Calculus for Business
 - ECON 121 Principles of Macroeconomics

BA in Urban Studies

- ❖ Additional requirements for admission to **Urban Studies** include:
 - Complete equivalent courses for the following UIC courses listed below
 - FOREIGN LANGUAGE (8 hours or equivalent in a single language)
 - One equivalent elective course from any UIC Gen Ed category

One equivalent course to UIC Gen Ed category: Analyzing the Natural World

- a Course satisfies the UIC Quantitative Reasoning requirement
- b Course satisfies Analyzing the Natural World – With Lab
- c Course satisfies Analyzing the Natural World – NO Lab
- d Course satisfies Understanding the Past
- e Course satisfies Exploring World Cultures
- f Course satisfies Understanding the Individual and Society
- g Course satisfies Understanding U.S. Society
- h Course satisfies Understanding the Creative Arts

i Students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to take a total of nine general education courses. Of those, seven are prescribed: two laboratory courses in Analyzing the Natural World and one course in each of the other five categories. The remaining two courses may be chosen freely from among any of the six categories.