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 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: Illinois State University	
	General Admission
Course Requirements	• 4 years of English • 3 years of Mathematics • 2 years of Science with laboratories • 2 years of Social Science • 2 years of Foreign Language (the same language) or Fine Arts* *All students in the College of Arts and Sciences must satisfy a foreign language graduation requirement that may be met by: 3 years of the same foreign language in high school or completion of the second semester or higher of college-level foreign language with a passing grade or equivalent proficiency as determined by examination. Students who have completed 1 semester of college foreign language credit may elect to satisfy this requirement by studying abroad in an approved program in a non-English speaking country. American Sign Language may be used to fulfill this requirement by transfer credit or by proficiency.
Links	https://illinoisstate.edu/admissions/freshman-requirements/ https://illinoisstate.edu/catalog/undergraduate/admissions/
Course Recommendations	**English** – emphasis on written and oral communications and literature **Math** – algebra, geometry, trigonometry, fundamentals of computer programming (or integrated math 1, 2, and 3) • Based on the Postsecondary Workforce Readiness Act, ISU will place incoming FTIC students into MAT 113 or MAT 130 without the ALEKS placement exam if the student has completed the Quantitative Literacy/Statistics Transitional Math courses. **Science** – emphasis on natural science or agricultural science

	Social Science – emphasis on history and government **Foreign Language** – two years of the same language, OR **Fine Arts** – emphasis on art or music
Links	https://illinoisstate.edu/admissions/freshman-requirements/ https://illinoisstate.edu/catalog/undergraduate/admissions/

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	Colleges	Departments	Programs	Majors	Notes
Name		Mathematics			
Course Requirements		All incoming Math majors must have completed 8 semesters of math in high school			
Links					

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