

**ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
& GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Transfer Guide for Associate of Applied Science –  
Automotive Technology  
Interdisciplinary Studies, 2008-2009**

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Interdisciplinary Studies Program (formerly the Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts degree program) based on the 2008-09 catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree from IVCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) in Interdisciplinary Studies degree from GSU.

**I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION**

**Communications (9 credits)**

- ENG 1001 - Composition I (3) (substitute for ENG 1205)
- ENG 1002 - Composition II (3)
- SPH 1001 - Fundamentals of Speech (3) (substitute for ENG 1204)

**Humanities and Fine Arts (3 credits)**

- Humanities Course (3)\*

**Mathematics (4 credits)**

- MTH 1003 - College Algebra (4) (substitute for MTH 1208)

**Physical and Life Sciences (3 credits)**

- Select one life science course or one physical science course.

**Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credits)**

- PSY 1000 - General Psychology (3)
- ECN 2003 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3) (substitute for ECN 1202)

**II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (27 credits)**

- ATO 1210 - Basic Gas Engines (4)
- ATO 1250 - Engine Performance (3)
- ATO 1220 - Basic Auto Electricity (3)
- ATO 1240 - Power Trans & Manual Transmissions (3)
- ATO 1260 - Steering & Suspension (3)
- ATO 1270 - Service Management (1)
- ATO 2200 - Brake Systems (4)
- ATO 2240 - Auto Accessories (3)
- ATO 2260 - Advanced Drivelines (3)

**III. ELECTIVES (12 credits)**

- ATO 2210 - Advanced Engine Performance & Driveability (4)
- ATO 2220 - Fuel Systems & Emission Controls (4)
- ATO 2230 - Auto Transmissions (4)

**REQUIRED A.A.S. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 credits**

**\* Refer to the IVCC catalog guidelines for a list of course choices for Section I-III.**

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**V. TO BE TAKEN AT IVCC OR GSU (13 hours)**

- IVCC or GSU - one life science course or one physical science course based on which was selected in Section I (4)
- IVCC or GSU - Fine Arts course (3)
- IVCC or GSU - Humanities or Fine Arts course (3)
- IVCC or GSU - Social Science Course (3)

**VI. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (43 hours)**

- IDSS 310 - Perspectives on Interdisciplinary Studies (3)
- IDSS 405 - Interdisciplinary Studies Workshop: . . . (1) (3)
- IDSS 490 - Interdisciplinary Studies Appraisal (3)
- Writing Intensive Course (3)
- Technology Intensive Course (3)
- 300 - 500 Level Electives (28)
  - Students are strongly encouraged to complete a minor in a subject area and courses are selected with advisor assistance.
  - Suggested Electives:
    - IDSS 330 Writing a Prior Learning Portfolio (3)
    - IDSS 480 Interdisciplinary Studies Internship (3)

**TOTAL HOURS FOR DEGREE-----120 Hours**

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