

Associate of Applied Science – Welding Construction to Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Interdisciplinary Studies degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Welding Construction degree from IVCC and a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (BA) degree from GovState. This program is offered completely online.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION (15 Hours)

Communications (3 hours)

ENG 1001 - Composition I (3) (Meets ENGL-1000)

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

IAI Mathematics Course (3)* (Sub for MTH 1206)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)

PSY 1000 - General Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)

IAI Social Science Course (3)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (45 Hours)

- WLD 1200 - SMAW Mild Steel, Flat Position (2)
- WLD 1201 - SMAW Mild Steel, Horizontal Position (2)
- WLD 1202 - SMAW Mild Steel, Vertical Position (2)
- WSP 2208 - OAW Oxy, Plasma Cut., Air Carbon Arc (2)
- WLD 1209 - GMAW Flat and Horizontal Position (2)
- GNT 1209 - Blueprint Reading (3)
- WLD 1204 - SMAW Mild Steel, Overhead Position (2)
- WLD 1231 - SMAW Mild Steel, Open Root, All Pos. (2)
- WLD 2203 - SMAW Pipe, 2G (2)
- WED 2211 - Intro to Fabrication (2)
- WED 1209 - Welding Metallurgy (3)
- MET 1200 - Inspection, Measurement and Quality (3)
- WSP 1230 - FCAW Mild Steel, All Positions (2)
- WSP 2207 - OAW Gas Welding and Brazing (2)
- WLD 1220 - GTAW Mild Steel, All Positions (2)
- IMT 1220 - Rigging Systems (3)
- WLD 1209 - GMAW Flat and Horizontal Position (2)
- WLD 2233 - SMAW Pipe, 6G, GTAW Root, SMAW Finish (2)
- WED 2250 - Welding Internship or MET 1202 Manuf. Materials and Processes I (3)

REQUIRED A.A.S. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

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

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III. TO BE TAKEN AT IVCC OR GOVSTATE (19 Hours)

- SPH 1001 - Fundamentals of Speech (3)
 - ENG 1002 - Composition II (3)
 - IAI Humanities Course (3)
 - IAI Social Science Course (3)
 - IAI Life Science Course (3-4)*
 - IAI Physical Science Course (3-4)*
- *One has to have a laboratory associated.

IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GOVSTATE (41 Hours)

Program Core Curriculum and General Ed (18 Hours)

- IDSS 3099 - Junior Seminar: Academic Writing Strategies (3)
 - IDSS 3100 - Interdisciplinary Theories (3)
 - IDSS 3200 - Career Planning and Decision-Making (3)
 - IDSS 4400 - Interdisciplinary Ethics (3)
 - IDSS 4900 or 4910 - Capstone (3)
 - Upper Division Fine Arts Course (3)**
- ** See your advisor or the catalog for the list of courses

Upper Division Electives (23 Hours)

Students should meet with their advisor in order to select upper division elective courses.

Minimum Required for Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

Governors State University
Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

Illinois Valley Community College
Counseling & Transfer Center
(815) 224-2720

Visit the College of Arts and Sciences
at www.govst.edu/cas.

Visit IVCC at www.ivcc.edu

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