

## **Associate of Applied Science for PSC Occupational Programs to Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies**

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Prairie State College (PSC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Interdisciplinary Studies degree program based on the catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree from PSC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from GovState.

### **I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (15-16 Hours)**

(Refer to the AAS Degree Guidelines for a list of courses in Areas A-E)

#### **Area A: Communications (6 hours)**

ENG 101 - Composition I (3)

COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (3)

#### **Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)**

Humanities or Fine Arts course (3)\*

#### **Area C: Mathematics (0 hours)**

#### **Area D: Physical and Life Sciences (3-4 hours)**

Physical or Life Science Course (3-4)\*

#### **Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)\***

Social and Behavioral Science Course (3)\*

### **II. TECHNOLOGY AREA OF STUDY (44-55 Hours)**

Completion of program requirements from programs such as Accounting & Business Management, Automotive Technology, CAD/Mechanical Design Technology, Child Development, Computer Electronics Technology, Criminal Justice Services, Dental Hygiene, Fire Science Technology, Fitness and Exercise, Industrial Electrician, Industrial Mechanic, Information Technology, Management, Manufacturing Technology, Multimedia Arts, Music Production, Nursing, Paramedicine, Photographic Studies, Physical Therapy Assistant, Surgical Technology and Tool and Die Making.

### **REQUIRED A.A.S. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60- 70 Hours**

\* Refer to the PSC A.A./A.S. guidelines for a list of course choices in Area B –E.

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### III. TO BE TAKEN AT GovState or PSC (21-22 Hours)

Composition II Course (3) (PSC ENG 102 or GSU ENGL 1010)

Fine Arts Course (3)\*

Humanities Course (3)\*

IAI Mathematics Course (3)

Life Science or Physical Science Course with Lab\* [based on course completed at PSC] (3-4)

Social Science Courses from two different disciplines (6)\*

\* Refer to the PSC or GovState catalog for a list of course choices in Section III.

### IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GOVSTATE (40 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)

3000 - 4000 Level Electives (25)

Students are strongly encouraged to follow a recommended interdisciplinary path of study or complete a minor in a subject area. Courses are selected with advisor assistance for both. Some PSC courses may be applied towards completion of specific minors; consult advisor for assistance.

### Minimum Required for BA in Interdisciplinary Studies: 120 Hours

#### For Additional Information:

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

**Visit the College of Arts and Sciences at**  
[www.govst.edu/cas](http://www.govst.edu/cas)

**Prairie State College**  
**Visit Prairie State College at**  
[www.prairiestate.edu](http://www.prairiestate.edu)

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