

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in English

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the English degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from one of the CCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in English from GovState.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition (3)
- SPEECH 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

- IAI Mathematics Course*

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.

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

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

Select three courses in at least two different disciplines
Social and Behavioral Science Courses (9)*

II. ADDITIONAL COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (0 Hours)*

Human Diversity Requirement (0) (This requirement can be fulfilled within the humanities or social behavioral sciences category by selecting a course with an IAI code ending in *N* or *D*.)

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (9 Hours)

- LIT 116 - Amer. Lit from Colonial Days to Civil War (3) (Meets ENGL 2221) or LIT 117 - Amer. Lit from the Civil War to the 20th Century (3) (Meets ENGL 2222)
- LIT 118 - English Lit from its Beg. to the Age of Johnson (3) (Meets ENGL 2111) or LIT 119 - English Lit from the Romantic Revival to the 20th Century (3) (Meets ENGL 2112)
- HUM 205 - World Literature I (3) or HUM 206- World Literature II (3) or HUM 207 - The Great Books (3)

IV. ELECTIVES (13-14 Hours)

Free Electives (13-14)* [GovState suggests classes in Humanities]

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

* Refer to the CCC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Sections I, III and IV.

Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at CCC by taking additional electives reducing the GovState Electives.

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V. TO BE COMPLETED AT GOVSTATE (60 Hours)

Required Courses (18 hours)

ENGL 2100	- Introduction to Writing Studies (3)
ENGL 2610	- Introduction to Creative Writing (3)
ENGL 3099	- Literary Criticism (3)
ENGL 3200	- Language and Social Justice (3)
ENGL 3300	- Literary Interpretation (3)
ENGL 4900	- English Capstone (3)

Selectives (18 hours)

- Take at least 2 courses from the 4000 level Writing Studies List (6)
- Take at least 2 courses from the 4000 level Literature List (6)
- Take an additional 6 hours from either category (6)

Electives (24 hours)

A minimum of 10 hours must be taken at the 3000-4000 level.

Minimum Required for the BA in English: 120 Hours

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

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

City Colleges of Chicago Transfer Centers

Richard J. Daley College
(773) 838-7690
Harold Washington College
(312) 553-5778
Kennedy-King College
(773) 602-5285

Malcolm X College
(312) 850-7088
Olive- Harvey College
(773) 291-6537
Harry S Truman College
(773) 907-4424
Wilbur Wright College
(773) 481-8200

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