

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in English

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the English degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from IVCC and a Bachelor of Arts in English (BA) degree from GovState.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION (37 Hours) **Communications (9 hours)**

- ENG 1001 - Composition I (3) (Meets ENGL-1000)
- ENG 1002 - Composition II (3) (Meets ENGL-1010)
- SPH 1001 - Fundamentals of Speech (3) (Meets COMM-1000)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

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

Mathematics (3 hours)

- IAI Mathematics Course* (3)

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)

- Social and Behavioral Science Courses from two disciplines (9)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (23 Hours)

- LIT 2000 – Survey of Amer. Lit I or LIT 2010 – Amer. Lit II (3)
- LIT 2001 – Major English Writers I or LIT 2011 – Major English Writers II (3)
- LIT 2006 – World Lit in Translation I (3)
- Elective (14)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

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

III. 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.

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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