

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Gender-Sexuality Studies

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Gender and Sexuality Studies 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 Gender and Sexuality Studies (BA) degree from GovState. **This program can be completed on-campus or completely online.**

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)

- GEN 2002 - Women in Literature (3) (Meets GNSX 1200)
- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- GEN 2000 - Women Through Culture and Centuries (3)

Mathematics (3 hours)

- MTH 1008 - General Elementary Statistics (3) (Recommended but any IAI Math will meet the requirement)

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 Sciences from two different disciplines.

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

- GEN 2001 - Women in Ancient Cultures (3)
- PSY 2005 - Human Sexuality (3) (Meets PSYC-1606)
- SOC 1002 - Marriage and Family (3) (Meets SOC-2800)
- 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)

Core Courses (12 hours)

- GNSX 2100 - Introduction Gender and Sexuality Studies (3)
- GNSX 3099 - Theories in Practice (3)
- GNSX 3500 - Methods of Inquiry (3)
- GNSX 4900 - Senior Seminar (3)

Selectives (15 hours)

Select 3 hours from each category; courses listed in the GovState catalog. Foundations completed with IVCC courses.

- Social Justice and Public Policy (3)
- Historical and Global Perspectives (3)
- Political and Social Organization (3)
- Culture and Representation (3)
- Mind and Body (3)

Gender and Sexuality Electives (12 Hours)

Students must take 12 hours of upper division elective courses in Gender and Sexuality Studies (GNSX)

Electives (21 Hours)

- 3000/4000 Level Elective (7)
- Elective (14)

Minimum Required for BA in Gender and Sexuality 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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