

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in History

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the History 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 History (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)

- HIS 1000 - History of Western Civilization I (3) (Meets HIST-2700)
- HIS 1001 - History of Western Civilization II (3) (Meets HIST-2710)
- HIS 2000 - US History to 1865 (3) (Meets HIST-1110)
- HIS 2001 - US History from 1865 (3) (Meets HIST-1120)
- Elective (11)

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)

- HIST 3099 - Junior Seminar: Public History and Civic Engagement (3)
- HIST 3900 - Historical Methods (3)
- HIST 4910 - Senior Capstone I (3)
- HIST 4920 - Senior Capstone II (3)

Selectives (12 hours)

Select 12 hours from the approved list courses in the GovState catalog.

Electives (36 Hours)

- 3000/4000 Level Elective (16)
- Elective (20)

Minimum Required for BA in History: 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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