

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

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

- Elective (23)

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 (15 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)

Electives (40 Hours)

A minimum of 25 hours of electives from the 3000-4000 Level.

Minimum Required for BA in Interdisciplinary 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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