

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in English

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Joliet Junior College (JJC) 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 JJC 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 - English I (3)
- ENG 102 - English II (3)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (3)

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.

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

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- Social and Behavioral Science Courses from at least two separate disciplines. (9)*

II. ELECTIVES (26-27 Hours)

- ENG 103 – Amer. Lit (3) (Meets ENGL 2221) or ENG 104 – Amer. Lit (3) (Meets ENGL 2222)

- ENG 105 - Survey of English Lit (3) (Meets ENGL 2111) or ENG 106 - Survey of English Literature (3) (Meets ENGL 2112)

- ENG 209 – Masterpieces of Western Civ (3)

- ENG 120 – Intro to Creative Writing (3)

- Free Electives (14-15)* [GovState suggests classes in Humanities.]

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

*** Refer to the JJC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I.**

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

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III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GOVSTATE (56 Hours)

Required Courses (15 hours)

ENGL 2100	- Introduction to Writing Studies (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 (23 hours)

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

Minimum Required for the BA in English: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:
Governors State University
Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>
College of Arts and Sciences
www.govst.edu/cas

Joliet Junior College
Career and Transfer Center
(815) 280-2449
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