

Associate of Art to Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Harper College (Harper) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Information Technology degree program based on the current catalogs for both institutions. The student would receive an Associate in Art (AA) degree from Harper and a Bachelors of Science (BS) degree in Information Technology from GovState.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION: (37 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition II (3)
- SPE 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

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

Mathematics (3 hours)

- Mathematics Course (3)*

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

- Select one life science course & 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 Course (from two different disciplines) (3)*

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (9 Hours)

- CAS 160 - Intro to Business Software Packages (3) (Meets CPSC-2005)
- CIS 211 - IT Project management (3) (Meets IT-3310)
- NET 121 - Computer Networking (3) (Meets CPSC-4342)

III. ELECTIVES (14 Hours)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

*Refer to the AA/AS Degree Guidelines for a list of courses in Section I and one course from Humanities and Fine Arts or from Social and Behavioral Sciences must meet the World Cultures and Diversity.

III. TO BE TAKEN AT GOVSTATE (60 Hours)

Core Courses (6 Hours)

- IT 3099 - Junior IT Seminar (3)
- IT 4810 - IT Senior Projects and Seminars (3)

Program Selectives (15 Hours)

Students must take 15 credit hours of general selective courses from the following:

- CPSC - 4205 Computer Organization (3)
- CPSC - 4335 Operating Systems (3)
- CPSC - 4570 Windows Systems (3)
- CPSC - 4580 Information Security (3)
- IT - 3110 Fundamentals of Information Technology (3)
- IT - 3210 Introduction to Scripting Languages (3)
- IT - 3520 Cisco CCNA I (3)
- IT - 3521 Cisco CCNA II (3)
- IT - 4210 Wireless Networks and Security (3)

Concentration Courses (27 Hours)

The following courses must be taken at the upper-division level. Students must take 27 credit hours of concentration courses. Students may also take courses in different concentrations. Please see your advisor for assistance in course selection.

Electives (12 Hours)

Minimum Required for BS in Information Technology: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

Governors State University
Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

Visit the College of Arts and Sciences at
www.govst.edu/cas

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