

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) 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 in Arts (AA) degree from one of the CCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from GovState.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition (3)
- SPEECH 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

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

Mathematics (3 hours)

- IAI Mathematics Course*

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)

Select three courses in at least two different disciplines
Social and Behavioral Science Courses (9)*

II. ADDITIONAL COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (0 Hours)*

Human Diversity Requirement (0) (This requirement can be fulfilled within the humanities or social behavioral sciences category by selecting a course with an IAI code ending in *N* or *D*.)

III. ELECTIVES (22-23 Hours)

Free Electives (22-23)*

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

* Refer to the CCC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Sections I, III and IV.

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

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IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GOVSTATE (60 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)

3000 - 4000 Level Electives (45 hours)

(Students must take 25 hours of upper division courses in at least two different disciplines.) ***Students are strongly encouraged to complete a minor in a subject area. Courses are selected with advisor assistance.***

** Refer to the GovState catalog for a list of course choices for Section IV.*

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

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

City Colleges of Chicago Transfer Centers

Richard J. Daley College
(773) 838-7690
Harold Washington College
(312) 553-5778
Kennedy-King College
(773) 602-5285

Malcolm X College
(312) 850-7088
Olive- Harvey College
(773) 291-6537
Harry S Truman College
(773) 907-4424
Wilbur Wright College
(773) 481-8200

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