

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in English

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Prairie State College (PSC) 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 PSC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in English from GovState.

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

Area A: Communications (9 hours)

ENG 101 [C1 900]** - Composition I (3) (Meets ENGL-1000)
ENG 102 [C1 901]** - Composition II (3) (Meets ENGL-1010)
COMM 101 [C2 900] - Principles of Communication (3) (Meets COMM-1000)
***Must have a C or better in ENG 101 & 102 to receive credit for AA degree.*

Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

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

Area C: Mathematics (3 hours)

IAI Mathematics Course (3)*

Area D: Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

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

Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

Social or Behavioral Science courses from two different disciplines (9)*

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

ENG 211 - American Lit I or ENG 212 - American Lit II (3)
ENG 231 - British Lit I or ENG 232- British Lit II (3)
ENG 261 - Western/World Lit I or ENG 262 - Western World Lit II (3)

III. ELECTIVES (12-13 Hours)

GovState's program suggests classes in Humanities.

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

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

Note: Students can complete up to 74 hours at PSC by taking additional electives reducing the GovState Electives.

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IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GOVSTATE (60 Hours)

Required Courses (18 hours)

ENGL 2100	- Introduction to Writing Studies (3)
ENGL 2610	- Introduction to Creative Writing (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 (24 hours)

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

Minimum Required for the BA in English: 120 Hours

** See the GovState Catalog at www.govst.edu/catalog for the specific courses.

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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