
GENERAL EDUCATION

***CORE
CURRICULUM
CREDENTIAL
& IAI COURSES***

Transfer to an Illinois College or University

Illinois Articulation Initiative

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SWIC is a participant in the Illinois Articulation Initiative, a statewide agreement that facilitates transfer of the completed Illinois Transferable General Education Core Curriculum between participating institutions. Completion of the General Education Core Curriculum at any participating college or university in Illinois assures transferring students that lower-division general education requirements for an associate or bachelor's degree have been satisfied. This agreement is in effect for students entering an associate or baccalaureate degree-granting institution as a first-time freshman in summer 1998 (and thereafter). The following IAI codes identify qualifying general education courses:

- IAI C (Communications)
- IAI F (Fine Arts)
- IAI H (Humanities)
- IAI S (Social/Behavioral Sciences)
- IAI M (Mathematics)
- IAI P (Physical Sciences)
- IAI L (Life Sciences)

The Illinois Articulation Initiative also includes recommended freshman and sophomore-level programs of study for specific majors in the *Illinois Baccalaureate Majors' Curricula*. The Baccalaureate Majors' Recommendations build on the transferable General Education Core Curriculum by identifying major and requisite courses that students need to complete to transfer as a junior (that is, with a minimum of 60 transferable semester credits) into the specific major. Each major recommendation explicitly encourages community and junior college students to complete an AA or AS degree prior to transfer.

A database has been compiled for the IAI that contains all of the statewide articulated courses at each participating institution. Students who plan to transfer at some point during their college career should see an academic advisor for additional information and can access the IAI transfer information at www.itransfer.org. If a four-year university denies equivalent acceptance of a successful completion of an IAI course as documented on a student's transcript, the student should report such to the Illinois Community College Board.

General Education Core Curriculum Credential (GECC Credential)

What is the GECC Credential?

Students completing 37 - 41 credit hours of the IAI general education courses across five academic disciplines will be considered as having met the Illinois General Education Core Curriculum at SWIC. The list of all SWIC approved IAI courses that students can select to complete the General Education Core Curriculum are listed on the following pages and also can be found at www.itransfer.org which would include any new courses approved throughout the year.

Completion of the IAI General Education Core Curriculum will be listed on the student's transcript for those who have completed the core. Completion of the IAI General Education Core Curriculum at any participating college or university in Illinois assures transferring students that low-division general education requirements for an associate or bachelor's degree have been met.

The IAI GECC is not a workforce certificate nor an industry-recognized credential.

GECC Course Completion

Each semester, all currently enrolled students will be automatically reviewed for eligibility for the GECC Credential. If all GECC Credential requirements have been met, then the GECC will be awarded and notated on the student's transcript. The GECC Credential requires completion of 37 - 41 credit hours across five academic disciplines which satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum of the Illinois Articulation Initiative. The GECC credential falls under the parent program of the Associate in Arts Degree

Admissions

Students completing the GECC Credential will be required to meet the admission requirements of the SWIC transfer programs. See the Admissions section in this catalog that outlines requirements.

General Education Core Curriculum Requirements

Students completing the following general education courses will be considered as having met the Illinois General Education Core Curriculum at SWIC. Check with an academic advisor for updated information or check the IAI website for updated listings at SWIC and the 100-plus other Illinois institutions that are IAI participants.

Communication:

Requires 3 courses (9 semester credits):

2-course sequence in writing (6 semester credits)

1 course in oral communications (3 semester credits)

ENG 101	Rhetoric & Composition I, with a grade of C or better (IAI-C1 900)	3
ENG 102	Rhetoric & Composition II, with a grade of C or better (IAI-C1 901R)	3
COMM 151	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (IAI-C2 900)	3

Mathematics: 1 course (3 to 5 semester credits)

BUS 205	Economic & Business Statistics (IAI-M1 902)	4
MATH 106	Math for Elementary Teachers II (IAI-M1 903)	4
MATH 107	General Education Statistics (IAI-M1 902)	4
MATH 111	Liberal Arts Mathematics (IAI-M1 904)	4
MATH 113	Finite Math for Bus & Soc Sci (IAI-M1 906)	4
MATH 191	Intro to Statistics (IAI-M1 902)	4
MATH 203	Analytic Geom & Calculus I (IAI-M1 900-1)	5
MATH 204	Analytic Geom & Calculus II (IAI-M1 900-2)	5
MATH 205	Analytic Geom & Calculus III (IAI-M1 900-3)	4
MATH 213	Calculus for Bus & Soc Sci (IAI-M1 900-B)	4

Physical and Life Science: 2 courses (7 to 8 semester credits)

1 course selected from Life Sciences

1 course from Physical Sciences

At least 1 laboratory course must be included

Courses that include a lab component are marked with an asterisk (*).

Transfer Information (continued)

Life Science

*BIOL 100	General Biology: Ecology, Evolution and Genetics (IAI-L1 900L)	4
*BIOL 101	Principles of Biology I (IAI-L1 910L)	4
*BIOL 102	Principles of Biology II (IAI-L1 910L)	4
**BIOL 106	Environmental Science (IAI-L1 905)	3
*BIOL 108	General Ecology (IAI-L1 905L)	4

**Does not include a lab component

Physical Science

*ATY 101	Astronomy (IAI-P1 906L)	4
*CHEM100	Chemistry in Everyday Life (IAI-P1 903L)	4
*CHEM101	Introductory Chemistry (IAI-P1 902L)	5
*CHEM105	General Chemistry I (IAI-P1 902L)	5
*ES 101	Earth Science (IAI-P1 905L)	4
*ES 102	Physical Geology (IAI-P1 907L)	4
*ES 114	Earth and the Environment (IAI-P1 908L)	4
*ES 180	Historical Geology (IAI-P1 907L)	4
*ES 250	Introduction to Meteorology (IAI-P1 905L)	4
*PHYS 101	General Physical Science (IAI-P9 900L)	4
*PHYS 151	College Physics I (IAI-P1 900L)	5
*PHYS 204	Physics-Mechanics (IAI-P2 900L)	4

Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 courses (9 semester credits)

1 course selected from Humanities

1 courses selected from Fine Arts

1 course from either Humanities or Fine Arts

Humanities

FREN 202	Intermediate French II (IAI-H1 900)	4
GERM 202	Intermediate German II (IAI-H1 900)	4
HIST 230	African-American History (IAI-H2 909D)	3
HIST 286	History of Religion (IAI-H5 904N)	3
LIT 113	Intro to Fiction (IAI-H3 901)	3
LIT 117	Lit Written by Women (IAI-H3 911D)	3
LIT 120	Introduction to Poetry (IAI-H3 903)	3
LIT 125	Drama as Literature (IAI-H3 902)	3
LIT 133	Bible as Lit: Hebrew Tradition (IAI-H5 901)	3
LIT 134	Bible as Lit: Christianity (IAI-H5 901)	3
LIT 201	World Literature to Enlightenment (IAI-H3 906)	3
LIT 202	World Literature from Enlightenment (IAI-H3 907)	3
LIT 205	Lit of Developing/Non-Western Countries (IAI-H3 908N)	3
LIT 213	Early American Literature (IAI-H3 914)	3
LIT 214	Modern American Literature (IAI-H3 915)	3
LIT 215	Contemp Multicultural American Literature (IAI-H3 910D)	3
LIT 216	African American Literature (IAI-H3 910D)	3
LIT 251	Early British Literature (IAI-H3 912)	3
LIT 252	British & Commonwealth Literature (IAI-H3 913)	3
LIT 290	Shakespeare-Comedies & Histories (IAI-H3 905)	3
LIT 291	Shakespeare-Tragedies & Rom (IAI-H3 905)	3
PHIL 150	Intro to Philosophy (IAI-H4 900)	3
PHIL 151	Introductory Logic (IAI-H4 906)	3
PHIL 152	Ethics (IAI-H4 904)	3
PHIL 153	Intro Hist Phil I: Classic (IAI-H4 901)	3
PHIL 154	Intro Hist Phil II: Contemp (IAI-H4 902)	3
PHIL 155	Non-Western Philosophy (IAI-H4 903N)	3

PHIL 160	Intro to Philosophy of Religion (IAI-H4 905)	3
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II (IAI-H1 900)	4

Fine Arts

ART 101	Art Appreciation (IAI-F2 900)	3
ART 102	Art Survey: Modern to Contemporary (IAI-F2 902)	3
ART 103	Survey of Non-Western Art (IAI-F2 903N)	3
ART 104	Art History I: Prehistoric-Gothic (IAI-F2 901)	3
ART 105	Art History II: Renaissance-Modern (IAI-F2 902)	3
ART 106	History of Photography (IAI-F2 904)	3
ART 110	Art and Gender (IAI-F2 907D)	3
FILM 115	Film Appreciation (IAI-F2 908)	3
FILM 215	Film History (IAI-F2 909)	3
MUS 101	Music Appreciation (IAI-F1 900)	3
MUS 102	American Popular Music (IAI-F1 904)	3
MUS 110	World Music (IAI-F1 903N)	3
THEA 120	Theatre Appreciation (IAI-F1 907)	3

Interdisciplinary Humanities and Fine Arts

FILM 225	Film and Literature (IAI-HF 908)	3
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Social and Behavioral Science: 3 courses (9 semester credits)

Courses must be selected from at least 2 disciplines.

Social Science

ANTH 150	Cultural Anthropology (IAI-S1 901N)	3
ANTH 160	Physical Anthropology (IAI-S1 902)	3
ANTH 250	Intro to Archeology (IAI-S1 903)	3
ECON 115	Intro to Economics (IAI-S3 900)	3
ECON 201	Prin of Economics-Macro (IAI-S3 901)	3
ECON 202	Prin of Economics-Micro (IAI-S3 902)	3
GEOG 152	World Regional Geography (IAI-S4 906)	3
GEOG 202	Economic Geography (IAI-S4 903N)	3
HIST 101	World Civilization I (IAI-S2 912N)	3
HIST 102	World Civilization II (IAI-S2 913N)	3
HIST 114	Latin American History (IAI-S2 920N)	3
HIST 115	Mid-East History (IAI-S2 920N)	3
HIST 117	African History (IAI-S2 920N)	3
HIST 118	Asian History (IAI-S2 920N)	3
HIST 180	US History to 1865 (IAI-S2 900)	3
HIST 181	US History, 1865 to the present (IAI-S2 901)	3
POLS 150	Intro to Amer Government (IAI-S5 900)	3
POLS 240	Comparative Politics (IAI-S5 905)	3
POLS 241	Comparative Politics-Non West (IAI-S5 906N)	3
POLS 262	Amer Govern-St & Local (IAI-S5 902)	3
POLS 270	International Relations (IAI-S5 904)	3
PSYC 151	General Psychology (IAI-S6 900)	3
PSYC 210	Life-Span Development (IAI-S6 902)	3
PSYC 250	Child Development (IAI-S6 903)	3
PSYC 251	Adolescent Development (IAI-S6 904)	3
PSYC 253	Adult Develop & Aging (IAI-S6 905)	3
PSYC 295	Social Psychology (IAI-S8 900)	3
SOC 153	Introductory Sociology (IAI-S7 900)	3
SOC 203	Social Problems (IAI-S7 901)	3
SOC 230	Race and Ethnicity in the United States (IAI-S7 903D)	3
SOC 255	The Family (IAI-S7 902)	3

Transfer Information (continued)

Major Core Classes

ACCT	110	Financial Accounting (IAI-BUS 903)	4
ACCT	111	Managerial Accounting (IAI-BUS 904)	4
AGRI	111	Animal Science (IAI-AG 902)	4
AGRI	121	Soil Science (IAI-AG 904)	4
AGRI	152	Agricultural Economics (IAI-AG 901)	3
AGRI	235	Crop Science (IAI-AG 903)	4
AOJ	100	Intro to Adm of Justice (IAI-CRJ 901)	3
AOJ	103	Intro to Corrections (IAI-CRJ 911)	3
AOJ	153	Juvenile Delinquency (IAI-CRJ 914)	3
AOJ	160	Criminology (IAI-CRJ 912)	3
ART	111	Basic Design I (IAI-ART 907)	3
ART	112	Basic Design II (IAI-ART 908)	3
ART	150	Drawing I (IAI-ART 904)	3
ART	250	Drawing II (IAI-ART 905)	3
BIOL	101	Principles of Biology I (IAI-BIO 910)	4
BIOL	102	Principles of Biology II (IAI-BIO 910)	4
BUS	205	Econ & Bus Statistics (IAI-BUS 901)	4
BUS	209	Bus Computer Systems (IAI-BUS 902)	3
CHEM	105	General Chemistry I (IAI-CHM 911)	5
CHEM	106	General Chemistry II (IAI-CHM 912)	5
CHEM	201	Organic Chemistry I (IAI-CHM 913)	5
CHEM	202	Organic Chemistry II (IAI-CHM 914)	5
ECE	112	Growth & Development of Children (IAI-ECE 912)	3
ECE	116	Children with Special Needs (IAI-ECE 913)	3
ECE	250	Child, Family and Community (IAI-ECE 915)	3
ENGR	103	Engineering Graphics (IAI-EGR 941)	4
ENGR	263	Analytical Mechanics-Statics (IAI-EGR 942)	3
ENGR	264	Analytical Mechanics-Dynamics (IAI-EGR 943)	3
ENGR	271	Electrical Circuits (IAI-EGR 931)	3
ENGR	275	Mechanics of Solids (IAI-EGR 945)	3
HORT	102	Introduction to Horticulture (IAI-AG 905)	3
MCOM	101	Introduction to Journalism (IAI-MC 919)	3
MCOM	110	Introduction to News Editing (IAI-MC 920)	3
MATH	171	Computer Science I-JAVA (IAI-CS 911)	4
MATH	203	Analytic Geometry & Calculus I (IAI-MTH 901)	5
MATH	204	Analytic Geometry & Calculus II (IAI-MTH 902)	5
MATH	205	Analytic Geometry & Calculus III (IAI-MTH 903)	4
MATH	271	Computer Science II-JAVA (IAI-CS 912)	4
MATH	290	Differential Equations (IAI-MTH 912)	3
MATH	292	Linear Algebra (IAI-MTH 911)	3
MCOM	201	Introduction to Mass Communication (IAI-MC 911)	3
MKT	242	Principles of Advertising (IAI-MC 912)	3
PHYS	204	Physics – Mechanics (IAI-PHY 911)	4
PHYS	205	Physics – Heat, Elect & Magnetism (IAI-PHY 912)	4
PHYS	206	Physics – Light & Modern Physics (IAI-PHY 914)	4
POLS	280	Political Theory (IAI-PLS 913)	3
PSYC	259	Abnormal Psychology (IAI-PSY 905)	3
PSYC	295	Social Psychology (IAI-PSY 908)	3
COMM	155	Interpersonal Communication (IAI-MC 901)	3
COMM	200	Oral Interpretation (IAI-TA 916)	3
COMM	213	Introduction to Public Relations (IAI-MC 913)	3
THEA	256	Theatre Acting (IAI-TA 914)	3

SWIC has adopted the following procedures in order to enhance the articulation of all transfer students:

- Transfer students who have been certified by a participating Illinois institution as having completed the Illinois Transferable General Education Core will be considered as having fulfilled the general education requirements toward the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science and Associate in Fine Arts degrees.
- An AA, AFA, AS or AES degree-seeking student who matriculates as a first-time freshman or a transfer student who has not yet completed the core will be required to meet admission requirements and complete SWIC's general education degree requirements.
- Completion of the IAI General Education Core Curriculum will be listed on the student's transcript for those who have completed the core.
- Courses with a minimum grade of D will be applied to the Illinois General Education Core Curriculum with the exception of writing courses. However, students must have an overall 2.0 GPA in the General Education Core in order to be considered as having completed the core.
- Transfer students who have satisfactorily completed courses within the Illinois Transferable General Education Core at a participating Illinois institution, but who have not completed the core, will be evaluated upon receipt of the Transfer Credit Evaluation form and an official transcript from the participating institution. In most cases, courses that have been approved within the core will be applied toward the General Education Core and toward SWIC general education requirements.
- Students who transfer to SWIC who have not completed the General Education Core must complete a minimum of 15 hours of the General Education Core at SWIC in order to be certified as having completed the core at SWIC.
- Courses completed at out-of-state or at nonparticipating in-state accredited colleges and universities will be evaluated upon receipt of the Transfer Credit Evaluation form and an official transcript from the accredited college or university.
- Courses which are accepted as equivalent to SWIC courses will be applied toward SWIC general education requirements and to the General Education Core if the courses were taken at an IAI institution and if the courses were approved as IAI courses.
- SWIC will waive a fraction of a semester credit completed in an approved course of the core at a participating college or university. However, students must complete the minimum course requirement in each section of the core and a minimum of 37 semester credits overall to fulfill the core requirements.
- Credit awarded for SWIC proficiency exams, AP exams, IBDP exams, CLEP subject exams, and DANTES Subject Standardized Tests will result in credit towards the IAI General Education Core Curriculum if the credit awarded is for SWIC courses with IAI General Education codes. Official score reports must be submitted to verify AP, IBDP, CLEP, and DANTES scores.