
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 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 (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. Academic Disciplines comprising the GECC are: Communications, Mathematics, Physical and Life Sciences, Humanities and Fine Arts, Social and Behavioral Sciences. 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 curriculum. Completion of the IAI General Education Core Curriculum at any participating college or university in Illinois assures transferring students that 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 Business & Social Science (IAI-M1 906)	4
MATH	191	Introduction to Statistics (IAI-M1 902)	4
MATH	203	Analytic Geometry & Calculus I (IAI-M1 900-1)	5
MATH	204	Analytic Geometry & Calculus II (IAI-M1 900-2)	5
MATH	205	Analytic Geometry & Calculus III (IAI-M1 900-3)	4
MATH	213	Calculus for Business & Social Science (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	107	Human Genetics (IAI-L1-906)	3
**BIOL	106	Environmental Science (IAI-L1 905)	3
*BIOL	108	General Ecology (IAI-L1 905L)	4
*BIOL	151	Plants and Society (IAI-L1 901L)	4
**Does not include a lab component			

Physical Science

*ATY	101	Astronomy (IAI-P1 906L)	4
*CHEM	100	Chemistry in Everyday Life (IAI-P1 903L)	4
*CHEM	101	Introductory Chemistry (IAI-P1 902L)	5
*CHEM	105	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	151	College Physics I (IAI-P1 900L)	5
*PHYS	204	Physics-Mechanics (IAI-P2 900L)	4
*SCIE	101	General Physical Science (IAI-P9 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

ED/LIT	293	Children's Literature (IAI-H3 918)	3
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 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	Contemporary 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 Lit (IAI-H3 913)	3
LIT	290	Shakespeare-Comedies & Histories (IAI-H3 905)	3
LIT	291	Shakespeare-Tragedies & Romances (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	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	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	Principles of Macroeconomics (IAI-S3 901)	3
ECON	202	Principles of Microeconomics (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	220	The Sociology of Sex and Gender (IAI-S7 904D)	3
SOC	230	Race and Ethnicity in the United States (IAI-S7 903D)	3
SOC	255	Sociology of the Family (IAI-S7 902)	3

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

Transfer Information (continued)

AGRI	152	Agricultural Economics (IAI-AG 901)	3
AGRI	235	Crop Science (IAI-AG 903)	4
AOJ	100	Intro to Administration of Justice (IAI-CRJ 901)	3
AOJ	103	Introduction 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	Economics & Business Statistics (IAI-BUS 901)	4
BUS	209	Business 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
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
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
ED	265	The Exceptional Learners (IAI-ESE 902)	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	201	Introduction to Mass Communication (IAI-MC 911)	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
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	Clinical Psychology (IAI-PSY 905)	3
PSYC	295	Social Psychology (IAI-PSY 908)	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.