

# ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

## Degree Requirements

(Total Minimum Credits Required: 64)

(A complete list of General Education Core Curriculum transfer courses is available at the Illinois Articulation Initiative website: [www.itransfer.org](http://www.itransfer.org) (<http://www.itransfer.org>)).

Each candidate for an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree shall:

1. Select courses to complete the required credits from:
  - a. general education core requirement courses,
  - b. coursework in the Human Relations, Global/ Multicultural Studies, and Contemporary Life Skills categories and
  - c. additional coursework (see Notes at end of A.A. degree) to a minimum of 64 credits.
2. Satisfactorily complete a minimum of 37 credits in General Education Core Curriculum (Illinois Articulation Initiative course codes are listed in parentheses after each course or sequence) in the Communication, Physical and Life Sciences, Mathematics, Humanities and Fine Arts, and Social and Behavioral Sciences categories as specified below.

a. **Communication** - 9 credits

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Written</b>		
ENGLI 1101	English Composition I (C1 900) <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGLI 1102	English Composition II (C1 901R) <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Oral</b>		
SPEEC 1100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication (C2 900) <sup>1</sup>	3

Grade<sup>1</sup> of "C" or higher required.

b. **Physical and Life Sciences** - 7 to 10 credits

Select one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences. At least one course must have a laboratory component.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Life Sciences</b>		
BIOLO 1100	Survey of Biology (L1 900L)	4
BIOLO 1110	Environmental Biology (L1 905L)	4
BIOLO 1120	Introduction to Genetics (No Lab) (L1 906)	3
BIOLO 1130	Fundamentals of Biotechnology (L1 906L)	4
BIOLO 1151	Principles of Biological Science (L1 910L)	5
<b>Physical Sciences</b>		
<i>Chemistry</i>		
CHEMI 1105	Contemporary Chemistry (P1 903L)	4
CHEMI 1137	Concepts and Applications in Nanoscience (P1 903L)	4
CHEMI 1205	Intro to Forensic Science & Chemistry (P1 903L)	4
CHEMI 1211	Survey of General Chemistry (P1 902L)	5
CHEMI 1551	Principles of Chemistry I (P1 902L)	5

### Earth Science

EARTH 1101	Physical Geology of Earth's Interior (P1 907L)	4
EARTH 1102	Physical Geology of Earth's Surface (P1 907L)	4
EARTH 1105	Environmental Geology (P1 908L)	4
EARTH 1110	Introduction to Meteorology (P1 905L)	4
EARTH 1111	Climate and Global Change (No Lab) (P1 905)	3
EARTH 1115	Severe and Unusual Weather (P1 905L)	4
EARTH 1119	Weather Impacts and Preparedness (No Lab) (P1 905)	3
EARTH 1120	Introduction to Astronomy (No Lab) (P1 906)	3
EARTH 1122	Astronomy: The Solar System (P1 906L)	4
EARTH 1124	Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies (P1 906L)	4
EARTH 1126	Observational Astronomy (P1 906L)	3
Select one of the following: <sup>1</sup>		
EARTH 1130	Introduction to Oceanography (P1 905L)	4
EARTH 1131	Fundamentals of Oceanography (No Lab) (P1 905)	
EARTH 1135	Water Science-Fundamentals of Hydrology (P1 905L)	4
Select one of the following: <sup>1</sup>		
EARTH 1140	Fundamentals of Earth Science (P1 905L)	4
EARTH 1141	Introduction to Earth Science (P1 905)	

### Physics

PHYSI 1100	Physics (P1 900L)	4
PHYSI 1150	Physics and Society (P1 901)	3
PHYSI 1180	Physics in the Modern Era: Quarks to Cosmos (P1 900)	3
PHYSI 1201	General Physics I (P1 900L)	5
PHYSI 2111	Physics for Science and Engineering I (P2 900L)	5

Not both<sup>1</sup>

c. **Mathematics** - 3 to 5 credits

Code	Title	Credits
MATH 1218	General Education Mathematics (M1 904)	3
MATH 1220	Quantitative Literacy (M1 901)	3
MATH 1322	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II (M1 903)	3
MATH 1533	Finite Mathematics (M1 906)	4
MATH 1635	Statistics (M1 902) <sup>1</sup>	4
MATH 2000	Survey of Calculus (M1 900-O)	3
MATH 2115	Discrete Mathematics (M1 905)	3
MATH 2134	Calculus for Business and Social Science (M1 900-B)	4

MATH 2231	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (M1 900-1)	5
MATH 2232	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II (M1 900-2)	5
MATH 2233	Calculus and Analytic Geometry III (M1 900-3)	4
PSYCH 2280	Statistics/Social & Behavioral Sciences (M1 902) <sup>1</sup>	3
SOCIO 2205	Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences (M1 902) <sup>1</sup>	3

Only one from these three courses may count toward overall degree requirement credit.

d. **Humanities and Fine Arts** - 9 credits

Select at least one course from Humanities and at least one course from Fine Arts.

**Humanities**

Code	Title	Credits
<i>Chinese</i>		
CHINE 2202	Intermediate Chinese II (H1 900)	4
<i>English</i>		
ENGLI 1130	Introduction to Literature (H3 900)	3
ENGLI 1150	Short Fiction (H3 901)	3
ENGLI 1151	Novel (H3 901)	3
ENGLI 1152	Poetry (H3 903)	3
ENGLI 1153	Drama (H3 902)	3
ENGLI 1154	Film As Literature (HF 908) <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGLI 1157	Children's Literature (H3 918)	3
ENGLI 1158	Bible As Literature (H5 901)	3
ENGLI 1159	Greek Mythology (H9 901)	3
ENGLI 1160	Native American Literature (H3 910D)	3
ENGLI 1161	Multicultural Literatures of the U.S. (H3 910D)	3
ENGLI 1165	Literature, Gender, and Sexualities (H3 911D)	3
ENGLI 2220	British Literature to 1800 (H3 912)	3
ENGLI 2221	British Literature From 1800 Through The Present (H3 913)	3
ENGLI 2223	American Literature From the Colonial Period to the Civil War (H3 914)	3
ENGLI 2224	American Literature From the Civil War to the Present (H3 915)	3
ENGLI 2226	World Literature (H3 907)	3
ENGLI 2227	Modern European Literature (H3 907)	3
ENGLI 2228	Shakespeare (H3 905)	3
ENGLI 2262	Non-Western Literature (H3 908N)	3
<i>French</i>		
FRENC 2202	Intermediate French II (H1 900)	4
FRENC 2251	Conversation and Composition I (H1 900)	3
FRENC 2252	Conversation and Composition II (H1 900)	3
<i>German</i>		

GERMA 2202	Intermediate German II (H1 900)	4
GERMA 2251	Conversation and Composition I (H1 900)	3
GERMA 2252	Conversation and Composition II (H1 900)	3
<i>History</i> <sup>2</sup>		
HISTO 1110	Foundations of the European World (H2 901)	3
HISTO 1120	Europe in the Modern World (H2 902)	3
HISTO 1160	World Civilization Since 1300 (H2 907)	3
HISTO 2205	History of Asia (H2 903N)	3
HISTO 2220	History and Culture of China (H2 903N)	3
HISTO 2225	History and Culture of Russia (H2 908)	3
HISTO 2230	History and Culture of Japan (H2 908)	3
HISTO 2235	20th Century World History (H2 903N)	3
HISTO 2245	History and Culture of England (H2 908)	3

*Humanities*

HUMNT 1102	Introduction to Humanities: Ideas and Values (H9 900)	3
HUMNT 1103	Introduction to World Mythology (H9 901)	3
HUMNT 1104	Women in Arts: Cultural and Artistic Expressions of Gender (H9 907D) <sup>1</sup>	3
HUMNT 1105	Humanities Beyond the U.S. & Europe (H9 904D) <sup>1</sup>	3
HUMNT 1110	The Arts and Cultural Diversity (H9 906D) <sup>1</sup>	3
HUMNT 1120	Introduction to Medical Humanities (H9 900)	3
HUMNT 1150	Intersections of Humanities, Math, And Science (H9 900)	3

*Italian*

ITALI 2202	Intermediate Italian II (H1 900)	4
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*Japanese*

JAPAN 2202	Intermediate Japanese II (H1 900)	4
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*Korean*

KOREA 2202	Intermediate Korean II (H1 900)	4
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*Motion Picture/Television*

MPTV 1154	Film As Literature (HF 908)	3
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*Philosophy*

PHILO 1100	Introduction to Philosophy (H4 900)	3
PHILO 1110	Ethics (H4 904)	3
PHILO 1116	Environmental Ethics (H4 904)	3
PHILO 1120	Logic (H4 906)	3
PHILO 1125	Critical Thinking (H4 906)	3
PHILO 1150	World Religions (H5 904N)	3
PHILO 2010	Ancient Philosophy (H4 901)	3
PHILO 2011	Early Modern Philosophy (H4 902)	3
PHILO 2150	Philosophy of Religion (H4 905)	3
PHILO 2155	Asian Thought	3

*Religious Studies*

RELIG 1100	Introduction to Religion (H5 900)	3
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RELIG 1110	Introduction to the Bible (old Testament) (H5 901)	3
RELIG 1120	Introduction to the Bible (New Testament) (H5 901)	3
RELIG 1150	World Religions (H5 904N)	3
RELIG 2155	Asian Thought	3
RELIG 2160	Judaism, Christianity and Islam (H5 901)	3

**Russian**

RUSSI 2202	Intermediate Russian II (H1 900)	4
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**Spanish**

SPANI 2202	Intermediate Spanish II (H1 900)	4
SPANI 2206	Spanish for Heritage Speakers I (H1 900)	4
SPANI 2208	Spanish for Heritage Speakers II (H1 900)	4
SPANI 2251	Conversation and Composition I (H1 900)	3
SPANI 2252	Conversation and Composition II (H1 900)	3

**Fine Arts**

Code	Title	Credits
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**Art**

ART 1100	Introduction to Visual Art and Culture (F2 900)	3
ART 2211	Art Histories Before 1400 CE (F2 901)	3
ART 2212	Art Histories 1400 to 1950 (F2 902)	3
ART 2213	Art Histories Since 1950 (F2 902)	3
ART 2214	Non-Western Art (F2 903N)	3

**English**

ENGLI 1135	Introduction to Film Art (F2 908)	3
ENGLI 1145	Film History (F2 909)	3
ENGLI 1154	Film As Literature (HF 908) <sup>1</sup>	3

**Humanities**

HUMNT 1101	Introduction to Humanities: The Arts (F9 900)	3
HUMNT 1104	Women in Arts: Cultural and Artistic Expressions of Gender (HF 907D) <sup>1</sup>	3
HUMNT 1105	Humanities Beyond the U.S. & Europe (HF 904N) <sup>1</sup>	3
HUMNT 1110	The Arts and Cultural Diversity (HF 906D) <sup>1</sup>	3

**Motion Picture/Television**

MPTV 1135	Introduction to Film Art (F2 908)	3
MPTV 1145	Film History (F2 909)	3
MPTV 1154	Film As Literature (HF 908)	3

**Music**

MUSIC 1100	Music Appreciation (F1 900)	3
MUSIC 1104	Introduction to American Music (F1 904)	3
MUSIC 1115	Introduction to World Music (F1 903N)	3

**Theatre**

THEAT 1100	Theater Appreciation (F1 907)	3
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<sup>1</sup> Interdisciplinary credit (HF) may be earned as either Fine Arts or Humanities.

Earn no more than 6 History credits in Gen Ed categories. Additional credits in History may be earned as elective credit.

**e. Social and Behavioral Science - 9 credits**

Courses must be selected from at least two disciplines.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Anthropology</b>		
ANTHR 1000	Introduction to Anthropology (S1 900N)	3
ANTHR 1100	Cultural Anthropology (S1 901N)	3
ANTHR 1105	Practical Anthropology (S1 904D)	3
ANTHR 1130	People and Cultures of the World (S1 904D)	3
ANTHR 1200	Discovering Archaeology (S1 903)	3
ANTHR 1400	Race, Sex and Human Evolution (S1 902)	3
<b>Economics</b>		
ECONO 2200	Principles of Economics (S3 900)	3
ECONO 2201	Macroeconomics and the Global Economy (S3 901)	3
ECONO 2202	Microeconomics and the Global Economy (S3 902)	3
<b>Geography</b>		
GEOGR 1100	Western World Geography (S4 900)	3
GEOGR 1105	Eastern World Geography (S4 902N)	3
GEOGR 1120	Economic Geography (S4 903N)	3
GEOGR 1130	Cultural Geography (S4 900N)	3
GEOGR 1140	Urban Geography (S4 901)	3
<b>History <sup>1</sup></b>		
HISTO 1130	History of the United States to 1865 (S2 900)	3
HISTO 1140	History of the United States Since 1865 (S2 901)	3
HISTO 2210	History and Culture of Africa (S2 907N)	3
HISTO 2215	History and Culture of South Asia (S2 916N)	3
HISTO 2242	African-American History (S2 923D)	3
HISTO 2260	United States History Since 1945 (S2 901)	3
<b>Political Science</b>		
POLS 1100	Introduction to Political Science (S5 903)	3
POLS 1101	American Politics (S5 900)	3
POLS 1105	State and Local Politics (S5 902)	3
POLS 2203	Comparative Politics (S5 905)	3
POLS 2220	World Politics (S5 904N)	3
<b>Psychology</b>		
PSYCH 1100	General Psychology (S6 900)	3
PSYCH 2230	Developmental Psychology: Childhood and Adolescence (S6 903)	3

PSYCH 2233	Developmental Psychology: Adolescence (S6 904)	3
PSYCH 2235	Developmental Psychology: Adulthood (S6 905)	3
PSYCH 2237	Developmental Psychology: The Life Span (S6 902)	3
PSYCH 2240	Social Psychology (S8 900)	3
<b>Sociology</b>		
SOCIO 1100	Introduction to Sociology (S7 900)	3
SOCIO 1120	Sociology of Sex, Gender and Power (S7 904D)	3
SOCIO 2210	Social Problems (S7 901)	3
SOCIO 2215	Racial and Ethnic Relations (S7 903D)	3
SOCIO 2220	Sexual Relationships, Marriage & Family (S7 902)	3

Earn no more than 6 History credits in Gen Ed categories. Additional credits in History may be earned as elective credit.

3. Fulfill these requirements in the categories specified
  - a. Complete at least one course from the Human Relations (<https://catalog.cod.edu/educational-opportunities/#genedcategories>) category.
  - b. Complete at least one course from the Global/Multicultural Studies (<https://catalog.cod.edu/educational-opportunities/#genedcategories>) category.
  - c. Complete at least one course from the Contemporary Life Skills (<https://catalog.cod.edu/educational-opportunities/#genedcategories>) category.
4. Select courses to complete the minimum required 64 credits from General Education Core Curriculum courses, elective courses, and up to 10 credits in Career/Technical Education courses.
5. Satisfy graduation requirements (<https://catalog.cod.edu/educational-opportunities/#gradreqs>) for all associate degrees.
6. Earn no more than six credits in History in the Humanities and Fine Arts, and Social and Behavioral Sciences categories combined for general education credit. Additional credits in History from general education or other categories may be earned as elective credit, unless restricted by degree requirements.
7. Earn no more than four credits in Physical Education activity courses.
8. Only one of the following courses may count toward the degree: Mathematics 1428 or Mathematics 1431.
9. Earn no more than 16 credits in courses numbered 1800 or 2800, 1840 or 2840, 1820 to 1829, and 2820 to 2829, or labeled as independent study, experimental/pilot, selected topics or field/experiential.
10. Earn no more than 12 credits with a satisfactory/fail grade option in courses counted toward elective credit.
11. Earn General Education Core Curriculum course credit with letter grades, not satisfactory/fail grades.

12. Earn no more than 42 credits for the Communication, Physical and Life Sciences, Mathematics, Humanities and Fine Arts, and Social and Behavioral Sciences categories by demonstrated competence through the Advanced Placement Program (AP), designated course-specific subject examinations of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and the College of DuPage Proficiency Through an Instructor Program.
13. Earn the remaining credits in courses that normally apply to a bachelor's degree as indicated in the transfer program guides.

*Notes:* For help in choosing additional coursework beyond the General Education Core to fulfill this degree, students should consult a Student Success Counselor or Program Advisor from their area of interest for suggestions regarding course selection from the range of offerings in a specific field of study.

There is no guarantee that elective or Career/Technical Education courses will transfer as specific course equivalents to a baccalaureate-granting institution or other colleges. The transferability of these courses needs to be validated with a transfer institution.

Degree-seeking students should complete the General Education Core Curriculum and required sequence courses before transfer to another participating IAI institution to guarantee the completion of lower division general education coursework.

## Suggested Semester Sequence

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Semester</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
GEN ED	English Communication	
ENGLI 1101	English Composition I	
GEN ED	Mathematics	3
GEN ED	Sciences	3
PROGRAM ELECTIVE	Global/Multicultural Studies	3
PROGRAM ELECTIVE	Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
GEN ED	Communications	
ENGLI 1102	English Composition II	
GEN ED	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
GEN ED	Social and Behavioral Science	3
PROGRAM ELECTIVE	Elective	3
PROGRAM ELECTIVE	Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
GEN ED	Communications	
SPEEC 1100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	
GEN ED	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
GEN ED	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3

PROGRAM	Contemporary Life Skills	3
ELECTIVE		
PROGRAM	Elective	3
ELECTIVE		
PROGRAM	Elective	3
ELECTIVE		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
GEN ED	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
GEN ED	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
GEN ED	Sciences	
PROGRAM	Human Relations	3
ELECTIVE		
PROGRAM	Elective	3
ELECTIVE		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

## Program Milestones

### First Semester

- Consider joining or visiting with a professional, cultural or interest-based Student Club ([https://cod.edu/student\\_life/clubs\\_org/](https://cod.edu/student_life/clubs_org/)).

### Second Semester

- If you have not done so yet this semester, it is important to make an appointment with a Faculty or Program Advisor to discuss your future academic progress.