Additional Associate in Science Degree requirements

MAJORS AND GENERAL ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS (IAI GECC and major/elective credits must total a minimum of 63 hours for the degree. Students should select elective hours that will allow them to complete this 62 hour requirement.) Pre-requisite courses may be required before taking these electives. Consult with the Course Catalog and your advisor.

ARTICULATION NOTES: Consult the transfer institution to assess if certain courses require a grade of "C" or higher, or if there is a minimum grade point average for admission to your declared major. Please select courses on this guide in accordance with the Articulation Notes for your transfer institution.

SIUC TRANSFER INFORMATION: Applicants to the seven semester Master of Science Physician Assistant Studies (MSPA) program must hold a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.

--Only courses with grade of C or better will be accepted. The prerequisite course GPA, as calculated by SIU, must be at least a 3.2 (A=4.0).

--Take HIT 217 (AH 105), CHM 151 (CHEM 200, 201, 202), PSY 132, BIO 101, 205 and 206. Take MAT 282. Take additional credits (15-17) that are applicable to the intended Bachelor of Science major.

--BLS certification in CPR for health care providers is required.

--Applicants should have significant health care experiences, with preference given to candidates with at least 2000 of documented work. This experience should be in conjunction with shadowing a licensed, certified practicing Physician Assistant.

--Applicants must submit test scores from either the GRE or MCAT.

--Applicants need to be proficient in the use of computers and especially with software applications such as Microsoft Word.

--The application process is open once a year and begins on April 22nd.

--Those invited to join the PA program are required to pass a criminal background check through CertifiedBackground.com prior to matriculation.