

**SPECIAL EDUCATION-ASSOCIATE IN ARTS  
Pre-Baccalaureate Program Guide**

**GENERAL EDUCATION (IAI GECC, 37-38 credits)**

The Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) requires 12 to 13 courses. Courses selected to meet IAI GECC requirements may also meet course requirements for a specific major.

**IAI Communications: (3 courses)**

\_\_\_\_\_ ENG 101 or ENG 113 (C grade or higher)

\_\_\_\_\_ ENG 102 (C grade or higher)

\_\_\_\_\_ SPE 115 Speech

**IAI Humanities and Fine Arts (3 courses)**

At least one course must be an IAI Fine Arts elective and one course must be an IAI Humanities elective.

\_\_\_\_\_ Fine Arts Elective \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Humanities Elective \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Humanities or Fine Arts Elective \_\_\_\_\_

**IAI Fine Arts Electives:**

Art ..... ART 111, 220, 221, 291

Literature ..... LIT 275

Music ..... MUS 105, 225

Theater..... THE 113

**IAI Humanities Electives:**

Foreign Language..... FRE 202, GER 202, SPN 202

History..... HIS 101, 102, 213

Literature..... LIT 210, 230, 235, 264, 280, 281, 284, 295

Philosophy..... PHL 111, 121, 131, 200, 260

**IAI Mathematics (1 course)**

\_\_\_\_\_ MAT 209 (3)

**IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 courses)**

At least two different disciplines (course prefixes) must be represented.

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY 132 or Social Science Elective \_\_\_\_\_

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**IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives:**

Anthropology ..... ANT 111, 202, 216, 240

Economics ..... ECO 201, 202

Geography ..... GEO 112

History ..... HIS 103, 104, 201, 202

Political Science .... PSC 131, 211, 212, 213, 289

Psychology ..... PSY 132, 200, 203, 262

Sociology ..... SOC 133, 215, 263, 264

**IAI Physical/Life Sciences (2 courses) 7-8 hours**

One course must be at least 4 credit hours and include a lab component.

\_\_\_\_\_ SCI 210A or Physical Science Elective \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SCI 210B or Life Science Elective \_\_\_\_\_

**IAI Life Science Electives:**

Biology ..... BIO 100, 101, 105, 225

Interdisciplinary ..... PHS 101 with PHS 111, SCI 210A and SCI 210B

Physical Geography... GEO 215

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Associate in Arts: 62 Hours Minimum  
Major Code: 1.1 131001A**

**IAI Physical Science Electives:**

Chemistry ..... CHM 141, 151

Interdisciplinary ..... PHS 101 with PHS 111, SCI 210A and SCI 210B

Physical Science .... PHS 102,103,105,107

Physics ..... PHY 121, 155, 205

**MAJOR AND GENERAL ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS 25+**

(IAI GECC and major/elective credits must total a minimum of 62 hours for the degree.) Consult with 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 transfer requirements for your transfer institution. Please note that not all electives listed are required to complete this degree. Hours must total 62 hours minimum.

\_\_\_\_\_ MAT 208 (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ CIS 207 or Elective (3) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ HTH 110 or Elective (2) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ EDC 202 or Elective (3) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ EDC 203 or Elective (3) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ EDC 208 or Elective (3) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Western Civilization/Culture Course (3) Select one of the following as GECC credit (ANT 202, 216, GEO 112, HIS 103,104,213, PHL 200, 260, or PSC 213)

\_\_\_\_\_ Elective \_\_\_\_\_

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**Articulation Notes:**

Consult with your Academic Advisor and/or your transfer institution to assess if any courses required for your major require a grade of "C" or higher.

Some courses may require a prerequisite.

Requirements and recommendations may include courses that should be used to fulfill GECC requirements.

**TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM:** To be considered for admission into a formal Teacher Education Program:

Must meet the minimum grade point average required for consideration into the major and/or Professional Education Program. This grade point average is typically at 2.5 but may be higher depending on the institution and program option selected. SIUC requires a minimum grade point average of 2.75. In addition, a minimum grade of "C" or higher may be required in selected courses within the degree program.

Must have an official score report showing a qualifying score on the TAP, ACT plus Writing or SAT when submitting an application for consideration for admission into a formal Teacher Education Program. Helpful tips for applying to a Teacher Education Program may be found here:

[https://www.ialc.edu/files/uploads/global/catalog/pdfs/tips\\_for\\_ed\\_majors.pdf](https://www.ialc.edu/files/uploads/global/catalog/pdfs/tips_for_ed_majors.pdf)

**SIUC TRANSFER INFORMATION:** --Take PSY 132, MAT 208, MAT 209, CIS 207, EDC 203, EDC 202 and EDC 208 or PSY 265.

To satisfy a non-western civilization/third world culture course requirement, select from ANT 111, 216, GEO 112, HIS 103, 104, 213. PHL 200 or 260.

**SIUE TRANSFER INFORMATION:** -- Take PSY 132, HIS 201, 202, PSC 131, SCI 210A, 210B, MAT 208,209, PSY 265 and EDC 203. Course recommendations include HTH 110, MUS 105 or ART 111, PHL 121, HIS 103 or 104.

**EIU TRANSFER INFORMATION:** --Take PSC 131-3, CPS 111-3, EDC 200/202, MAT 208, MAT 209 and EDC 203.

To satisfy a non-western Civilization/Third World Culture course requirement, select from ANT 111, 216, GEO 112, HIS 103, 104, 213, PHL 200,260, PSC 212 or 213.

One year or two course sequence of a foreign language is required. Students are exempt with two full years of a single language with grades of C or better in high school. If you are seeking dual certification with Elementary Education or Early Childhood Education, MAT 108 is required as well as MAT 120 or MAT 282, BIO 100 or BIO 101, PHY 155, CHM 151 and PHS 103 or PHS 220.

**ISU TRANSFER INFORMATION:** Take EDC 208 or PSY 265, EDC 202 or PSY 262 to satisfy select core courses required for all sequences (Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Learning and Behavior, Low Vision and Blindness)

A Global Studies course is required as a general graduation requirement. Select from: ANT 111, 216, GEO 112, HIS 103, 104, HUM 120, PHL 200, 260, PSC 120, or PSC 212 .

All B.S degree programs require successful completion of a SMT course. Select from: BIO 226, 240,275, CHM 142, 152, 201, PHS 107, MAT117, 201, 202, 125, 221, BUS 121, PHY 156 or 206.

**Effective Date:        Fall 2017**