Associate in Arts Degree in Economics

GENERAL EDUCATION (IAI GECC, 37-38 CREDITS)
The Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) requires 12 to 13 courses from the following five areas. 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)
- COM 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.

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**IAI Fine Arts Electives:**
- Art: ART 111, 220, 221, 291
- Literature: LIT 275
- Music: MUS 105, 225
- Theater: THI 113

**IAI Humanities Electives:**
- Foreign Language: FRE 202, GER 202, SPN 202
- History: HIS 101, 102, 213
- Literature: LIT 210, 230, 264, 280, 281, 284, 295
- Philosophy: PHL 111, 121, 131, 200, 260

**IAI MATHEMATICS (1 COURSE)**
- Math Elective

**IAI SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 COURSES)**
At least two different disciplines (course prefixes) must be represented.

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**IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives:**
- Anthropology: ANT 111, 202, 216
- Geography: GEO 112
- History: HIS 103, 104, 201, 202, 223
- Political Science: PSC 131, 211, 212, 289
- Psychology: PSY 132, 200, 203, 262
- Sociology: SOC 133, 220, 221, 263, 264

**IAI PHYSICAL/LIFE SCIENCES (2 COURSES)**
One course must be at least 4 credit hours and include a lab component.

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**IAI Life Science Electives:**
- Biology: BIO 100, 101, 105, 225
- Interdisciplinary: SCI 101 with SCI 111, SCI 210A and SCI 210B
- Life Science: SCI 215

**IAI Physical Science Electives:**
- Chemistry: CHM 141, 151
- Interdisciplinary: SCI 101 with SCI 111, SCI 210A and SCI 210B
- Physical Science: PHS 102,103,105,107
- Physics: PHY 121, 155, 205

**MAJOR AND GENERAL ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS (IAI GECC and major/elective credits must total a minimum of 64 hours, of which 24-25 must be general elective credits.)**
Consult with the transfer institution to determine 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:** Students interested in Business Economics should follow the Business Degree Guide. This guide is for Economics within the College of Liberal Arts. Students should select two courses from ANT 111, ANT 216, ART 220, ART 221, ART 223, ECO 150I, GEO 112, GEO 215, HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 103, HIS 104, HIS 112, HIS 213, PHL 200, PSC 212, PSC 289, and/or SOC 263 to satisfy the International Coursework requirements. Two semesters of the same foreign language are also required. IPP 141 and 142 could also be used to satisfy the language requirement.

**SIUE TRANSFER INFORMATION:** Students are required to take ECO 201, 202, and MAT 108 with a grade of “C” or higher. All Economics majors must declare a minor. Suggested minors include math, business, or other approved minor. Students who plan to earn a B.S. in Economics must complete eight courses in the sciences (life, physical, or social). Two of the courses must be designated as laboratory courses. Students who plan to earn a B.A. in Economics must complete eight courses in fine arts or humanities, including a two semester sequence in the same foreign language.

**EIU TRANSFER INFORMATION:** ECO 201 and 202 must be completed with a “C” or higher. MAT 116 and MAT 117 are required. Students must complete two years of the same foreign language at the high school level with a “C” or higher, or two semesters of the same language at the college level.

**ISU TRANSFER INFORMATION:** ECO 201, 202, and MAT 117 are required. ACC 200, 201, and 202 are also required for the Managerial Economics Sequence. Two semesters of the same language are required (three years of the same language in high school with a grade of “C” or higher will satisfy this requirement). IPP 141 and 142 may be used to satisfy the language requirement. Students should select one course from ANT 111, ANT 216, GEO 112, HIS 103, HIS 104, HUM 120, PHL 200, PHL 260, PSC 120, or PSC 212 to satisfy the Global Studies requirement for all majors.