Associate in Arts Degree in International Studies

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 (9 HOURS)
- ENG 101 or ENG 113 (C grade or higher)
- ENG 102 (C grade or higher)
- COM 115 Speech

Sem. Grade

IAI HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (9 HOURS)
At least one course must be an IAI Fine Arts elective and one course must be an IAI Humanities elective.

Sem. Grade

Fine Arts Elective (3)

HIS 101 (3) or Humanities Elective

HIS 102 (3) or 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, 264, 280, 281, 284, 295
- Philosophy: PHL 111, 121, 131, 200, 260

IAI MATHEMATICS (3 HOURS)

Sem. Grade

Elective (3)

IAI Mathematics Electives:
- MAT 112, MAT 113, MAT 116, MAT 117, MAT 119, MAT 120, MAT 125/CPS 202, MAT 131, MAT 201, MAT 202, MAT 209, MAT 282

IAI SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)
At least two different disciplines (course prefixes) must be represented.

Sem. Grade

ECON 201 (3)

ECON 202 (3)

PSC 212 or PSC 213 (3) or Social Science Elective

IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives:
- Anthropology: ANT 111, 202, 216
- Economics: ECO 201, 202
- 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 (7-8 HOURS)
One course must include a lab component.

Sem. Grade

Life Science Elective

Physical Science Elective

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.

Sem. Grade

Two years single Foreign Language (16)

(Select a language through SPN 202, FRE 202 or GER 202).

Note: Considering the wide variety of degree program options and focus, select courses accordingly with the assistance of an advisor and/or your transfer institution.

Sem. Grade

ORI 100 (1)

Elective

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ARTICULATION NOTES: Consult with the transfer institution to assess if courses require a grade of “C” or higher, or if there is a minimum grade point average for admission consideration into your major.

SIUC: Offers a B.S. degree in Languages, Cultures and International Studies. Students would pursue one of four regional specializations (African and Middle Eastern Studies, Asian and South Pacific Studies, European Studies or Latin American and Caribbean Studies).

All courses should be selected in consultation with the International Studies advisor. The following Core Courses are recommended not required.

Take HIS 101 and 102 or HIS 103 and 104. Select two from ANT 111 (or 216), ECO 210 (or 202), GEO 112 and HIS 112. Take foreign language through the second intermediate course (students must demonstrate intermediate level proficiency in a targeted language). Students must take five courses under Global and International Comparative Issues. Select from ANT 202, 216, PSC212 (or 213), SOC 263. Five courses are required from one of the following regions...
(Africa and Middle East, Asia and South Pacific, Europe or Latin America and the Caribbean). Select HIS 213 if you opt for Asia and the South Pacific Region.

**EIU:** Offers an International Studies option under Economic, History, Political Science and Business Management. For International Studies in Economics, take ECO 201 and 202. BUS 121, MAT 131 or 117 and MAT 116 or 221. Take foreign language through the second intermediate course (SPN 202, GER 202 or FRE 202). For the International Studies option under Political Science, take PSC 289, 131 and 213 as departmental core courses. Complete a foreign language through the intermediate level (SPN 202, GER 202 or GER 202). Take ECO 201 and 202, HIS 101 and 102 and PSC 211. For the International Studies option under History, take HIS 101, 102, 201 and 202. Take ECO 201 and 202, GEO 112 and PSC 212. Take a single language through the intermediate level (SPN 202, GER 202 or FRE 202).

**Other:** Some institutions offer degrees in areas such as International Business, Foreign Language and International Trade or a major or minor targeting a specific region (Russian Area Studies, Asian Area Studies, etc.). Consult your academic advisor or transfer institution.