

Associate of Applied Science in Computers Information Systems to Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Harper College (Harper) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Interdisciplinary Studies degree program based on the current catalogs for both institutions. The student would receive an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree from Harper and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from GovState. The BA in Interdisciplinary Studies can be completed online.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (18 Hours)

Communications (6 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition II (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

Humanities Course (3)*

Select a course that meets Harper College World Cultures and Diversity Requirement

Mathematics (3 hours)

IAI Math Course or College Algebra (3)*

Physical and Life Sciences (0 hours)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)

- ECO 212 - Macroeconomics (3) (recommended)
- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (recommended)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (9 Hours)

- CAS 160 - Introduction to Business Software Packages (3)
- CIS 101 - Introduction to Computer Information Systems (3)
- NET 105 - IT Fundamentals (3)

III. SPECIALIZED AREA OF STUDY (34 Hours)

(Refer to Harper Catalog for a list of specific required courses for each area.)

Computer Support
Information Systems
Network Administration

REQUIRED A.A.S. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 61 Hours

***Refer to the AA/AS Degree Guidelines for a list of courses in Section I.**

Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at Harper by taking additional General Education courses required for BA degree.

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IV. TO BE TAKEN AT HARPER COLLEGE OR GOVSTATE (19-20 Hours)

- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Fine Arts or Humanities Course (3)*
- Life Science Course (3-4)* [either life or physical science course must have a lab]
- Physical Science Course (3-4)* [either life or physical science course must have a lab]
- Social and Behavioral Science Course (3)*
- Speech Communications (3) (HC SPE 101 or GovState COMS 1160)

***Refer to GovState/HC website for a list of course choices in Section IV.**

V. TO BE COMPLETED AT GOVSTATE (40-41 Hours)

- IDSS 3099 - Junior Seminar: Academic Writing Strategies (3)
- IDSS 3100 - Interdisciplinary Theories (3)
- IDSS 3200 - Career Planning and Decision-Making (3)
- IDSS 4400 - Interdisciplinary Ethics (3)
- IDSS 4900 or 4910 Capstone (3)

3000 - 4000 Level Electives (25-26 hours)

(Students must take upper division courses in at least two different disciplines.)

**Students are strongly encouraged to complete a minor in a subject area.
Courses are selected with advisor assistance.**

* Refer to the GovState catalog for a list of course choices for Section V.

Some HC courses may be applied towards completion of specific minors; consult advisor for assistance.

Minimum Required for BA in Interdisciplinary Studies: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

Governors State University
Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

Visit the College of Arts and Sciences at
www.govst.edu/cas

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