

Associate of Applied Science (General) to Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Joliet Junior College (JJC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Interdisciplinary Studies degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree from JJC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION: (15 Hours)

Communications (6 hours)

- ENG 101 - Rhetoric I (3)
- SPCH 101 - Principles of Speech (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

Humanities course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

IAI Mathematics Course (3)*

Physical and Life Sciences (0 hours)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)

Social and Behavioral Science Course (3)*

II. TECHNOLOGY AREA OF STUDY (27- 57 Hours)

Completion of program requirements from programs such as Accounting, Administrative Assistant, Agriculture, Architectural Studies, Business Administration, Child Development, CISCO, Computer Information/Office Systems/Programming, Construction Management, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Computer Aided Design and Drafting, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Digital Media Production, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Science Technology, Game Design and Development, Graphic Design, Health Information Management, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning, Horticulture, Hospitality Management, Human Services, Industrial Maintenance Technology, Interior Design, Landscape Contracting, Law Enforcement, Management and Supervision, Management Information System, Marketing Management, Medical Administrative Assistant, Meeting and Special Event Planning, Nursing, Orthotics and Prosthetics Technology, Precision Machine Technology, Process Control and Instrumentation Technology, Radiologic Technology, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Swine Management, Veterinary Technology, Visual Graphics, Web Design and Social Media, and Welding.

III. ELECTIVES (0-15 Hours)

Students are recommended to complete additional general education courses if selected AAS program does not require specific elective courses.

MINIMUM REQUIRED A.A.S. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

*** Refer to the JJC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I**

**** Refer to the JJC A.A.S. guidelines for a list of course choices in Section II-III.**

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IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU OR JJC (13-14 Hours)

Composition II Course (3) (JJC ENG 102 or GSU ENGL 1010)
Fine Arts Course (3)*
Life Science Course* (3-4) (Either life science or physical science must have a lab.)
Physical Science Course* (3-4)* (Either life science or physical science must have a lab.)

**Refer to JJC or GSU catalogs for a list of course choices in Section IV.*

V. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (42-43 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)

Upper Division Fine Arts or Humanities Course (3)*
Upper Division Social and Behavioral Science Courses (6)*

3000 - 4000 Level Electives (21-22 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.

Minimum Required for BA in Interdisciplinary Studies: 120 Hours

(Total credit hour amount completed may vary upon AAS area of study chosen.)

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

Joliet Junior College
www.jjc.edu
Career and Transfer Center
(815) 280-2449

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

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