

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER DEGREES

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

These requirements are effective for new students admitted to ECC beginning summer, 1998 or later.

This degree is designed for transfer to four year institutions and is intended for students majoring in the Liberal Arts: i.e. English, Humanities, Social Sciences, Education to name a few. Students with specific majors in mind will find it helpful to visit our website for educational plans, outlining specific general education courses most appropriate for their transfer major, www.elgin.edu/counseling, select Academic Advising.

Graduates earning this degree meet the requirement for coursework on improving human relations as defined in 110 ILCS 205/9.21 (formerly Ill.Rev. Stat. 1991 Ch. 144 sec. 189.21) or PA-87-581.

The college recommends all students create an Educational Plan with a counselor in the ECC Counseling Center prior to registering. Students with previous academic, career and life experiences are encouraged to have a transcript analysis completed and to investigate CLEP and ECC Proficiency Credit to fulfill prerequisite, course and/or degree requirements.

Each of the courses listed below has an Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) equivalent number. Refer to the Course Description section in this catalog for course titles, IAI numbers, and specifics.

1. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT 37 sem. hrs.

A. Communications 9 sem. hrs.

Three courses including a two course sequence in writing (6 semester credits) and one course (3 semester credits) in oral communication. A C or better in English (ENG) 101 and 102 is required for those students entering summer 1999 or later.

ENG - English 101 and 102 6 sem. hrs.
SPH - Speech 101 3 sem. hrs.

B. Mathematics 3 sem. hrs.

One course from the list below-
MTH - Math 101, 102, 120, 125, 126, 133, 134, 201
MTH 113 (for elementary education majors only)

C. Physical and Life Sciences 7 sem. hrs.

Two courses with one course selected from the life sciences and one course from the physical sciences and including one laboratory course
(Note: L=Lab)

Physical Sciences

ATY - Astronomy 100
CHM - Chemistry 115L
CHM 101L, 112L, 142L (only one counts for IAI Physical Sciences course)
GEO - Geography 115
GLY - Geology 105, 112L
PHY - Physics 101L, 111L
SPC - Physical Science 111L, 211L

Life Sciences

BIO - Biology 105, 115L, 135L, 150L
BIO 110L, 113L (only one counts for IAI Life Sciences course)

D. Humanities and Fine Arts 9 sem. hrs.

Three courses with at least one course selected from humanities and at least one course from the fine arts
(Note: N=human diversity from a non-western perspective; D=human diversity within the United States)

Humanities

Foreign Languages FLF 104, FLG 104, FLS 104 (only one counts for IAI Humanities course)
HIS - History 118, 160
HUM - Humanities 110, 112, 113, 170N, 202, 203N, 204, 205, 216
HUM 115, 116 (only one counts for IAI Humanities course)
LIT - Literature 201, 202, 203, 205, 210D, 211D, 214, 215, 216, 217, 223N, 229, 235
LIT 230, 241, 243, 245 (only one counts for IAI Humanities course)
LIT 231, 242, 244 (only one counts for IAI Humanities course)

Fine Arts

ART - Art 115, 151, 154N, 155
ART 152, 153 (only one counts for IAI Fine Arts course)
MUS - Music 104N, 105, 106
THE - Theatre 100, 122, 124

Interdisciplinary Humanities & Fine Arts

(May count as either Humanities or Fine Arts)
HUM - Humanities 101, 102, 103N
SPH - Speech 106

E. Social & Behavioral Sciences 9 sem. hrs.

Three courses with at least one course selected from Social Sciences and at least one course selected from Behavioral Sciences

(Note: N=human diversity from a non-western perspective; D=human diversity within the United States)

1. Social Sciences

BEC - Economics 101, 102, 103
GEO - Geography 116N
HIS - History 101, 102, 115N, 116N, 120N, 121N, 130N, 131N, 140N, 141N, 151, 152
POS - Political Science 150, 151, 152, 250, 251N, 253N

2. Behavioral Sciences

ATR-Anthropology 120N, 210, 220N, 250
PSY-Psychology 100, 212, 214, 218
SOC-Sociology 100, 201, 209D, 210, 220D
PSY 215, SOC 215 (only one counts for IAI Behavioral Sciences course)

2. MAJOR FIELD & ELECTIVE COURSES 23 SEM. HRS.

Students should choose an intended major at a transfer institution as soon as possible and select courses which are required for their major.

After fulfilling required courses for their major, students may complete this area with electives. In general, any course numbered 100 or above with a 1.1 code in the course description may be used. If the student wishes to enroll in a course which does not have a 1.1 code he/she should see a counselor prior to enrolling to discuss the transferability of the course.

3. COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

1. A total of 60 hours or more must be completed as specified. This total cannot include any credits earned in courses numbered below 100 nor any courses with ABE, DPB, ELC, or ESL prefixes. The 60 hours total may include up to **four** hours of credit in Physical Education, courses prefixed by PHC, PHM, or PHW.
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 for all courses numbered 100 and above.
3. Meet the college's Academic Residency requirement which means a minimum of 15 semester hours in courses numbered 100 and above must have been achieved at ECC, excluding CLEP and proficiency credits.
4. Fulfill the requirements of Illinois Senate Bill 195 in one of the following ways:
 - a. A transcript from an Illinois high school, college or university (or GED scores) which shows evidence that the Constitution requirement has been met since 1953 and is on file in the ECC Records Office.
 - b. A passing grade in either POS 150 or HIS 151 at ECC or its equivalent at another Illinois college or university.
 - c. Successful completion of a Constitution Review test at ECC.
5. Students may apply up to six hours of Independent Study credit toward any associate degree.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER DEGREES

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

These requirements are effective for new students admitted to ECC beginning summer, 1998 or later.

This degree is designed for transfer to four year institutions and is intended for students majoring in Computer Science, Engineering/Technology, Mathematics, Sciences, and Health-related Fields. Students with specific majors in mind will find it helpful to visit our website for educational plans, outlining specific general education courses most appropriate for their transfer major, www.elgin.edu/counseling, select Academic Advising.

Graduates earning this degree meet the requirement for coursework on improving human relations as defined in 110 ILCS 205/9.21 (formerly Ill.Rev. Stat. 1991 Ch. 144 sec. 189.21) or PA-87-581.

The college recommends all students create an Educational Plan with a counselor in the ECC Counseling Center prior to registering. Students with previous academic, career and life experiences are encouraged to have a transcript analysis completed and to investigate CLEP and ECC Proficiency Credit to fulfill prerequisite, course and/or degree requirements.

Each of the courses listed below has an Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) equivalent number. Refer to the Course Description section in this catalog for course titles, IAI numbers, and specifics.

1. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT 41 sem. hrs.

A. Communications 9 sem. hrs.

Three courses including a two course sequence in writing (6 semester credits) and one course (3 semester credits) in oral communication. A C or better in English (ENG) 101 and 102 is required for those students entering summer 1999 or later.

ENG - English 101 and 102 6 sem. hrs.
SPH - Speech 101 3 sem. hrs.

B. Mathematics 6 sem. hrs.

Two courses selected from the courses listed below
MTH - Math 101, 102, 120, 125, 126, 133, 134, 201
MTH 113 (for elementary education majors only)

C. Physical and Life Sciences 8 sem. hrs.

Two courses with one course selected from the life sciences and one course from the physical sciences and including one laboratory course
(Note: L=Lab)

Physical Sciences

ATY - Astronomy 100
CHM - Chemistry 115L
CHM - 101L, 112L, 142L (only one counts for IAI Physical Sciences course)
GEO - Geography 115
GLY - Geology 105, 112L
PHY - Physics 101L, 111L
SPC - Physical Science 111L, 211L

Life Sciences

BIO - Biology 105, 115L, 135L, 150L
BIO 110L, 113L (only one counts for IAI Life Sciences course)

D. Humanities and Fine Arts 9 sem. hrs.

Three courses with at least one course selected from humanities and at least one course from the fine arts
(Note: N=human diversity from a non-western perspective; D=human diversity within the United States)

Humanities

Foreign Languages FLF 104, FLG 104, FLS 104 (only one counts for IAI Humanities course)
HIS - History 118, 160
HUM - Humanities 110, 112, 113, 170N, 202, 203N, 204, 205, 216
HUM 115, 116 (only one counts for IAI Humanities course)
LIT - Literature 201, 202, 203, 205, 210D, 211D, 214, 215, 216, 217, 223N, 229, 235
LIT 230, 241, 243, 245 (only one counts for IAI Humanities course)
LIT 231, 242, 244 (only one counts for IAI Humanities course)

Fine Arts

ART - Art 115, 151, 154N, 155
ART 152, 153 (only one counts for IAI Fine Arts course)
MUS - Music 104N, 105, 106
THE - Theatre 100, 122, 124

Interdisciplinary Humanities & Fine Arts

(May count as either Humanities or Fine Arts)
HUM - Humanities 101, 102, 103N
SPH - Speech 106

E. Social & Behavioral Sciences 9 sem. hrs.

Three courses with at least one course selected from Social Sciences and at least one course selected from Behavioral Sciences

(Note: N=human diversity from a non-western perspective; D=human diversity within the United States)

1. Social Sciences

BEC - Economics 101, 102, 103
GEO - Geography 116N
HIS - History 101, 102, 115N, 116N, 120N, 121N, 130N, 131N, 140N, 141N, 151, 152
POS - Political Science 150, 151, 152, 250, 251N, 253N

2. Behavioral Sciences

ATR - Anthropology 120N, 210, 220N, 250
PSY - Psychology 100, 212, 214, 218
SOC - Sociology 100, 201, 209D, 210, 220D
PSY215, SOC 215 (only one counts for IAI Behavioral Sciences course)

2. MAJOR FIELD & ELECTIVE COURSES 19 SEM. HRS.

Students should choose an intended major at a transfer institution as soon as possible and select courses which are required for their major.

After fulfilling required courses for their major, students may complete this area with electives. In general, any course numbered 100 or above with a 1.1 code in the course description may be used. If the student wishes to enroll in a course which does not have a 1.1 code he/she should see a counselor prior to enrolling to discuss the transferability of the course.

3. COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

1. A total of 60 hours or more must be completed as specified. This total cannot include any credits earned in courses numbered below 100 nor any courses with ABE, DPB, ELC, or ESL prefixes. The 60 hours total may include up to **four** hours of credit in Physical Education, courses prefixed by PHC, PHM, or PHW.
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 for all courses numbered 100 and above.
3. Meet the college's Academic Residency requirement which means a minimum of 15 semester hours in courses numbered 100 and above must have been achieved at ECC, excluding CLEP and proficiency credits.
4. Fulfill the requirements of Illinois Senate Bill 195 in one of the following ways:
 - a. A transcript from an Illinois high school, college or university (or GED scores) which shows evidence that the Constitution requirement has been met since 1953 and is on file in the ECC Records Office.
 - b. A passing grade in either POS 150 or HIS 151 at ECC or its equivalent at another Illinois college or university.
 - c. Successful completion of a Constitution Review test at ECC.
5. Students may apply up to six hours of Independent Study credit toward any associate degree.

ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS DEGREE

These requirements are effective for new students admitted to ECC beginning summer, 1998 or later.

VISUAL ART EMPHASIS

Illinois colleges and universities offer two different bachelor's degrees in art: the professional Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) Degree and the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree with a major in art. In general, the B.F.A. Degree requires about 135 semester credits for completion, while the B.A. degree with a major in art requires 120 to 124 semester credits for completion. The B.F.A. degree generally requires more studio art courses than does the B.A. degree. In some colleges and universities a B.A. degree requires competency in a foreign language while the B.F.A. degree often does not.

To transfer as a junior into either a B.F.A. or a B.A. program with a major in art, students should select the option described below in consultation with a faculty member in the art department. Since transfer admission is competitive, completion of this option does not guarantee admission. Most institutions require a portfolio review for admission to a B.F.A. program, for registration into advance studio art courses, and/or for scholarship consideration. Community and junior college students are strongly encouraged to complete an associate degree before transferring.

The General Education courses required for the A.F.A. degree are approved by the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI); however, the structure of the A.F.A. degree does not meet the minimum IAI general education core requirements.

1. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT 31-33 sem. hrs.

Each of the courses listed below has an IAI equivalent number. Refer to the Course Description section in this catalog for course titles, IAI numbers, and specifics.

A. Communications 9 sem. hrs.

Three courses including a two course sequence in writing (6 semester credits) and one course (3 semester credits) in oral communication. A C or better in English (ENG) 101 and 102 is required for freshmen entering summer 1999 or later.

ENG - English 101 and 102 6 sem. hrs.
SPH - Speech 101 3 sem. hrs.

B. Mathematics 3-4 sem. hrs.

One course selected from the courses listed below
MTH - Math 101, 102, 120, 125, 126, 133, 134, 201

C. Physical & Life Sciences 7-8 sem. hrs.

Two courses with one course selected from the Physical Sciences and one course from the Life Sciences and including one laboratory course (Note: L=Lab)

Physical Sciences

ATY - Astronomy 100
CHM - Chemistry 115L
CHM 101L, 112L, 142L (only one counts for IAI Physical Sciences course)
GEO - Geography 115
GLY - Geology 105, 112L
PHY - Physics 101L, 111L
SPC - Physical Science 111L, 211L

Life Sciences

BIO - Biology 105, 115L, 135L, 150L
BIO 110L, BIO 113L (only one counts for IAI Life Sciences course)

D. Humanities 6 sem. hrs.

(Note: N=human diversity from a non-western perspective; D=human diversity within the United States)

Humanities

Foreign Language FLF 104, FLG 104, FLS 104 (only one counts for IAI Humanities course)
HIS - History 118, 160
HUM - Humanities 101, 102, 103N, 110, 112, 113, 170N, 202, 203N, 204, 205, 216
HUM 115, 116 (only one counts for IAI Humanities course)
LIT - Literature 201, 202, 203, 205, 210D, 211D, 214, 215, 216, 217, 223N, 229, 235
LIT 230, 241, 243, 245 (only one counts for IAI Humanities course)
LIT 231, 242, 244 (only one counts for IAI Humanities course)
SPH - Speech 106

E. Social & Behavioral Sciences 6 sem. hrs.

Two courses with one course selected from Social Sciences and one course from Behavioral Sciences

(Note: N=human diversity from a non-western perspective; D=human diversity within the United States)

Social Sciences

BEC - Economics 101, 102, 103
GEO - Geography 116N
HIS - History 101, 102, 115N, 116N, 120N, 121N, 130N, 131N, 140N, 141N, 151, 152
POS - Political Science 150, 151, 152, 250, 251N, 253N

Behavioral Sciences

ATR - Anthropology 120N, 210, 220N, 250
PSY - Psychology 100, 212, 214, 218
SOC - Sociology 100, 201, 209D, 210, 220D
PSY 215, SOC 215 (only one counts for IAI Behavioral Sciences course)

2. MAJOR FIELD & ELECTIVE COURSES

Required Art Courses 21 sem. hrs.
Art History, ART 151, 152, and/or 153 6 sem. hrs.
Drawing, ART 101 and 102 6 sem. hrs.
Two-Dimensional Design, ART 109 3 sem. hrs.
Three-Dimensional Design, ART 110 3 sem. hrs.
Life/Figure Drawing, ART 201 3 sem. hrs.

Elective Studio Art Courses 9 sem. hrs.

Select studio art courses from **at least two** of the following disciplines in consultation with an art faculty member:

Painting, ART 107, *108
Ceramics, ART 105, *106
Sculpture, ART 103, *104
Printmaking, ART 113, *114
Jewelry and Metalworking, ART 111, *112
Photography, ART 120, *121

*Transferability of this course is dependent on a portfolio examination at the senior institution.

3. COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

1. A total of 60 hours or more must be completed as specified. This total cannot include any credits earned in courses numbered below 100 nor any courses with ABE, DPB, ELC, or ESL prefixes. The 60 hours total may include up to **four** hours of credit in Physical Education, courses prefixed by PHC, PHM, or PHW.
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 for all courses numbered 100 and above.
3. Meet the college's Academic Residency requirement which means a minimum of 15 semester hours in courses numbered 100 and above must have been achieved at ECC, excluding CLEP and proficiency credits.

4. Fulfill the requirements of Illinois Senate Bill 195 in one of the following ways:
 - a. A transcript from an Illinois high school, college or university (or GED scores) which shows evidence that the Constitution requirement has been met since 1953 and is on file in the ECC Records Office.
 - b. A passing grade in either POS 150 or HIS 151 at ECC or its equivalent at another Illinois college or university.
 - c. Successful completion of a Constitution Review test at ECC.
5. Students may apply up to six hours of Independent Study credit toward any associate degree.

Music Performance Emphasis

Any community or junior college student who intends to major in music for the baccalaureate degree is strongly encouraged to complete the Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) Degree in music, not the Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree or the Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree prior to transfer.

To transfer as a junior into a baccalaureate program with a major in Music, students should select the option described in consultation with a faculty member in the music department. Completion of the A.F.A. degree, however, does not fulfill the requirements of the Illinois General Education Core Curriculum, nor does it fulfill the requirements for the A.A. or the A.S. degree. Therefore, students will need to fulfill the general education requirements of the institution to which they transfer. Transfer admission is competitive. Completion of this option alone does not guarantee admission either to the baccalaureate program or to upper-division or specialty music courses. Students may be required to demonstrate skill level through auditions and placement testing at the institution to which they transfer. In some colleges and universities a baccalaureate degree may also require competency in a foreign language.

The General Education courses required for the A.F.A. degree are approved by the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI); however, the structure of the A.F.A. degree does not meet the minimum IAI general education core requirements.

1. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT 28-32 sem. hrs.
 Each of the courses listed below has an Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) equivalent number. Refer to the Course Description section in this catalog for course titles, IAI numbers, and specifics.

- A. Communications 9 sem. hrs.**
 Three courses including a two course sequence in writing (6 semester credits) and one course (3 semester credits) in oral communication. A **C** or better in English (ENG) 101 and 102 is required for freshmen entering summer 1999 or later.
 ENG - English 101 and 102 6 sem. hrs.
 SPH - Speech 101 3 sem. hrs.

- B. Mathematics 3-4 sem. hrs.**
 One course selected from the courses listed below
 MTH - Math 101, 102, 120, 125, 126, 133, 134, 201

- C. Physical & Life Sciences 7-8 sem. hrs.**
 Two courses with one course selected from the Physical Sciences and one course from the Life Sciences and including one laboratory course (Note: L=Lab)
Physical Sciences
 ATY - Astronomy 100
 CHM - Chemistry 115L
 CHM 101L, 112L, 142L (only one counts for IAI Physical Sciences course)
 GEO - Geography 115
 GLY - Geology 105, 112L
 PHY - Physics 101L, 111L
 SPC - Physical Science 111L, 211L
Life Sciences
 BIO - Biology 105, 115L, 135L, 150L
 BIO 110L, 113L (only one counts for IAI Life Sciences course)

- D. Humanities 6-7 sem. hrs.**
 (Note: N=human diversity from a non-western perspective; D=human diversity within the United States)

- Humanities**
 Foreign Language FLF 104, FLG 104, FLS 104 (only one counts for IAI Humanities course)
 HIS - History 118, 160
 HUM - Humanities 101, 102, 103N, 110, 112, 113, 170N, 202, 203N, 204, 205, 216
 HUM 115, 116 (only one counts for IAI Humanities course)
 LIT - Literature 201, 202, 203, 205, 210D, 211D, 214, 215, 216, 217, 223N, 229, 235
 LIT 230, 241, 243, 245 (only one counts for IAI Humanities course)
 LIT 231, 242, 244 (only one counts for IAI Humanities course)
 SPH - Speech 106

- E. Social & Behavioral Sciences 3-4 sem. hrs.**
 One course selected from the courses listed below
 (Note: N=human diversity from a non-western perspective; D=human diversity within the United States)

- Social Sciences**
 BEC - Economics 101, 102, 103
 GEO - Geography 116N
 HIS - History 101, 102, 115N, 116N, 120N, 121N, 130N, 131N, 140N, 141N, 151, 152
 POS - Political Science 150, 151, 152, 250, 251N, 253N
Behavioral Sciences
 ATR - Anthropology 120N, 210, 220N, 250
 PSY - Psychology 100, 212, 214, 218
 SOC - Sociology 100, 201, 209D, 210, 220D
 PSY 215, SOC 215 (only one counts for IAI Behavioral Sciences course)

2. MAJOR FIELD COURSES 35 sem. hrs.

- Music Theory & Aural Skills 16 sem. hrs.
 MUS 128, 129, 228, and 229
 Music Literature/History 3 sem. hrs.
 MUS 106
 Keyboard Skills 4 sem. hrs.
 MUS 126 and 127
 Ensemble 4 sem. hrs.
 MUS 101, 102, 108, 110, 111, 112, 124
 Applied Instruction 8 sem. hrs.
 MUS 140 and 240

3. COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

1. A total of 60 hours or more must be completed as specified. This total cannot include any credits earned in courses numbered below 100 nor any courses with ABE, DPB, ELC, or ESL prefixes. The 60 hours total may include up to **four** hours of credit in Physical Education, courses prefixed by PHC, PHM, or PHW.
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 for all courses numbered 100 and above.
3. Meet the college's Academic Residency requirement which means a minimum of 15 semester hours in courses numbered 100 and above must have been achieved at ECC, excluding CLEP and proficiency credits.
4. Fulfill the requirements of Illinois Senate Bill 195 in one of the following ways:
 - a. A transcript from an Illinois high school, college or university (or GED scores) which shows evidence that the Constitution requirement has been met since 1953 and is on file in the ECC Records Office.
 - b. A passing grade in either POS 150 or HIS 151 at ECC or its equivalent at another Illinois college or university.
 - c. Successful completion of a Constitution Review test at ECC.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER DEGREES

ASSOCIATE IN ENGINEERING SCIENCE DEGREE

These requirements are effective for new students admitted to ECC beginning Summer 1998.

Bachelor's engineering programs are highly structured to meet the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) standards required for candidates seeking Illinois registration as a professional engineer. The Associate in Engineering Science (AES) Degree is designed to parallel the first two years of pre-engineering programs at most Illinois universities and facilitates students transferring into a bachelor's engineering program with junior standing.

Due to the rigor of the AES curriculum, it is ideal for students to have taken a fourth course of math in high school, or at least have an aptitude in science and math.

Students should select courses in consultation with a counselor and should decide on their engineering specialty and their preferred transfer school at the beginning of the sophomore year (at 30 semester hours), since engineering course selections may vary by specialty and school. Admission into engineering is very competitive. Completion of the pre-engineering courses alone does not guarantee admission to an engineering program.

The General Education courses required for the AES degree are approved by the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI); however, the structure of the AES does not meet the minimum IAI General Education Core Requirements. Students will need to complete the general education requirements of the school to which they transfer.

1. General Education Requirements 31-43 Sem. Hrs.

A. Communications 6 Sem. Hrs.
ENG 101(3), 102(3)

B. Mathematics 9 Sem. Hrs.
MTH 133(4), 134(5)

C. Life/Physical Science 10 Sem. Hrs.
CHM 142(5), PHY 111L(5)

D. Humanities/Fine Arts 3-9 Sem. Hrs.
Choose from approved IAI courses listed below. (If two courses are selected, a two-course sequence in the same discipline is recommended.)

Humanities

Foreign Language: FLF 104(4), FLG 104(4) FLS 104(4) (only one counts for IAI Humanities course)

History: HIS 118(3), 160(3)

Humanities: HUM 101(3), 102(3), 103N(3), 110(3), 112(3), 113(3), 170N(3), 202(3), 203N(3), 204(3), 205(3), 216(3)

HUM 115, 116 (only one counts as IAI Humanities course)

Literature: LIT 201(3), 202(3), 203(3), 205(3), 210D(3), 211D(3), 214(3), 215(3), 216(3), 217(3), 223N(3), 229(3), 235(3)

LIT 231(3), 242(3), 244(3) (only one counts as IAI Humanities course)

LIT 230(3), 241(3), 243(3), 245(3) (only one counts as IAI Humanities course)

SPH - Speech 106 (3)

Fine Arts

Art: ART 115(3), 151(3), 154N(3), 155(3)

ART 152(3), 153(3) (only one counts as IAI Fine Arts course)

Humanities: HUM 101(3), 102(3), 103N(3)

Music: MUS 104N(3), 105(3), 106(3)

Speech: SPH 106(3)

Theatre: THE 100 (3), 122 (3), 124(3)

E. Social/Behavioral Science 3-9 Sem. Hrs.

Choose from Approved IAI Courses listed below. (If two courses are selected, a two-course sequence in the same discipline is recommended.)

Social Science

Economics: BEC 101(3), 102(3), 103(3)

Geography: GEO 116N(3)

History: HIS 101(3), 102(3), 115N(3), 116N(3), 120N(3), 121N(3), 130N(3), 131N(3), 140N(3), 141N(3), 151(3), 152(3)

Political Science: POS 150(3), 151(3), 152(3), 250(3), 251N(3), 253N(3)

Behavioral Science

Anthropology: 120N(3), 210(3), 220N(3), 250(3)

Psychology: PSY 100(3), 212(3), 214(3), 218(3)

Sociology: SOC 100(3), 201(3), 209D(3), 210(3), 220D(3)

PSY 215(3), SOC 215(3) (only one counts for IAI Behavioral Sciences course)

2. *Essential Prerequisite and Pre-Engineering Specialty Courses 22-33 Sem. Hrs.

A. Essential Prerequisite Courses 17 Sem. Hrs.

CIS/MTH 123(4)

MTH 201(5), 202(3)

PHY 112(5)

B. Pre-Engineering Specialty Courses 5-16 Sem. Hrs.

BEC 103(3)

CHM 143(5), 234(5), 235(5)

CIS 223(4)

EGR 101(4), 152(3), 252(3)

PHY 113(1)

*No math lower than calculus I (MTH 133) will count towards the degree.

C. Major Field and Elective Courses by Specialty

1. For Mechanical Engineering (Also General Engineering, Aeronautical Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering, and Engineer Mechanics)

EGR 101, EGR 152, EGR 252

**Electrical Circuits

2. For Chemical Engineering

CHM 143, CHM 234, CHM 235

3. For Civil Engineering

EGR 101, EGR 152, EGR 252

4. For Computer and Electrical Engineering

**Electrical Circuits

5. For Industrial Engineering

EGR 152, EGR 252, BEC 103

**The Electrical Circuits courses are available to ECC students at several local community colleges at in-district tuition costs. Please check with the Dean of Counseling and Career Services for an up-to-date list and directions.

6. Since the following specialties are only offered by one or two schools, see the school for advice on course selection:

Agricultural Engineering (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Bioengineering (University of Illinois at Chicago and at Urbana-Champaign)

Materials Sciences and Engineering (IIT and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Mining Engineering (Southern Illinois University at Carbondale)

Nuclear Engineering (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

3. College Requirements

A. A total of 60 hours or more must be completed as specified. This total cannot include any credits earned in courses numbered below 100 nor any courses with ABE, DPB, ELC, or ESL prefixes.

B. No course with a grade less than C will transfer; transfer admission is very competitive.

C. Meet the college's Academic Residency requirement, which means a minimum of 15 semester hours in courses numbered 100 and above must have been achieved at ECC, excluding CLEP and proficiency credits. Fulfill the requirements of Illinois Senate Bill 195 in one of the following ways:

a. A transcript from an Illinois high school, college or university (or GED scores) which shows evidence that the Constitution requirement has been met since 1953 and is on file in the ECC Records Office.

b. A passing grade in either POS 150 or HIS 151 at ECC or its equivalent at another Illinois college or university.

c. Successful completion of a Constitution Review test at ECC.

D. Students may apply up to six hours of Independent Study credit toward any associate degree.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER DEGREES

ASSOCIATE IN LIBERAL STUDIES DEGREE

This highly individualized degree combines both liberal arts and sciences and occupational education course work. It provides a greater element of freedom for the student and is especially beneficial for anyone with broad life or educational experiences.

Because of the individualized nature of this degree, all students pursuing it should develop an educational plan with a counselor and should discuss transfer implications as they develop the plan.

The college requires these students to have a plan of study approved by the Dean of Students or the Associate Dean of Counseling and Career Services on file.

Students with previous academic, career and life experiences are encouraged to investigate the options of proficiency credit to substitute their acquired knowledge for prerequisite, course and/or degree requirements.

This degree is intended to articulate to universities offering the Board of Governor's baccalaureate degree. Transfer of this degree to institutions which do not offer it may result in some loss of credit. Universities offering the Board of Governor's degree are:

- Chicago State University
- Eastern Illinois University
- Governors State University
- University of Illinois at Springfield
- Western Illinois University

Graduates earning this degree meet the requirement for coursework on improving human relations as defined in 110 ILCS 205/9.21 (formerly Ill. Rev. Stat. 1991 Ch. 144 sec. 189.21) or PA-87-581.

1. COURSE REQUIREMENTS 60 SEMESTER HOURS

See the Course Description section of this catalog for course titles and descriptions.

A. Communications

- English Composition I and II (ENG) 101 and 102 ... 6 sem. hrs.
- Speech (SPH) 101 3 sem. Hrs

B. Science 3 sem. hrs.

- ATY 100 Astronomy 3
- BIO 105 Survey of Environmental Biology 3
- BIO 110 Principles of Biology 4
- BIO 113 Molecular & Cellular Biology 4
- BIO 114 Organismal Bio, Evolution, Ecology 4
- BIO 115 Environmental Biology 4
- BIO 120 General Microbiology 4
- BIO 130 Human Anatomy & Physiology 5
- BIO 135 Human Anatomy and Physiology I 4
- BIO 136 Human Anatomy and Physiology II 4
- BIO 145 Human Gross Anatomy 4
- BIO 150 General Botany 4
- CHM 101 Preparatory Chemistry 5
- CHM 112 Elements of Chemistry: General 5
- CHM 115 Chemistry and Society 4
- CHM 142 General Chemistry I 5
- CHM 143 General Chemistry II 5
- CHM 170 Elementary Organic Chemistry 5
- CHM 221 Quantitative Analysis 4
- CHM 234 Organic Chemistry 5
- CHM 235 Organic Chemistry 5
- GEO 115 Introduction to Physical Geography 3
- GLY 105 Environmental Geology 3
- GLY 112 Physical Geology 4
- PHY Any Physics Course, except 105, 113, 115, and 116 5
- SPC 111 Survey of Physical Science 4
- SPC 211 Earth Science 4

C. Math (MTH) or BUS 120 Business Mathematics 3 sem. hrs.

D. Behavioral Sciences 3 sem. hrs.

- Anthropology (ATR)
- Psychology (PSY)
- Sociology (SOC)

E. Social Sciences 3 sem. hrs.

- Economics (BEC/ECN) History (HIS)
- Geography (GEO 116 only) Political Science (POS)
- International Studies (INS), excluding non-traditional languages

F. Areas of Concentration 39 sem. hrs.

One area of concentration from an occupational/vocational field; another from the liberal arts and sciences curriculum.

2. COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

1. A total of 60 hours or more must be completed as specified above. This total cannot include any credits earned in courses numbered below 100 nor any courses with ABE, DPB, ELC, or ESL prefixes. The 60 hours total may include up to **four** hours of credit in Physical Education, courses prefixed by PHC, PHM, or PHW.
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 for all courses numbered 100 and above.
3. Meet the college's Academic Residency requirement which means a minimum of 15 semester hours in courses numbered 100 and above must have been achieved at ECC, excluding CLEP and proficiency credits.
4. Fulfill the requirements of Illinois Senate Bill 195 in one of the following ways:
 - A. A transcript from an Illinois high school, college or university (or GED scores) which shows evidence that the Constitution requirement has been met since 1953 and is on file in the ECC Records Office.
 - B. A passing grade in either Political Science 150 or U.S. History 151 at ECC or its equivalent at another Illinois college/university.
 - C. Successful completion of a Constitution Review test at ECC.
5. Students may apply up to six hours of Independent Study credit toward any associate degree.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEGREE & CERTIFICATES

Career & Technical Education is an outstanding way to enter or re-enter the workforce quickly. It represents more than 140 options of more than 40 different careers that can be completed in two years or less. Programs of study are:

Business

Accounting
Business Transfer
Entrepreneurship
Management
Marketing & Retail Management
Office Administration Technology
 Administrative Office Professional
 Information Processing Professional
 Legal Office Professional
 Medical Office Professional
Paralegal
 Nurse - Legal Consultant
Real Estate

Computer Technologies

Computer Aided Design & Drafting
Computer & Information Sciences
 Computer Service Technician
 Data Communications
 Internet Programming
 Microcomputer Specialist
 Network Administration
 Visual Basic Programming
 Web Technician
Electronics
 Electronics Communications
Graphic Design
 Computerized Graphic Design
 Illustration
 Multimedia Design
 Web Design
Office Technology Applications
 MOS Certifications

Health Professions

Clinical Laboratory Technology
 Clinical Laboratory Assistant
Dental Assisting
Emergency Medical Technician -
 Paramedic
Nursing
 Registered Nursing
 Licensed Practical Nursing
 Basic Nurse Assistant+
Phlebotomy
Surgical Technology

Early Childhood Education

Director, Teacher, Aide
Montessori

Fitness

Personal Trainer

Hospitality Professions

Culinary Arts & Hospitality Institute of Elgin
 Culinary Arts
 Pastry Arts
 Restaurant Management
 Sanitation Certification
Hotel Management
 Meeting & Convention Planning

Human Service Professions

Family Violence Counseling
Mental Health Generalist
Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Substance Abuse Counseling & Prevention

Industrial Technologies

Environmental Control Systems
Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Industrial Manufacturing Technology
 CNC Operator
 Machine Tool
 Thermoplastics Injection Molding
Welding

Public Service Professions

Criminal Justice
Fire Science & Safety
Public Safety Communications (911)

Transportation

Automotive
Truck Driving

+ Programs at Fountain Square Campus in downtown Elgin.

VOCATIONAL SKILLS GUARANTEE

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees that students graduating with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in an occupational program be guaranteed competency in the technical skills represented in the degree. Should the graduate not be able to demonstrate the basic skills expected to his or her employer, the student will be offered up to 15 credit hours of retraining at no additional cost, subject to the following conditions:

- A. The course work for the degree must have been completed at ECC.
- B. The student must have graduated within three years of initial enrollment.
- C. The student must be employed full-time in a job directly related to his/her program of study within one year of graduation from the approved program at ECC.
- D. The employer must verify in writing within 90 days of the graduate's initial employment that the graduate lacks competency in specific technical skills, as represented in the degree.
- E. Specific competencies must be identified and verified by the employer in written documentation submitted to ECC.
- F. The retraining must be limited to courses regularly offered by the college and completed within one academic year.
- G. A written retraining plan must be developed by the employer, the graduate and the appropriate instructional dean specifying the courses needed for retraining and the competencies to be demonstrated.
- H. Prerequisites, corequisites and other admission requirements for retraining courses must be met and are not included in those courses covered in this policy.
- I. Should the student audit, withdraw or not receive a passing grade in a course identified in the retraining plan, it will be included in the offer of 15 credit hours.
- J. The Board will waive tuition and lab fees for those courses identified in the retraining plan, but the student must be responsible for any other costs that might be associated with taking the course.

This policy does not apply to those programs in which the graduates are licensed, including, but not limited to, nursing.

The sole recourse available to participants enrolled in this guarantee program shall be limited to retraining in the same class with no recourse for damages, court costs, or any associated costs of any kind or right to appeal beyond those specified by ECC.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION AWARDS

These study areas, which are detailed over the remaining pages of this section of the catalog, lead to:

Associate of Applied Science Degree
Vocational Specialist Certificate
Basic Vocational Specialist Certificate

Though Career & Technical Education is not intended for automatic transfer to another school, many courses do transfer with appropriate and advanced planning. See your ECC counselor for complete information and work with representatives of your transfer school to assure Career & Technical Education credit will be accepted.

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

These requirements are effective for new students admitted to ECC beginning summer, 2002.

The college recommends that **all students** create an Educational Plan with a counselor in the ECC Counseling Center prior to registering. Students with previous academic, career and life experiences are encouraged to investigate the proficiency credit options to substitute their acquired knowledge for prerequisite, course and/or degree requirements.

This degree is **not intended for transfer**. For information about courses in the curricula that will transfer or about a transfer-oriented program, see an ECC counselor.

1. CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

The student must satisfactorily complete all courses specified in the curriculum of their choice. See the Career & Technical Education Curricula section and the Course Description section of this catalog for details.

Accounting	Early Childhood Education Option
Automotive Service Technology	Family Violence Counseling Option
Clinical Laboratory Technology	Mental Health Generalist Option
Computer Aided Design and Drafting Technology	Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Computer & Information Sciences	Substance Abuse Counseling Option
Internet Specialist	Substance Abuse Prevention Option
Microcomputer Specialist	Industrial Manufacturing Technology
Network Specialist	Machine Tool Technology
Criminal Justice	Management
Culinary Management - Culinary Arts	Marketing
Restaurant Management	Multimedia Design
Electronics Manufacturing	Nursing
Electronics Technology	Office Administration Technology
Entrepreneurship	Administrative Office Professional Option
Environmental Control Systems	Legal Office Professional Option
Fire Science and Safety	Medical Office Professional Option
Graphic Design	Information Processing Professional Option
Computerized Graphic Design Option	Pastry Arts
Illustration Option	Retail Management
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration	Paralegal
Hotel Management	Welding Fabrication Technology
Human Services	

2. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

A. Communications 6-9 sem. hrs.

Unless particular courses are specified in the curriculum, students must take two of the writing courses listed below. See the Curriculum and Course Description sections of this catalog for details about courses.

ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
BUS 101 Business Communications	3
BUS 142 Report Writing	3

Some curricula require SPH 101, Fundamentals of Speech (3), in addition to the 6 hours of written communications.

B. Social or Behavioral Science

Unless a particular course is specified in the curriculum, students must choose a course or courses numbered 100 and above from the disciplines listed below. See the Curriculum and Course Description sections for details about courses.

Anthropology (ATR)	Political Science (POS)
Economics (BEC/ECN)	Psychology (PSY)
Geography (GEO 116 only)	Sociology (SOC)
History (HIS)	
International Studies (INS), excluding non-traditional languages	

C. Math or Science

Unless a particular course is specified in the curriculum, students must choose a math or science course numbered 100 and above from the list below. See the Curriculum and Course Description sections for details about courses. (Please note: Although it does not have a MTH or science prefix, BUS 120 Business Mathematics (3) fulfills this requirement in all degrees with a business emphasis.)

Astronomy (ATY)	Mathematics (MTH)
Biology (BIO)	Microbiology (BIO)
Botany (BIO)	Physics (PHY)
Chemistry (CHM)	Physiology (BIO)
Geography (GEO 115 only)	Science (SCI/SPC)
Geology (GLY)	

D. A minimum of 3 hours in Liberal Education selected from among the following:

ART 115 Art Appreciation	3
ART 151 History of Art I	3
ART 152 History of Art II	3
ART 153 History of Art III	3
ART 154 Survey of Non-Western Art	3
ART 155 History of Photography	3
FRENCH, GERMAN, RUSSIAN or SPANISH	3-4
HIS 118 Foundations of Civilization	3
HIS 160 American Civilization	3
HUM, Any Humanities Course	3
INS, International Studies, non-traditional languages	2
LIT, Any Literature Course	3
MUS 104 Musics of the World	3
MUS 105 Music Appreciation	3
MUS 106 Music Literature 1440-1750	3
MUS 107 Music Literature 1750 to present	3
SPH 106 Introduction to Broadcasting & Film	3
SPH 120 Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
THE 100 Theatre Appreciation	3
THE 122 Intro-Theatre History & Literature	3
THE 124 American Drama	3

3. COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

1. A total of 60 hours or more must be completed in courses numbered 100 and above **as specified in the curriculum**. This total cannot include any courses with ABE, DPB, ELC, or ESL prefixes.
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 for all courses that are applied to the degree.
3. Meet the college's Academic Residency requirement which means a minimum of 15 semester hours must have been achieved at ECC, excluding CLEP and proficiency credits.
4. Fulfill the requirements of Illinois Senate Bill 195 in one of the following ways:
 - A. A transcript from an Illinois high school, college or university (or GED scores) which shows evidence that the Constitution requirement has been met since 1953 and is on file in the ECC Records Office;
 - B. A passing grade in either Political Science 150 or U.S. History 151 at ECC or its equivalent at another Illinois college/university;
 - C. Successful completion of a Constitution Review test at ECC.
5. Students may apply up to six hours of Independent Study credit toward any associate degree.

VOCATIONAL SPECIALIST CERTIFICATES

The college recommends that **all students** create an Educational Plan with a counselor in the ECC Counseling Center prior to registering. Students with previous academic, career and life experiences are encouraged to investigate the proficiency credit options to substitute their acquired knowledge for prerequisite, course and/or degree requirements.

These certificates are **not intended for transfer**. For information about courses in the curricula that will transfer see an ECC counselor.

1. CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

The student must satisfactorily complete all courses specified in the curriculum of their choice. For details about these curricula, see the Career & Technical Education Curricula and Course Description sections of this catalog.

A. For curricula with 30-50 total semester hours of credit, the Vocational Specialist Certificate is awarded.

- Accounting/Office Technology
- Administrative Office Assistant
- Advanced Entrepreneurship
- Computer Technical Support
- Data Communications and Networking
- Dental Assisting
- Electronics Technology
- Environmental Control Systems
- Family Violence Counseling
- Fire Science & Safety
- First Cook
- Heating AC & Refrigeration Level III
- Hotel Management & Marketing
- Hotel Management Operations
- Human Services - Early Childhood Education
- Human Services - Mental Health
- Human Services - Substance Abuse Counseling
- Human Services - Teacher Aide
- Information Processing Assistant
- Intermediate Entrepreneurship
- Legal Office Assistant
- Machine Tool Operations
- Medical Office Assistant
- Mold Making
- Pastry Chef Assistant
- Practical Nursing
- Public Safety Communications
- Restaurant Operations
- Sheet Metal Mechanics
- Supervisory & Administrative Management
- Surgical Technology
- Welding

In most cases, the courses required for a Vocational Specialist Certificate may be applied toward an Associate of Applied Science Degree in the same field should the student wish to continue study. See an ECC counselor for details.

B. For curricula with 3-29 total semester hours, the Basic Vocational Specialist Certificate is awarded.

- Advanced Web Design
- Airbrush Design
- Arc Welding
- Auto-CAD
- Automotive Electrical Specialist
- Baking Assistant
- Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program
- Brake & Suspension Specialist
- Clinical Laboratory Assistant
- CNC Operator
- Computer Office Assistant
- Computer Service Technician
- Culinary Management Cooks Helper
- Data Entry Office Assistant
- Digital Technology
- Electronic Communications
- Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic
- EMS
- Engine Mechanical Repair Specialist
- Engine Performance Specialist

- Fire Officer I
- Fire Science
- Graphic Software Level I
- Graphic Software Level II
- Hazardous Materials & Apparatus
- Heating AC & Refrigeration Level I
- Heating AC & Refrigeration Level II
- Hospitality
- Information Processing Assistant
- Internet Programming
- Introductory Entrepreneurship
- Lead Baker
- Linear Electronics
- Management - Supervisory and Administrative Mgmt
- Marketing
- Meeting and Convention Planning
- MIG Welding
- Montessori Early Childhood
- Montessori Infant/Toddler
- MOS Access Preparation
- MOS Excel Preparation
- MOS Powerpoint Preparation
- MOS Word Preparation
- Network Administration
- Nurse-Legal Consultant
- Office Assistant
- Paralegal
- Personal Trainer
- Phlebotomy
- Practicing Professional-ProE
- Prep Cook
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Public Safety Communications
- Real Estate
- Retail Management
- Thermoplastics Injection Molding
- Tool & Die Making
- Transmission & Drivetrain Specialist
- Truck Driving
- Truck Driving Owner/Operator
- Visual Basic Programming
- Web Design
- Web Technician
- Welding

In most cases, courses required for a Basic Vocational Specialist Certificate may be applied to the Vocational Specialist Certificate and/or the Associate of Applied Science Degree in the same field if the student wishes to continue study. See an ECC counselor for details.

2. COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENT

Unless a particular course is specified, students must choose communications courses from the list below **if they are required in the curriculum**. See the Curriculum and Course Description sections of this catalog for details about courses.

ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
BUS 101	Business Communications	3
BUS 142	Report Writing	3

3. COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

1. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 for all courses that are applied to the certificate.
2. Meet the college's Academic Residency requirement which means one-fourth of the curriculum requirements but no less than eight semester hours of credit must have been achieved at ECC, excluding CLEP and proficiency credits. If the certificate requires less than eight semester hours, all courses must be completed at ECC.