

Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree Requirements

Semester Credits in General Education Core Curriculum: ~~59~~ **37-40**

Semester Credits in additional coursework: ~~37~~ **24-27**

Minimum total semester credits: ~~96~~ **64**

IAI numbers given when available. For other courses, new numbers needed. This list will be verified against the final submissions and additions of IAI-approved courses and semester conversion course numbers in each category.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: ~~59~~ **37-40 semester** credits
All courses used to fulfill General Education Core Curriculum Requirements must be IAI-approved.

Communication: ~~44~~ **9 semester** credits

Written (~~9~~ **6 semester** credits): English Composition IAI C1 900 and IAI C1 901R. Grade of "C" or higher required for both courses.

Oral (~~5~~ **3 semester** credits): Speech IAI C2 900. A grade of "C" or higher is required.

Physical/Life Sciences: ~~40~~ **7-8 semester** credits

Select at least one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences. At least one course must have a laboratory component.

Life Sciences: Laboratory courses: Anatomy and Physiology IAI L1 904L; Biology IAI L1 900L, IAI L1 905L; Botany IAI L1 901L; Microbiology IAI L1 903L;

Non-laboratory courses: IAI L1 906

Physical Sciences: Laboratory courses: Chemistry IAI P1 902L, IAI P1 903L; Earth Science IAI P1 905L, IAI P1 906L, IAI P1 907L; Non-laboratory courses: P1 905

Physics Laboratory courses IAI P1 900L, IAI P2 900L

Mathematics: ~~5~~ **3-5 semester** credits

Mathematics IAI M1 900, IAI M1 900-1, IAI M1 900-2, IAI M1 900-3, IAI M1 901, IAI M1 902*, IAI M1 903, IAI M1 904, IAI M1 905, M1 906; Psychology M1902*; Sociology M1902*.

*Only one of these courses may count toward overall degree requirement credit.

Humanities/Fine Arts: ~~45~~ **9 semester** credits

Select at least one course from Humanities, at least one course from Fine Arts, and one course from either area.

Please note: Only one foreign language course may apply for general education credit.

Additional foreign language courses will count as elective credit toward your degree.

Earn no more than 10 History credits in Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences combined. Additional credits in History may be earned as General Elective credit.

Humanities: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, or Spanish IAI H1 900; English IAI H3 900, IAI H3 901, IAI H3 902, IAI H3 903, IAI H3 905, IAI H3 907, IAI H3 910D, IAI H3 911D, IAI H3 912, IAI H3 913, IAI H3 914, IAI H3 915, IAI H5 901, IAI H9 901, IAI HF 908; German IAI H3 909; History IAI H2 901, IAI H2 902, IAI H2 903N; Humanities IAI H9 900, IAI HF 904N, IAI HF 906D; Philosophy IAI H4 900, IAI H4 901, IAI H4 904, IAI H4 905, IAI H4 906, IAI H5 904N; Religious Studies IAI H4 903N, IAI H5 900, IAI H5 901, IAI H5 904N.

Fine Arts: Art IAI F2 900, IAI F2 901, IAI F2 902, IAI F2 903N; English IAI F2 905, IAI F2 908, IAI HF 908; Humanities IAI F9 900, IAI HF 904N, IAI HF 906D; Music IAI F1 900, IAI F1 903N, IAI F1 904; Theater IAI F1 907.

Social and Behavioral Sciences: ~~45~~ **9 semester** credits

Three courses must be selected from at least two disciplines.

Earn no more than 10 History credits in Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences combined. Additional credits in History may be earned as General Elective credit.

Anthropology IAI S1 901N, IAI S1 902, S1 903, IAI S1 904D; Economics IAI S3 901, IAI S902; Geography IAI S4 900N, IAI S4 901, IAI S4 902N, IAI S4 903N; History IAI S2 900, IAI S2 901, IAI S2 907N, IAI S2 916N; Political Science IAI S5 900, IAI S5 903, IAI S5 904N, IAI S5 905; Psychology IAI S6 900, IAI S6 902, IAI S6 903, IAI S6 904, IAI S6 905, IAI S8 900; Sociology IAI S7 900, IAI S7 901, IAI S7 902, IAI S7 903D, IAI S7 904D.

ADDITIONAL A.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Count these credits in the Humanities category, Social and Behavioral Sciences category, or as General Elective credit, whichever applies.

Human Relations: Complete one course.

Anthropology IAI S1 901N, IAI S1 904D; Education 101, 105, 110; English 160, 165; Humanities IAI HF 906D; Management 220; Office Technology Information 285 (O); Philosophy IAI H4 904, 112, 114; Psychology IAI S8 900, IAI S6 905, 150; Sociology IAI S7 900, IAI S7 903D, IAI S7 904D; Speech 120, 250.

~~International/Intercultural Studies~~ **Global/Multicultural:** Complete one course.

Anthropology IAI S1 901N, IAI S1 902, IAI S1 904D; Art IAI F2 903N; Business 150; Chinese 100, 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, IAI H1 900; Economics 220; English IAI H3 910D, IAI H3 907, 160; French 100, 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, IAI H1 900, 290; Geography IAI S4 901, IAI S4 902N, IAI S4 903N, 222, 235; German 100, 101, 102, 103, IAI H3 909, 201, 202, IAI H1 900; History IAI H2 903N, IAI S2 907N, 212, 213, 222, 232; Human Services 121 (O); Humanities IAI HF 904N; Italian 100, 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, IAI H1 900; Japanese 100, 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, IAI H1 900; Korean 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, IAI H1 900; Philosophy IAI H5 904N; Political Science IAI S5 904N, IAI S5 905, 221; Religious Studies IAI H5 900, IAI H4 903N, IAI H5 904N; Russian 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, IAI H1 900; Sociology IAI S7 901, IAI S7 902, 260; Spanish 100, 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, IAI H1 900, 290.

Contemporary Life Skills: Complete one course.

Accounting 111 (O); Advertising, Design and Illustration 115 (O), 141 (O), 151 (O); Air Conditioning 100 (O); Allied Health 110 (O), 230 (O), 240 (O); Architectural Technology 105 (O), 121 (O); Architecture 100 (O); Art 101 (T), 151 (T), 221 (T), 231 (T), 266 (T); Automotive Service Technology 100 (O); Aviation Maintenance Technology 141 (O); Business 100 (T); Child Care 110 (O); CIT 121 (O), 131 (O); Computer Information Systems 100 (T), 101 (O), 105 (O), 106 (O), 110 (T); Cooperative Education 271 (T), 272 (T), 273 (T); Criminal Justice 112 (O); Economics 110 (T); Education 100 (T), 105 (T), 110 (T), 115 (T); English 251 (T), 252 (T), 253 (T), 261 (T); Electro-Mechanical Technology 100 (O), 101 (O), 112 (O), 130 (O); Engineering 110 (O); Foodservice Administration 110 (O); Graphic Arts Technology 101 (O), 180 (O); Human Services 113 (O), 115 (O); Journalism 100 (T), 110 (T), 210 (T); Interior Design 131 (O), 234 (O); Library Technology 101 (O); Manufacturing 105 (O), 171 (O), 180 (O), 190 (O), 280 (O); Multimedia Arts 100 (O); Office Technology Information 100 (O); Photography 100 (O); Physical Education 150 to 159 (T), 236 (T), 238 (T), 244 (T), 250 (T), 254 (T); Psychology 140 (T), 150 (T); Social Science 110 (T); Sociology 290 (T); Speech 120 (T).

(O) Occupational/Vocational credit

(T) General Elective credit

ELECTIVES: Select courses to complete the required ~~96~~ **64 semester** credits from General Education Core Curriculum courses, elective courses, and occupational vocational courses to a maximum of ~~45~~ **10 semester** credits

ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Satisfy graduation requirements for all associate's degrees.

Earn no more than ~~40~~ **6 semester** credits in History in the Humanities and Social and Behavioral sciences categories combined for general education credit. Additional credits in History from general education or other categories may be earned as elective credit, unless restricted by degree requirements.

Earn no more than ~~6~~ **4 semester** credits from Physical Education activity courses.

Only one of the following courses may count toward overall degree credit: Mathematics 128 or Mathematics 131.

Earn no more than ~~8 credits in courses numbered 108~~ **16 semester credits in courses numbered 188/288, 198/298, 190/290** (successor numbers needed).

Note: this addition clarifies this degree's compliance with ICCB rules that no more than _ of the credit applied toward a transfer degree may come from independent study or selected topics courses.

Complete at least one course from the ~~International/Intercultural~~ **Global/Multicultural** Studies category.

Complete at least one course from the Human Relations category.

Complete at least one course from the Contemporary Life Skills category courses.

~~Earn credits in the Communication, Physical/Life Sciences, Mathematics, Humanities, and Social and Behavioral Sciences categories only with a letter grade and not with a satisfactory/fail grade. A maximum of 20 elective credits may be taken satisfactory/fail.~~

Earn no more than 12 semester hours of elective credit on a satisfactory/fail basis.

General Education Core Curriculum courses must be taken with a letter grade and not with a satisfactory/fail grade.

(Note: the Degree Requirements Committee believes that this wording clarifies the categories that must be taken with a letter grade and the limits on how many s/f-graded classes a student can count toward this degree.)

Earn no more than ~~65~~ **42 semester** credits for the Communication, Physical/Life Sciences, Mathematics, Humanities, and Social and Behavioral Sciences categories by demonstrated competence through the Advanced Placement Program (AP), the subject examinations of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and the College of DuPage Proficiency Through an Instructor Program.

Earn the remaining credits in courses that normally apply to a bachelor's degree as indicated in the transfer preparation guides.

NOTES: There is no guarantee that elective or occupational/vocational courses will transfer as specific course equivalents to a baccalaureate-granting institution or other colleges.

For the student who chooses to use ~~45~~ **10 semester** credits of occupational/vocational courses toward an AA degree, the transferability of these courses needs to be validated with a transfer institution.

Degree-seeking students should complete the General Education Core Curriculum and required sequence courses before transfer to another participating IAI institution to guarantee the completion of lower division general education coursework.