

Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree

2021-2022 Catalog

Transfer Planning

By carefully constructing an educational plan, students can select Kishwaukee College courses for transfer to a variety of four-year colleges and universities. When a student has selected a transfer institution it is important for the student to review that institution's **specific admission and course requirements**. The Academic Advising and Counseling office can assist students with this process. The **Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)** is a statewide transfer agreement on courses transferable among more than 100 participating colleges or universities in Illinois.

Planning for Success

In order to earn an A.A. Degree at Kishwaukee College students must complete the graduation requirements below:

- ___ Complete 64 credits comprised of 37 credits that meet the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum and other selected elective credits.

- ___ Achieve a 2.0 (C) grade point average in all 100\200 level courses attempted at Kishwaukee College.

- ___ A minimum of fifteen (15) semester hours of 100\200 level credit must be earned at Kishwaukee College.

- ___ Apply for graduation. The semester you plan to graduate: _____

**Complete details in Catalog.*

Additional Resources

Student Services

Room C2100
815-825-9375

Services Offered:

- Academic Advising
- Career Counseling
- Transfer Planning
- Personal Counseling
- Placement Scheduling

Disability Services

Room C1210
815-825-2931

Services Offered:

- Special Needs Services
- Class Accommodations

Testing & Tutoring

Room C1203/A1100
815-825-9841/815-825-9377

Services Offered:

- Tutoring Services
- Testing

Career Services

Room C2150
815-825-9472

Services Offered:

- Job Search Strategies
- Career Exploration Tool
- Work-based Learning

Total Hours Required: 64

I. GENERAL EDUCATION – Students must complete from the listed categories below: (37 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS)

Graduates earning the Associate in Arts meet the requirement for course work on improving human relations as defined in Public Act 87-581. **Courses meeting this requirement are designated with a ■**

COMMUNICATIONS – 9 CREDIT HOURS Required

Grades of “C” or higher in ENG 103 and 104 are required.

- ___ ENG 103 Composition I (3)
- ___ ENG 104 Composition II ■ (3)
- ___ COM 100 Oral Communication (3)

Need _____

MATHEMATICS – 3 CREDIT HOURS Required

- ___ MAT 101 Topics in Mathematics (3)
- ___ MAT 202 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II (3)

(Both MAT 201 and 202 must be satisfactorily completed to fulfil the three-hour mathematics requirement. This two-course sequence fulfills the general education requirement only for students seeking state certification as elementary teachers.)

- ___ MAT 208 Introductory Statistics (4)
- ___ MAT 210 Finite Mathematics (3)
- ___ MAT 211 Calc for Business and Social Sciences (4)
- ___ MAT 220 Business Statistics (4)
- ___ MAT 229 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (5)
- ___ MAT 230 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II (5)
- ___ MAT 231 Calculus and Analytic Geometry III (5)

___ Other _____ ()

Need _____

SCIENCE – 7 CREDIT HOURS Required

Must include a course in life sciences and a course in physical science, **and one must include a laboratory.**

*Denotes laboratory course.

LIFE SCIENCES – 3 to 4 CREDIT HOURS Required

- ___ BIO 101 Environmental Biology ■ (3)
- ___ BIO 102 Environmental Biology Laboratory* (1)
- ___ BIO 103 General Biology I ■ (3)
- ___ BIO 105 General Biology Laboratory* (1)
- ___ BIO 109 Human Biology (3)
- ___ BIO 110 Human Biology Laboratory* (1)
- ___ BIO 201 Biology Principles I* (4)

___ Other _____ ()

Need _____

PHYSICAL SCIENCES – 3 to 4 CREDIT HOURS Required

- ___ CHE 110 Basic Chemistry (3)
- ___ CHE 111 Basic Chemistry Laboratory* (1)
- ___ CHE 210 General Chemistry I* (5)
- ___ PHS 118 Physical Science Lab* (1)
- ___ PHS 119 Introduction to Physical Science (3)
- ___ PHS 120 Introduction to Physical Geology (3)
- ___ PHS 130 Introduction to Astronomy (3)
- ___ PHY 150 Introductory Physics (3)
- ___ PHY 151 Introductory Physics Laboratory* (1)
- ___ PHY 250 General Physics I* (4)
- ___ PHY 263 Fundamentals of Physics I* (4)

___ Other _____ ()

___ Other _____ ()

Need _____

SOCIAL SCIENCE – 9 CREDIT HOURS Required

Must include courses in **at least two disciplines.**

- ___ ANT 120 Introduction to Anthropology ■ (3)
- ___ ANT 203 Introduction to Archaeology (3)
- ___ ANT 220 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
- ___ ANT 240 Physical Anthropology (3)
- ___ ECO 160 Introduction to Economics (3)
- ___ ECO 260 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- ___ ECO 261 Principles of Microeconomics ■ (3)
- ___ GEO 202 World Regional Geography (3)
- ___ HIS 200 African American History (3)
- ___ PLS 140 Intro to American Gov and Politics (3)
- ___ PLS 210 International Relations ■ (3)
- ___ PLS 240 State and Local Government (3)
- ___ PSY 102 Introduction to Psychology ■ (3)
- ___ PSY 225 Psych. of Childhood and Adolescence ■ (3)
- ___ PSY 280 Life-Span Human Development (3)
- ___ PSY 286 Social Psychology (3)
- ___ SOC 170 Introduction to Sociology ■ (3)
- ___ SOC 200 Race and Ethnic Relations ■ (3)
- ___ SOC 219 Marriage and Family (3)
- ___ SOC 283 Social Problems ■ (3)

___ Other _____ ()

___ Other _____ ()

Need _____

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS – 9 CREDIT HOURS Required

Must include **one course in humanities, one course in fine arts, and one course in either humanities or fine arts.**

- ___ ENG 130 Introduction to Literature (3)
- ___ ENG 205 Introduction to Shakespeare (3)
- ___ ENG 206 Introduction to Fiction ■ (3)
- ___ ENG 212 American Lit: 1865 to Present (3)
- ___ ENG 215 Children’s Literature (3)
- ___ ENG 216 Introduction to Poetry (3)
- ___ ENG 217 Introduction to Drama (3)
- ___ ENG 283 Images of Women ■ (3)
- ___ ENG 286 Literature and Film ** (3)
- ___ FRN 202 Intermediate French II (3)
- ___ GER 202 Intermediate German II (3)
- ___ HIS 144 Western Civilization to 1715 (3)
- ___ HIS 145 Western Civilization since 1715 (3)
- ___ HIS 172 World History to 1500 (3)
- ___ HIS 220 United States History to 1877 (3)
- ___ HIS 222 United States History Since 1877 (3)
- ___ HIS 249 History of Africa (3)
- ___ HUM 119 Humanities I** (3)
- ___ HUM 129 Humanities II** (3)
- ___ HUM 217 World Mythology (3)
- ___ PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
- ___ PHL 103 Introduction to Logic (3)
- ___ PHL 198 World Religions (3)
- ___ PHL 200 Ethics (3)
- ___ SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish II (3)
- ___ Other _____ ()

Need _____

FINE ARTS – 3 to 6 CREDIT HOURS Required

**HUM 119, 129, & ENG 286 can fulfill one humanities or fine arts.

- ___ ART 282 Introduction to Visual Arts ■ (3)
- ___ ART 291 History of Art I Foundations (3)
- ___ ART 292 History of Art II Foundations (3)
- ___ ART 294 History of Photography (3)
- ___ ENG 286 Literature and Film** (3)
- ___ HUM 119 Humanities I** (3)
- ___ HUM 129 Humanities** (3)
- ___ HUM 150 Introduction to Film Appreciation (3)
- ___ MUS 130 Survey of American Music ■ (3)
- ___ MUS 220 Music Appreciation (3)
- ___ MUS 222 Exp World Cul/Music ■ (3)
- ___ THE 203 Introduction to the Theater (3)
- ___ Other _____ ()

Need _____

II. STUDENT SUCCESS Required

Students transferring from other institutions with 30 or more credit hours will be exempt from the Student Success requirement. This requirement will be waived for students pursuing a second degree at Kishwaukee College.

One of the following:

- ___ AGT 100 Orientation to Agricultural Careers (1)
- ___ CSD 100 The College Experience*** (2)
- ___ CSD 101 Career Planning (2)
- ___ ENG 111 College Study Skills (2)

***CSD 100 is a required course

III. OPEN ELECTIVES – 25 to 26 CREDIT HOURS (25 to 26 CREDIT HOURS)

- Courses used to meet the open elective requirement may be selected from 100/200 level courses in fine arts, humanities, mathematics, physical science, life science, social sciences, or other undergraduate-level credit courses. Courses should be chosen according to the students’ intended major at the bachelor’s degree level.
- Students should consult with a Kishwaukee College faculty advisor, academic advisor/counselor, or the transfer institution to verify that selected courses will meet the requirement of the transfer institution.

A maximum of 4 credit hours of physical education activity credit can be applied to meeting this requirement.

Course	Credit Hours

My Academic Program

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		<u>Total</u>	<u>GPA</u>

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