

NAME: _____

I.D. # _____

Transfer Major(s): _____

Transfer College(s): _____

2011-12
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS AND ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREES
Transfer Program Worksheet

(Requirements effective for students enrolling at PSC Summer 2011 and thereafter)

THESE DEGREES MEET THE GUIDELINES OF THE ILLINOIS ARTICULATION INITIATIVE:

The Associate in Arts degree focuses on the arts, humanities and social science. The Associate in Science degree places special emphasis on mathematics and the sciences. Both degrees provide an excellent educational foundation for those who plan to transfer to an upper-division school and major in any of the numerous curricula available in higher education. Because of the variety of programs/majors available in higher education in Illinois and other states, most students require advisement to carefully plan the initial two years of college education. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with counselors and advisors in the PSC Counseling and Advising Center (or with the university where they expect to transfer) for information regarding the most appropriate courses to take while at Prairie State College. Students may complete freshman and sophomore level course work for most baccalaureate majors at Prairie State College prior to transfer.

BEFORE CHOOSING YOUR CLASSES

Pick up a "Pre-Major Planning Guide" for academic major of your choice in the Advising Center

PSC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE A.A. AND A.S. DEGREES:

- _____ 1. Successfully completed at least 15 semester hours of credit at Prairie State College (excluding proficiency credit).
- _____ 2. Completed 62 semester hours of college credit as specified in the AA/AS degree requirements, including the Transferable General Education Core Curriculum of 37-41 credits.
- _____ 3. Attained a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale in all Prairie State College Courses. **CURRENT PSC CUMULATIVE GPA:** _____ after _____ credits.
- _____ 4. Filed the appropriate evidence of high school graduation or GED certificate in the Office of Enrollment Services.
- _____ 5. File a **Graduation Petition Form**, and pay the **\$20 Graduation Fee**, in the Office of Enrollment Services.
Deadline for Filing: October 1st for December graduation, March 1st for May graduation, July 1st for August graduation. *(December, May and August candidates may choose to participate in the annual May Commencement Ceremony. Deadline to apply for ceremony is March 1st)*

Please note:

DUAL DEGREE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Students who wish to receive both the Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science degrees must complete an additional 12 credit hours in the second concentration area that is selected.

REQUEST FOR ALTERATION OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Any petition for alteration of graduation requirements must be submitted to the Office of Enrollment Services on a Student Appeal Form **at least one semester prior to graduation.**

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS: While few baccalaureate institutions require a foreign language in their campus-wide general education requirements, competency through two, three, or four college semesters (or high school equivalent) in a single foreign/second language is required for the Bachelors degree at some universities. Thus, community college students who intend to transfer should plan to complete the foreign language courses required by their intended institution prior to transferring.

U.S. AND STATE OF ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION REQUIREMENTS: As of October 2008, PSC no longer requires the constitution proficiencies to graduate with an Associate's degree. However, some baccalaureate institutions may still require them. Students can fulfill these requirements by taking POLSC 140 or POLSC 152.

TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS (37-41 credits)	COURSES COMPLETED	COURSES NEEDED
<p>Must complete COMPASS Assessment Test (or submit proof of completion of English course with C or better from another accredited college)</p> <p>Must Satisfy All Required Developmental English and Reading Prerequisites: Developmental Reading Course(s) needed, if any: _____ RDG 098 (4) Developmental English Course(s) needed, if any: _____ ENG 098 (4) _____ ENG 099 (6)</p>		
<p>AREA A: COMMUNICATION (9 credits)</p> <p>Writing Course Sequence ENG 101, 102 (<i>must have a grade of C or better</i>)</p> <p>Oral Communication COMM 101</p>	<p>_____ () writing course I</p> <p>_____ () writing course II</p> <p>_____ () oral communication</p> <p>Credits Completed: _____</p>	<p>_____ () writing course I</p> <p>_____ () writing course II</p> <p>_____ () oral communication</p> <p>Credits Needed: _____</p>
<p>AREA B: HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (9 credits) Select 3 courses, with at least one course selected from humanities and at least one course from the fine arts:</p> <p>Humanities Courses ENG 211, 212, 215, 221, 231, 232, 240, 243, 252, 256*, 261, 262, 271 HUMAN 101, 102, 201, 202* PHILO 201, 202, 203, 204, 205 SPAN 202</p> <p>Fine Arts Courses ART 121, 122, 126, 129, 131 ENG 256* HUMAN 202* MUSIC 130, 132 THTRE 101 <i>*ENG 256 and HUMAN 202 may be used for either Humanities or Fine Arts Credit.</i></p>	<p>_____ () humanities course</p> <p>_____ () fine arts course</p> <p>_____ () humanities or fine arts</p> <p>Credits Completed: _____</p>	<p>_____ () humanities course</p> <p>_____ () fine arts course</p> <p>_____ () humanities or fine arts</p> <p>Credits Needed: _____</p>
<p>MANDATORY MATHEMATICS PRE-REQUISITES for Area C: Must complete COMPASS Assessment Test or submit ACT math score (or submit proof of completion of math course with C or better from another accredited college)</p> <p>Must Satisfy All Required Developmental Mathematics AND Geometry Prerequisites: Developmental MATH courses needed, if any: _____ MATH 080 _____ MATH 085 _____ MATH 090 _____ MATH 095 <i>(NOTE: must have a grade of C or better to advance to the next level math course)</i></p> <p>Geometry Prerequisite can be met by proof of 2 semesters of high school geometry with C or better each term, OR by passing the COMPASS Geometry Test, OR by completing MATH 096 with C or better.</p> <p>Geometry Requirement Met: _____ YES _____ NO (Needs MATH 096 before registering for college-level math courses)</p>		
<p>AREA C: MATHEMATICS (3-5 credit) Select 1 course from: MATH 112, 115, 153, 155, 157, 171, 172, 173, 206, 210; BUS 240</p> <p>Notes: 1. MATH 112 or 115 are recommended for students in the Associate of Arts degree who do not intend to take higher levels of mathematics. 2. Students cannot receive credit for more than one of these courses: MATH 115 and 153 and BUS 240. 3. MATH 200 and 206 are only for students in Elementary Education. Both MATH 200 and 206 must be completed at the same school.</p>	<p>_____ () required math course</p> <p>Credits Completed: _____</p>	<p>_____ () required math course</p> <p>Credits Needed: _____</p>

TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS (continued)	COURSES COMPLETED	COURSES NEEDED
<p>AREA D: PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES (7-8 credits) Select 2 courses with one course selected from the life sciences and one course from the physical sciences and including at least one laboratory course from:</p> <p>Life Science Courses BIOL 100, 103, 105, 106, 112*</p> <p>Physical Science Courses ASTRO 101 (was 150), 104 (was 200) CHEM 105, 110* GEOG 105 GEOLO 101 (was 210) METEO 150 PHYS 111, 112 PHYSI 101 (was 110), 120, 210*</p> <p>*Recommended for science, math or engineering majors only.</p> <p>NOTE: Students cannot receive credit for both ASTRO 101 (was 150) and 104 (was 200), BIOL 100 and 112, CHEM 105 and 110, PHYSI 120 and 210, METEO 150 and PHYS 112.</p>	<p>_____ () Life science course</p> <p>_____ () Physical science course</p> <p>Credits Completed: _____</p> <p>Lab Science Requirement Met? Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>NOTE: The following courses do not have a lab component: BIOL 105, ASTRO 101 (was 150), GEOG 105, METEO 150.</p>	<p>_____ () Life science course</p> <p>_____ () Physical science course</p> <p>Credits Needed: _____</p>
<p>AREA E: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (9 credits) Select 3 courses from at least two different disciplines, from:</p> <p>ANTHR 215, 222 ECON 201, 202 GEOG 101 HIST 111, 112, 115, 116, 140, 151, 152, 201, 202 POLSC 101, 140, 152, 230, 240 PSYCH 101, 102, 215 SOCIO 101, 111, 210, 215, 220</p>	<p>_____ () Course #1</p> <p>_____ () Course #2</p> <p>_____ () Course #3</p> <p>Credits Completed: _____</p> <p>Two different disciplines selected? Yes ___ No ___</p>	<p>_____ () Course #1</p> <p>_____ () Course #2</p> <p>_____ () Course #3</p> <p>Credits Needed: _____</p>
<p>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED IN AREAS A-E OF THE TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE</p>	<p>Area A-E Credits Completed: _____</p>	<p>Area A-E Credits Needed: _____</p>

DON'T FORGET!
PICK UP A PRE-MAJOR WORKSHEET
BEFORE SELECTING YOUR PRE-MAJOR AND ELECTIVE CLASSES
IN THE NEXT SECTION

PRE-MAJOR FIELD/CONCENTRATION COURSES AND ELECTIVES (21-25 credits)	COURSES COMPLETED	COURSES NEEDED
<p>Select 21-25 credits as specified below:</p> <p>PRE-MAJOR FIELD/CONCENTRATION: Select courses from your planned area of concentration or major. Refer to the PRE-MAJOR PLANNING GUIDES available in the Advising Center for course choices in each area of concentration or major field OR contact the institution to which you plan to transfer.</p> <p>ELECTIVES (select from) Any additional general education courses from Areas B, C, D, or E Any entry level majors course in a transferable major area Any foreign language courses Up to four credits of physical education courses Additional courses, recommended as transferable, by the school to which you plan to transfer</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: 1. The elective courses must be selected from transfer courses of 100 level or above. 2. Any additional courses from Areas B-E may be selected. 3. Developmental, community service, apprentice, and vocational-technical courses cannot be used to satisfy degree requirements in the AA/AS degree. 4. No more than four credits of physical education courses can be applied to a degree.</p>	<p>_____ ()</p> <p>_____ ()</p> <p>_____ ()</p> <p>_____ ()</p> <p>_____ ()</p> <p>_____ ()</p> <p>_____ ()</p> <p>_____ ()</p> <p>_____ ()</p> <p>_____ ()</p> <p>Pre-Major/Elective Credits Completed: _____</p>	<p>_____ ()</p> <p>_____ ()</p> <p>_____ ()</p> <p>_____ ()</p> <p>_____ ()</p> <p>_____ ()</p> <p>_____ ()</p> <p>_____ ()</p> <p>_____ ()</p> <p>_____ ()</p> <p>Pre-Major/Elective Credits Needed: _____</p>
<p>TOTAL CREDITS: In Areas A-E of the Transferable General Education Core Curriculum: 37-41 credits</p>	<p>Gen Ed Core Areas A-E: Credits Completed: _____</p>	<p>Gen Ed Core Areas A-E: Credits Needed: _____</p>
<p>TOTAL REQUIRED AA/AS CREDITS: 62 credits</p>	<p>GRAND TOTAL Credits Completed: _____</p>	<p>GRAND TOTAL Credits Needed: _____</p>
<p>COURSES WHICH DO NOT COUNT IN THIS TRANSFER-ORIENTED DEGREE:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>		

ADVISED BY: _____
SIGNATURE: _____ Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor _____ Date _____

This is an UNOFFICIAL evaluation. Official Evaluations must be requested in the Office of Enrollment Services.

FOR TRANSFER AND CAREER INFORMATION:

Counseling and Advising Center: Room 1190 (708) 709-3506
u.select, formerly known as Course Applicability System (CAS) at: www.transfer.org/uselect
Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) at: www.iTransfer.org
Links to Articulation Tables for Illinois Colleges at: <http://www.itransfer.org/IAI/Other/Articulationlinks.taf>
Visit the web sites of colleges and universities to which you plan to transfer.
Occupational Outlook Handbook, U.S. Department of Labor: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>

FOR FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): www.fafsa.ed.gov
Funding Education Beyond High School: Guide to Federal Student Aid: www.studentaid.ed.gov/guide