

# IAI GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Students pursuing an associate degree leading to transfer (A.A., A.S., A.S.E., or A.F.A.) must select their general education courses from those listed below with IAI codes. These courses are part of the Illinois Articulation Initiative general education core and will be accepted by all Illinois public and private colleges and universities subscribing to the Initiative. This includes all public two-year, four-year, and many independent colleges and universities. Transfer students may select other courses in these general education disciplines as electives. More information about the Illinois Articulation Initiative, including courses that are part of the IAI general education core is available at [www.iTransfer.org](http://www.iTransfer.org).

Students pursuing an associate degree in a career program (A.A.S.) or in General Studies (A.G.S.) may select their general education courses from any courses or disciplines on the lists below, including those without IAI codes. These courses may also transfer as electives. Consult the Office of Advising, Transitions, and Student Success for additional information.

**Students may use two or more IAI general education courses with the same IAI code to fulfill general education requirements unless otherwise indicated in course descriptions.**

Consult the Baccalaureate Transfer Programs and Career Programs sections of the catalog for specific requirements for associate degrees.

## Communications (Area A)

Code	Title	Hours
EGL 101	Composition I (C1 900) <sup>1</sup>	3
EGL 102	Composition II (C1 901R) <sup>1</sup>	3
SPE 103	Effective Speech (C2 900)	3

<sup>1</sup> IAI requires a grade of C or better in EGL 101 Composition I and EGL 102 Composition II.

**Note:** Students pursuing an associate degree in a career program (A.A.S.) or in General Studies (A.G.S.), may take EGL 111 and/or EGL 212 to satisfy general education requirements. These courses may also transfer as electives.

## Mathematics (Area B)

Code	Title	Hours
CSC 144	Discrete Mathematics (M1 905)	3
MAT 125	General Education Mathematics (M1 904)	4
MAT 129	Foundations of Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II (M1 903)	3
MAT 131	Elementary Statistics (M1 902)	4
MAT 143	Finite Mathematics (M1 906)	4
MAT 144	Discrete Mathematics (M1 905)	3
MAT 180	Calculus for Business and Social Science (M1 900-B)	4
MAT 250	Calculus I (M1 900-1)	5
MAT 251	Calculus II (M1 900-2)	4
MAT 252	Calculus III (M1 900-3)	4

**Note:** Students pursuing an associate degree in a career program (A.A.S.) or in General Studies (A.G.S.), may take other MAT courses at 100 level or above to satisfy general education requirements. These courses may also transfer as electives. Consult Oakton career associate degree information or transfer institution for specific information to select mathematics courses.

## Science (Area C)

Associate degrees leading to transfer, must include one course in the life science category and one course in the physical science category. At least one of the two courses must be a laboratory course, indicated by an "L" suffix at the end of IAI code.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Life Science</b>		
BIO 101	Introduction to Life Science (L1 900L)	4
BIO 103	A Survey of Ecology (L1 905) <sup>1</sup>	3
BIO 104	Human Genetics (L1 906)	3
BIO 105	Human Genetics (L1 906L)	4
BIO 106	Introduction to Environmental Science (L1 905L) <sup>1</sup>	4
BIO 109	Plants and Society (L1 901) <sup>1</sup>	3
BIO 115	Animals and Society (L1 902L)	4
BIO 116	Microbe and Society (L1 903)	3
BIO 121	General College Biology I (L1 910L)	4
BIO 122	General College Biology II (L1 910L)	4
<b>Physical Science</b>		
ATR 115	Descriptive Astronomy (P1 906)	3
ATR 120	Practical Astronomy (P1 906L)	4
CHM 101	Introductory Chemistry (P1 902L)	4
CHM 105	Elements of Chemistry (P1 902L)	4
CHM 121	General College Chemistry I (P1 902L)	4
EAS 100	Introduction to Earth Science (P1 905L)	4
EAS 101	Physical Geology (P1 907L)	4
EAS 102	Historical Geology (P1 907L)	4
EAS 105	Introduction to Weather and Climate (P1 905)	3
EAS 110	Climate Change and Variability (P1 905)	3
EAS 121	Physical Geography (P1 909)	3
EAS 125	A Survey of Oceanography (P1 905)	3
EAS 205	Environmental Geology (P1 908)	3
PHY 131	College Physics I (P1 900L)	4
PHY 221	General Physics I (P2 900L)	5

<sup>1</sup> Course also fulfills the Global Studies requirement.

**Note:** Students pursuing an associate degree in a career program (A.A.S.) or in General Studies (A.G.S.), may take other general education courses in Astronomy (ATR), Biology (BIO), Chemistry (CHM), Earth Science (EAS), Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and Physics (PHY). These courses may also transfer as electives.

## Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area D)

Associate degrees leading to transfer, must include courses in at least two different disciplines.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Anthropology</b>		
ANT 102	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology (S1 901N) <sup>1</sup>	3
ANT 103	Introduction to Archaeology (S1 903)	3
ANT 104	Introduction to Physical Anthropology (S1 902)	3
<b>Economics</b>		
ECO 110	Elements of Economics (S3 900)	3
ECO 201	Principles of Macroeconomics (S3 901)	3
ECO 202	Principles of Microeconomics (S3 902)	3
<b>History</b>		
HIS 111	United States History to 1877 (S2 900)	3
HIS 112	United States History from 1877 (S2 901)	3
HIS 113	History of Native Americans (S2 923D) <sup>3</sup>	3
HIS 114	Introduction to African American History (S2 923D) <sup>2</sup>	3
HIS 131	Western Civilization to 1650 (S2 902)	3
HIS 132	Western Civilization since 1650 (S2 903)	3
HIS 140	History of Contemporary Non-Western Civilizations (S2 905N) <sup>1</sup>	3
HIS 203	History of South Asia I (S2 920N) <sup>1</sup>	3
HIS 204	History of South Asia II (S2 920N) <sup>1</sup>	3
HIS 208	History Of Ancient Africa (S2 920N) <sup>1</sup>	3
HIS 211	History of Modern Africa (S2 920N) <sup>1</sup>	3
HIS 216	History of Modern China (S2 920N) <sup>1</sup>	3
HIS 225	History of the Islamic Middle East from the 7th Century to 1918 (S2 920N) <sup>1</sup>	3
HIS 226	History of the Islamic Middle East in Modern Times (S2 920N) <sup>1</sup>	3
HIS 233	History of Latin America to Independence (S2 920N) <sup>1</sup>	3
HIS 234	History of Modern Latin America (S2 920N) <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Geography</b>		
GEG 120	World Regional Geography (S4 900N) <sup>1</sup>	3
GEG 122	Cultural Geography (S4 900N) <sup>1</sup>	3
GEG 130	Introduction to Economic Geography (S4 903N) <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Political Science</b>		
PSC 101	American Government (S5 900)	3
PSC 103	Introduction to Political Science (S5 903)	3
PSC 201	Comparative Government (S5 905) <sup>1</sup>	3
PSC 202	International Relations (S5 904) <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Psychology</b>		
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology (S6 900)	3
PSY 120	Human Development (S6 902)	3
PSY 122	Human Sexuality (S9 903) <sup>2</sup>	3
PSY 202	Social Psychology (S8 900) <sup>2</sup>	3
PSY 204	Adolescent Psychology (S6 904)	3
PSY 205	Adult Psychology (S6 905)	3
PSY 211	Child Psychology (S6 903)	3
<b>Sociology</b>		
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (S7 900) <sup>2</sup>	3
SOC 103	Social Problems (S7 901) <sup>3</sup>	3
SOC 104	Sociology of Marriage and Family (S7 902) <sup>2</sup>	3
SOC 230	Sociology of Sex and Gender (S7 904D) <sup>2</sup>	3

SOC 232	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (S7 903D) <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Social Science</b>		
SSC 101	The Individual in Modern Society (S9 900)	3
SSC 105	Introduction to Ethnic Studies (S7 903D) <sup>2</sup>	3
SSC 201	Introduction to Global Studies (S9 900) <sup>1</sup>	3
SSC 205	Latin American Civilization and Culture (S9 901)	3

<sup>1</sup> Course also fulfills the Global Studies requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Course also fulfills the U.S. Diversity Studies requirement.

<sup>3</sup> Course also fulfills Global Studies and U.S. Diversity Studies requirements.

**Note:** Students pursuing and associate degree in a career program (A.A.S.), may take other general education courses in Anthropology (ANT); Economics (ECO); Geography (GEG); History (HIS); Political Science (PSC); Psychology (PSY) (except PSY 230 and PSY 231); Social Science (SSC); Sociology (SOC). These courses may also transfer as electives.

## Humanities/Fine Arts (Area E)

Associate degrees leading to transfer, must include courses in at least two different disciplines.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Humanities</b>		
EGL 113	Introduction to Drama (H3 902)	3
EGL 115	Introduction to Fiction (H3 901)	3
EGL 117	Introduction to Poetry (H3 903)	3
EGL 129	Introduction to Literature (H3 900)	3
EGL 130	Introduction to Global Literature (H3 908N) <sup>1</sup>	3
EGL 131	Multicultural Literature in the U.S. (H3 910D) <sup>2</sup>	3
EGL 132	LGBTQ+ Literature (H3 911D) <sup>2</sup>	3
EGL 133	Women and Literature (H3 911D) <sup>2</sup>	3
EGL 134	Introduction to African-American Literature (H3 910D) <sup>2</sup>	3
EGL 135	Introduction to Native American Literature (H3 910D) <sup>3</sup>	3
EGL 136	Introduction to U.S. Latino/a/x Literature (H3 910D) <sup>3</sup>	3
EGL 137	Introduction to Asian American Literature (H3 910D) <sup>2</sup>	3
EGL 141	Introduction to Childrens Literature (H3 918)	3
EGL 221	American Literature I: Beginnings to 1865 (H3 914) <sup>2</sup>	3
EGL 222	American Literature II (from The Civil War To The Present) (H3 915) <sup>2</sup>	3
EGL 231	British Literature I (from Anglo-Saxons To 1800) (H3 912)	3
EGL 232	British Literature II (from 1800 To The Present) (H3 913)	3
EGL 234	Introduction to Shakespeare (H3 905)	3
EGL 241	Masterpieces Of Western Literature I (H3 906)	3
EGL 242	Masterpieces Of Western Literature II (H3 907)	3
HUM 120	Western Culture and the Arts: Beginnings through the Middle Ages (HF 902)	3

HUM 121	Western Culture and the Arts: Renaissance through the 20th Century (HF 903)	3
HUM 122	Contemporary Culture and the Arts (HF 901)	3
HUM 124	African-American Culture and the Arts (HF 906D) <sup>2</sup>	3
HUM 127	Introduction to Philosophy (H4 900)	3
HUM 140	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (H9 900) <sup>2</sup>	3
HUM 141	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies (H9 900) <sup>2</sup>	3
HUM 142	Women and Creativity (HF 907D) <sup>2</sup>	3
HUM 150	Environmental Humanities (HF 900)	3
HUM 210	World Mythologies (H9 901) <sup>1</sup>	3
HUM 220	Asian Humanities (HF 904N) <sup>1</sup>	3
PHL 105	Logic (H4 906)	3
PHL 106	Ethics (H4 904)	3
PHL 110	Introduction to the Study of Religion (H5 900) <sup>1</sup>	3
PHL 130	Religious Diversity in America (H5 905) <sup>2</sup>	3
PHL 160	Social and Political Philosophy (H4 907)	3
PHL 204	Environmental Ethics (H4 904) <sup>1</sup>	3
PHL 205	World Religions (H5 904N) <sup>1</sup>	3
PHL 215	Asian Philosophy (H4 903N) <sup>1</sup>	3
PHL 230	Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (H4 901)	3
PHL 231	Modern and Contemporary Philosophy (H4 902)	3
PHL 240	Philosophy of Religion (H4 905)	3
PHL 245	Foundational Religious Texts (H5 901)	3
Modern Language courses 202 or higher <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Fine Arts</b>		
ART 110	History of Photography (F2 904)	3
ART 111	Art History: Prehistoric to Renaissance (F2 901)	3
ART 112	Art History: Renaissance to Modern (F2 902)	3
ART 113	Art History: Modern Art (Twentieth Century) (F2 902)	3
ART 114	Art History: Art of the Non-Western World (F2 903N) <sup>1</sup>	3
HUM 120	Western Culture and the Arts: Beginnings through the Middle Ages (HF 902)	3
HUM 121	Western Culture and the Arts: Renaissance through the 20th Century (HF 903)	3
HUM 122	Contemporary Culture and the Arts (HF 901)	3
HUM 123	Introduction to Art (F2 900)	3
HUM 124	African-American Culture and the Arts (HF 906D) <sup>2</sup>	3
HUM 125	Introduction To Music (F1 900)	3
HUM 131	Introduction to Theater (F1 907)	3
HUM 135	Introduction to U.S. Dance Practices (F1 911D) <sup>2</sup>	3
HUM 142	Women and Creativity (HF 907D) <sup>2</sup>	3
HUM 150	Environmental Humanities (HF 900)	3
HUM 160	Introduction to Film (F2 909)	3
HUM 161	Global Cinema (F2 909) <sup>1</sup>	3
HUM 165	Introduction to World Music (F1 903N) <sup>1</sup>	3
HUM 220	Asian Humanities (HF 904N) <sup>1</sup>	3
HUM 242	Women, Art and Culture (F2 907D) <sup>2</sup>	3
HUM 260	Perspectives on Film (F2 908)	3
MUS 145	Introduction to Music of the U.S.A. (F1 904)	3
MUS 236	Music Literature and History (F1 901)	3

<sup>1</sup> Course also fulfills the Global Studies requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Course also fulfills the U.S. Diversity Studies requirement.

<sup>3</sup> Course also fulfills Global Studies and U.S. Diversity Studies requirements.

**Note:** Students pursuing an associate degree in a career program (A.A.S.), may take other general education courses in Art (ART); English (EGL) literature courses; Modern Language; Humanities (HUM); Music (MUS); Philosophy (PHL); and Theater (THE). These courses may also transfer as electives.

## Global Studies <sup>1</sup> (Area F)

Oakton requires that all students earning an associate degree successfully complete a course that provides a distinct global context for examining debates surrounding the complex interrelationships among peoples, nations and the environment, and the phenomenon of globalization.

**Courses that provide this context and fulfill this requirement are marked with the footnote reference "1" and listed below.** Some of these courses may also fulfill general education requirements for Humanities, Fine Arts, Science, Social Science, Behavioral Sciences, and U.S. Diversity Studies.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Sciences</b>		
BIO 103	A Survey of Ecology (L1 905)	3
BIO 106	Introduction to Environmental Science (L1 905L)	4
BIO 109	Plants and Society (L1 901)	3
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>		
ANT 102	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology (S1 901N)	3
GEG 120	World Regional Geography (S4 900N)	3
GEG 122	Cultural Geography (S4 900N)	3
GEG 130	Introduction to Economic Geography (S4 903N)	3
HIS 113	History of Native Americans (S2 923D) <sup>2</sup>	3
HIS 140	History of Contemporary Non-Western Civilizations (S2 905N)	3
HIS 203	History of South Asia I (S2 920N)	3
HIS 204	History of South Asia II (S2 920N)	3
HIS 208	History Of Ancient Africa (S2 920N)	3
HIS 211	History of Modern Africa (S2 920N)	3
HIS 216	History of Modern China (S2 920N)	3
HIS 225	History of the Islamic Middle East from the 7th Century to 1918 (S2 920N)	3
HIS 226	History of the Islamic Middle East in Modern Times (S2 920N)	3
HIS 233	History of Latin America to Independence (S2 920N)	3
HIS 234	History of Modern Latin America (S2 920N)	3
PSC 201	Comparative Government (S5 905)	3
PSC 202	International Relations (S5 904)	3
SOC 103	Social Problems (S7 901) <sup>2</sup>	3
SSC 201	Introduction to Global Studies (S9 900)	3
SSC 205	Latin American Civilization and Culture (S9 901)	3
<b>Humanities/Fine Arts</b>		
ART 114	Art History: Art of the Non-Western World (F2 903N)	3

EGL 130	Introduction to Global Literature (H3 908N)	3
EGL 135	Introduction to Native American Literature (H3 910D) <sup>2</sup>	3
EGL 136	Introduction to U.S.Latino/a/x Literature (H3 910D) <sup>2</sup>	3
HUM 161	Global Cinema (F2 909)	3
HUM 165	Introduction to World Music (F1 903N)	3
HUM 210	World Mythologies (H9 901)	3
HUM 220	Asian Humanities (HF 904N)	3
PHL 110	Introduction to the Study of Religion (H5 900)	3
PHL 204	Environmental Ethics (H4 904)	3
PHL 205	World Religions (H5 904N)	3
PHL 215	Asian Philosophy (H4 903N)	3

Modern Language courses 202 or higher

Students can also meet the Global Studies requirement through non-IAI courses listed below. These courses may also transfer as electives.

Code	Title	Hours
EGL 229	[National/Regional] Literature in Translation	3
GBS 101	Introduction to Global Business <sup>3</sup>	3
HIS 228	History of the Holocaust	3
PSC 204	International Terrorism	3
PSC 250	International Security: War and Peace	3
SPE 115	Interpersonal Communication Across Cultures <sup>2</sup>	3
SSC 206	Contemporary China And Japan	3

<sup>1</sup> Course fulfills the Global Studies requirement

<sup>2</sup> Course also fulfills the U.S. Diversity Studies requirement.

<sup>3</sup> This course will not count toward the minimum general education requirements for the A.A.S. degree.

**Note:** Oakton College also offers an Academic Concentration in Global Studies and a Global Studies Pre-major.

## U.S. Diversity Studies <sup>2</sup> (Area G)

The State of Illinois requires that all students earning an associate degree successfully complete a course that focuses on issues related to diversity in the U.S., including such topics as race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, class, immigration, indigenous communities, religion, ability/disability, and multiculturalism. **Courses that provide this context and fulfill this requirement are marked with the footnote reference "2" and listed below.** Most of these courses may also fulfill general education requirements for Humanities, Fine Arts, Science, Social Science, and Behavioral Science.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>		
HIS 113	History of Native Americans (S2 923D) <sup>1</sup>	3
HIS 114	Introduction to African American History (S2 923D)	3
PSY 122	Human Sexuality (S9 903)	3
PSY 202	Social Psychology (S8 900)	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (S7 900)	3
SOC 103	Social Problems (S7 901) <sup>1</sup>	3
SOC 104	Sociology of Marriage and Family (S7 902)	3
SOC 230	Sociology of Sex and Gender (S7 904D)	3
SOC 232	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (S7 903D)	3

SSC 105	Introduction to Ethnic Studies (S7 903D)	3
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<b>Humanities</b>		
EGL 131	Multicultural Literature in the U.S. (H3 910D)	3
EGL 132	LGBTQ+ Literature (H3 911D)	3
EGL 133	Women and Literature (H3 911D)	3
EGL 134	Introduction to African-American Literature (H3 901D)	3
EGL 135	Introduction to Native American Literature (H3 910D) <sup>1</sup>	3
EGL 136	Introduction to U.S.Latino/a/x Literature (H3 910D) <sup>1</sup>	3
EGL 137	Introduction to Asian American Literature (H3 910D)	3
EGL 221	American Literature I: Beginnings to 1865 (H3 914)	3
EGL 222	American Literature II (from The Civil War To The Present) (H3 915)	3
HUM 124	African-American Culture and the Arts (HF 906D)	3
HUM 140	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (H9 900)	3
HUM 141	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies (H9 900)	3
HUM 142	Women and Creativity (HF 907D)	3
HUM 242	Women, Art and Culture (F2 907D)	3
PHL 130	Religious Diversity in America (H5 905)	3
<b>Fine Arts</b>		
HUM 135	Introduction to U.S. Dance Practices (F1 911D)	3

Students pursuing an associate degree in a career program (A.A.S.) can also meet the U.S. Diversity Studies requirement through non-IAI courses listed below. These courses may also transfer as electives.

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 110	Sex, Gender and Health	3
EDN 180	Diversity in School and Society	3
HIS 235	Women In American History	3
MGT 232	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace	3
PSY 110	Multicultural Psychology	3
PSY 125	Understanding Diversity	3
SPE 115	Interpersonal Communication Across Cultures <sup>1</sup>	3
SPE 125	Basic Sign Language	3

<sup>1</sup> Course also fulfills the Global Studies requirement

<sup>2</sup> Course fulfills the U.S. Diversity Studies requirement.