

Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree

2020-2021 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 Counseling and Student Development 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: |
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| 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 C2110 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)

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MATHEMATICS – 3 CREDIT HOURS Required

| MAT 101 | Topics in Mathematics | (3) |
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| MAT 202 | Mathematics for Elementary | |
| | Teachers II | (3) |
| 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 | | _ () | | |
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SOCIAL SCIENCE – 9 CREDIT HOURS Required

Must include courses in at least two disciplines.

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| 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 | | () |
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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 |
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| 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 270 | The Bible as Literature | (3 |
| ENG 283 | Images of Women | (3 |
| ENG 286 | Literature and Film ** | (: |
| FRN 202 | Intermediate French II | (: |
| GER 202 | Intermediate German II | (: |
| _ HIS 144 | Western Civilization to 1715 | (: |
| HIS 145 | Western Civilization since 1715 | (: |
| _ HIS 172 | World History to 1500 | (; |
| _ HIS 220 | United States History to 1877 | (; |
| _ HIS 222 | United States History Since 1877 | (; |
| _ HIS 249 | History of Africa | (; |
| _ HUM 119 | Humanities I** | (; |
| _ HUM 129 | Humanities II** | (: |
| HUM 217 | World Mythology | (: |
| PHL 101 | Introduction to Philosophy | (; |
| PHL 103 | Introduction to Logic | (: |
| PHL 198 | World Religions | (: |
| PHL 200 | | (: |
| SPA 202 | Intermediate Spanish II | (3 |
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| Other | | . (|
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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) |
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| 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 | | () |
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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 | (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 Hour |
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My Academic Program

| Term Course | Credit Hours | Grade | Term Course | - Credit Hours | Grade |
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| Term Course | Total Credit Hours | GPA Grade | Term Course | Total Credit Hours | GPA Grade |
| | Total | GPA | | Total | GPA |
| Term Course | Credit Hours | Grade | Term Course | - Credit Hours | Grade |
| | Total | GPA | | Total | GPA |