

GEORGE WILLIAMS COLLEGE
OF AURORA UNIVERSITY
TRANSFER GUIDE
AS degree to BS in Parks and Recreation
(2012/2013 Catalog)

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The George Williams College's (GWC) Parks and Recreation program prepares students for entry-level leadership positions in recreation settings. Students who complete GWC's BS in Parks and Recreation are eligible to complete the MS in Recreation Administration (full-time) in one academic year at GWC.

Transfer Options

- **Transferring with an AA or an AS degree**
 - George Williams College (of Aurora University) lower-division general education requirements satisfied
 - Two upper division general degree requirements must be completed at GWC in order for the AA or AS degree to qualify as meeting all GWC general education requirements (3000-level Writing for Success course and the capstone course from the major)
 - See Education Plan on this guide for transferability of specific MCC major-related courses
- **Illinois Articulation Agreement (IAI GECC)**
 - GWC lower-division general education requirements satisfied if IAI GECC completion noted on transcript
 - Two upper division general degree requirements must be completed at GWC in order for the IAI GECC to qualify as meeting all GWC general education requirements (3000-level Writing for Success course and the capstone course from the major)

Additional Information

- **Application deadline** - rolling admission
- **Admission Criteria**
 - **15 or more completed semester hours at the time of application** - Admission decisions based primarily on prior college records
 - **Fewer than 30 completed semester hours at time of application** – proof of high school graduation or completion of GED required
 - **GPA** - 2.0 cumulative GPA
- **GPA calculation for admission** - based on all coursework transferring into GWC from all institutions attended; for repeat courses, highest grade is calculated
- **Class format** – fall and spring semesters required, summer optional; day classes
- **Maximum hours from a community college** – maximum of 68 academic credits from a community college
- **Foreign Language Requirement** – no foreign language requirement
- **Grade requirements** - D grades not accepted in transfer unless they are IAI GECC courses and IAI GECC completion noted on transcript (minimum grade of C always required for English Composition courses and major-related courses)

Education Plan - AS degree to BS in Parks and Recreation. Required support core courses for the BS are in **bold** print

MCC AS Degree Requirements		MCC AS Degree Requirements	
MCC Courses	Semester Hours	MCC Courses	Semester Hours
Communications _____ ENG151 Composition I (C or better) _____ ENG152 Composition II (C or better) _____ SPE151 Intro to Public Speaking	3 3 3	Intercultural Studies _____ Intercultural Studies ART155, 165; ANT151, 170; ENG272, 276; GEG203, 204; HIS165; MUS153; PHI160, 261; PLT251, 261, 281	3
*Humanities & Fine Arts _____ IAI Humanities _____ IAI Fine Arts _____ IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3 3 3	Computer Literacy _____ CIS110 Computer Literacy	2-3
*Physical and Life Sciences _____ IAI Physical Science _____ IAI Life Science	4 4	**Electives Total number of elective credits must complete 60-credit AS degree requirement. The following are recommended (not required) course options: SPA151 Elementary Spanish I Courses with HFE prefix (not HFE279 or 280) Courses with MGT prefix (not MGT205)	Minimum 16 credits
*Social & Behavioral Sciences _____ PSY151 Intro to Psychology _____ PSY250 Hum. Dev/Life Span _____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science (not PSY prefix)	3 3 3	Refer to GWC's course articulation website to find other transferable courses. The transferable courses will apply toward MCC elective credit and toward GWC's BS degree. http://www.aurora.edu/documents/transfer-guides/transfer-mchenry.pdf	
Mathematics Select 2 courses (6 credits): _____ MAT120 General Education Statistics _____ MAT150 or MAT161, Elements of Math or College Algebra NOTE: MAT150 or MAT 161 satisfies GWC's competency requirement.	3 3	TOTAL CREDITS Note: 60 credits are required for MCC's AS degree. GWC will accept up to 64 credits toward the BS in Parks and Recreation.	60

* Refer to AS degree planning sheet in MCC's catalog for IAI course options.

Note: GWC will accept 64 credits from MCC toward the BS in Parks and Recreation. Work with the George Williams College contact person (262-245-8586) for additional coursework recommended to be taken at MCC.



GWC DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PARKS & RECREATION

Upon transfer of the Associate in Science degree from McHenry County College, students must complete the GWC required courses and prerequisites listed below for the BS in Parks & Recreation degree:

Course #	Course Title	Semester Hours
REC 1750	Practicum in Outdoor Living Skills	4
REC 1760	Leisure and Society	4
REC 2220	Recreation Leadership	4
REC 2500	Working with Diverse Populations in Recreation	4
REC 3200	Campus Recreation	4
REC 3300	Recreation Programming	4
REC 3390	Recreation Administration: Issues and Ethics	4
REC 3400	Outdoor Recreation and Education	4
REC 4100	Commercial Recreation Management	4
REC 4370	Facilities Management	4
REC 4790	Parks and Recreation Internship	12
REC 4980	Senior Seminar in Parks and Recreation	4
Total:		56

Required Support Core Courses for BS:

Courses at GWC:		Equivalent Transfer Courses at McHenry College		s.h.
MTH 2320	General Statistics	MAT 120	General Education Statistics	3
PSY 3250	Lifespan Development	PSY 250	Human Development Over the Lifespan	3

Note:

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