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Transfer guides are produced as a service to MCC students. Every effort is made to maintain up-to-date and accurate information; however, this information is subject to change. Such changes take precedence over the information on this guide. Students should work with an MCC advisor and the four-year transfer school. Responsibility for complying with all applicable requirements ultimately rests with the student.

Transfer Options

- **AA or AS Degree** - Transfer students admitted to SIUC from an Illinois public community college who have completed an AA or an AS degree receive the following benefits:
 - Junior status
 - SIUC general education requirements satisfied (specific majors may require additional coursework)
- **Illinois Articulation Agreement (IAI GECC)** – Transfer students who have been certified by a participating Illinois college or university as having completed the IAI GECC will be considered as having satisfied SIUC's lower-level general education requirements if their general education component has a minimum of 37 semester hours (specific majors may require additional coursework).
- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA or an AS degree or the IAI core:**
 - SIUC credit can be transferred back to MCC for completion of AA or AS degree.
 - If 30 semester hours of transferable credit is completed prior to transfer, SIUC will allow students to either complete the SIUC University Core Curriculum or the IAI GECC.

Additional Information

- **Admission Criteria** –
 - **Fewer than 26 completed semester hours of transferable credit at time of application** – Students are eligible for admission consideration if admission requirements of a beginning freshman as well as a transfer student are met.
 - **26 or more completed semesters hours of transferable credit at time of application** – Students are eligible for admission consideration with an overall 2.0/4.0 GPA as calculated by SIUC standards and good standing at last college attended.
 - Transfer students can apply up to 1 year in advance of the semester in which they intend to enroll at SIUC. Students are strongly advised to study the SIUC catalog and consult with a counselor for specific admission and course requirements within colleges and majors of their choice.
 - **GPA calculation for admission** – SIUC recalculates GPA for admission purposes, using coursework from all previous colleges attended. Developmental coursework is not included. Each earned grade of a repeated course is averaged in computing the admission GPA. If a student has earned an AA/AS degree from MCC, and SIUC's grading calculation causes the student's GPA to fall below a 2.0, the student will be admitted as long as no additional college coursework was taken upon graduating from MCC.
- **Maximum hours from a community college** – Transfer students must earn at least 60 semester hours of their degree at a four-year institution. Either the last 30 semester hours or a total of 90 semester hours must be earned at SIUC.
- **Catalog Rule** A transfer student from an Illinois public community college may choose to meet graduation requirements specified in the SIUC catalog in effect at the time the student entered the community college. The requirements from that SIUC catalog will extend for seven years.
- **Foreign language graduation requirement** - College of Liberal Arts requires one year of college language, which can be satisfied through proficiency exam administered through SIUC or CLEP credit using SIUC standards. (Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Arts in the Music Business Specialization – exempt from language requirement)
- **Individualized Two Plus Two Program** – The program allows baccalaureate oriented freshman students at community colleges to benefit from pre-advisement through SIUC for a chosen major at SIUC. It addresses specific departmental requirements that a student may not fulfill simply by completing their AA or AS at their community college. See an MCC advisor for more information.

Recommended courses for transfer students

MCC courses that will substitute for SIUC Core Curriculum courses are listed on the following page. A single course can satisfy only one general education/core curriculum requirement. Additional MCC/SIUC course equivalencies can be viewed on the Internet at <https://www.transfer.org/uselect/login.htm>

SIUC Basic Curriculum	Hours Required	MCC Equivalents
FOUNDATION SKILLS English Composition Speech Mathematics	6 (2 courses) A grade of "C" or better is required for Comp I & II 3(one course) 3(one course)	ENG 151(C) , 152(C) SPE 151(C) , 155, 161 MAT 120(M) , 150(M) , 158, 161, 165, 170(M) , 171(M) , 175(M) , 201+ 202(M) , 220(M) , 245(M) , 253, 255(M) , 260
DISCIPLINARY STUDIES Science Social Science Humanities Fine Arts Human Health	6 (two courses) Select one course from each group) 6 (two courses) Select 2 courses from different subject areas. Only one history course may be selected to satisfy this requirement. 6 (two courses) Select 2 courses from different subject areas <u>or</u> one of the following sequences: ENG 253 and 254 <u>or</u> HIS131 and 132 Three semesters of a single foreign language or one semester of Greek or Latin will satisfy one requirement. 3 (one course) 2 (one course)	<i>GROUP 1(Physical Sciences)</i> CHM 115(P) 164(P) , 165(P) , 166, 170, 265, 266; EAS 120(P) , 170(P) , 171(P) , 180(P) , 185(P) ; GEG 101(P)* ; GEL 101(P) ; PHY 280(P) , 281, 291(P) , 292, 293 <i>GROUP 2(Biological Sciences)</i> BIO 105(L) , 110(L) , 130(L) , 137(L) , 157(L) , 158(L) , 255; GEG 220(L) ; HRT 103(L) ; ANT 151(S) , 155(S) , 160(S) , 170(S) , 260; ECO 150(S) , 251(S) , 252(S) ; GEG 202(S) , 203(S) , 204(S) ; HIS 165(S) , 170(S)* , 171, 172(S) ; PLT 251(S) counts as history course at SIUC, PLT 150(S) , 151(S) , 155(S) 160, 255(S) , 261; PSY 151(S) , 250(S) , 251(S) , 255(S) 260(S) , 265(S) ; SOC 101(S)* , 151(S) , 251(S) , 260(S)* ART 171(F) , 172(F) , 173(F) ; ENG 240(H) , 251(H) , 253(H) , 254(H) , 255(H) ; 256(H) , 260(H) , 261(H) , 270(H) , 271(H) ; 272(H) , 275(H)* , 276(H) ; HIS 130, 131(S) , 132(S) ; HUM 150(HF)* ; PHI 151(H) , 155(H)* , 160(H) , 240(H) , 251(H) , 261(H)* , 262(H); PLT281; FRE 251, 252(H)* , GER251, 252(H)* , SPA251, 252(H)* ART 151(F) , 153, 155(F) , 165(F) , 175(F) , 253; ENG250; HUM 150(HF)* ; JRN 180(F) ; MUS 151(F) , 153(F) , 154(F)* , 171(F) , 172(F) ; THE 151(F) BIO 260, 263, 264; CLM106; HFE 150, 161, 250;
INTEGRATIVE STUDIES Multicultural: Diversity in the U.S. Interdisciplinary	3 (one course) 3 (one course)	ENG 275(H)* , HIS 141, 170(S)* , MUS 154(F)* , PHI 158, 261(H)* , SOC 260(S)* , 261; SPE 265 GEG 101(P)* , 123, 161, 220(L)* ; PHI 160(H)* ; SOC 101(S)*

NOTE: Courses printed in boldface also satisfy IAI General Education Core Curriculum requirements for the following categories:

(C) = Communication **(H)** = Humanities **(F)** = Fine Arts **(L)** = Life Science
(M) = Mathematics **(P)** = Physical Science **(S)** = Social & Behavioral Sciences

* May be used to satisfy only one requirement.

NOTE: IAI articulated courses satisfy SIUC general core courses as noted below; however, if the MCC IAI articulated course is equivalent to an SIUC course that is not a part of SIUC's general core, it will not be automatically assigned to SIUC's general core. Students will need to speak with their SIUC advisor for adjustment.

My MCC Education Plan

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