

# COMPUTER STUDIES TRANSFER GUIDE



This transfer guide will be useful to you as a transfer student, listing the general education courses along with the major requirements to assist you with your transition to Saint Xavier University. The front page lists the courses needed to satisfy the requirements for the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum referred to as the IAI/GECC. This agreement allows students to complete the majority of their general education requirements with the exception of three general education courses: Religious Studies, Philosophy 150 and an Interdisciplinary Studies course. Students must also satisfy the requirements for the major and reach a minimum of 120 credit hours. More details are available on the back.

South Suburban College	Illinois Articulation Initiative Details
<p><b>Communication</b></p> <p>ENG 101 – Composition and Rhetoric            ENG 102 – Composition and Research            SPE 108 – Oral Communication</p>	<p><b>9 Credit Hours</b></p> <p>Three courses are required, the two-course writing <b>ENG 101</b> and <b>ENG 102</b>, and the oral communication <b>SPE 108</b>.</p>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>MTH 115, 126, 146, 161, 180, 190, 203, 204, 211</p>	<p><b>3-6 Credit Hours</b></p> <p>Students are only required to complete 1 college level math course.</p>
<p><b>Physical and Life Sciences</b></p> <p><b>Physical Science:</b> AST 101; CHM 101, 111, 113; GLG 101; PHS 101; PHS 101; PHY 101, 210</p> <p><b>Life Science:</b> BIO 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 152</p>	<p><b>7-8 Credit Hours</b></p> <p>Students must complete <b>1 Life Science</b> and <b>1 Physical Science</b> course according to the IAI.</p>
<p><b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b></p> <p><b>Humanities</b></p> <p>DRM 152; ENG 103, 104, 111, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208; HFA 158, 201, 202, 203; HUM 210; PHL 101, 102, 103, 105; SPN 204</p> <p><b>Fine Arts</b></p> <p>ART 105, 107, 219; DRM 151, 155; HRA 108, 109, 120, 158, 201, 202, 203, 210</p>	<p><b>9 Credit Hours</b></p> <p>Students must complete <b>1 Humanities</b>, <b>1 Fine Arts</b>, and <b>1 Humanities or Fine Arts</b> course according to the IAI.</p>
<p><b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b></p> <p>ANT 101; ECO 201, 202; GEO 103, 104; HIS 109, 110, 203, 204, 271; PSC 101, 102, 210; PSY 101, 204, 211, 212; SOC 101, 102, 205</p>	<p><b>9 Credit Hours</b></p> <p>Students must take <b>3 social science</b> courses from at least <b>2 different disciplines</b>, or subject areas.</p> <p><b>Social Sciences:</b> ECO, PSC, ANT, PSY, SOCI, GEO, HIS</p>

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## SXU COMPUTER STUDIES MAJOR

The major in computer studies is an applications-oriented program. The emphasis of study in this program is on mastering the computer as a productivity tool. Graduates of this program will be prepared for entry into a variety of positions in business and industry with a sound foundation for future advancement based on technical competence, liberal education and effective communication skills. Majors in computer studies will find courses in mathematics or business are good selections to complement their program of study.

### COMPUTER STUDIES CORE REQUIREMENTS

CMPSC 112 – Survey of Computer Science (3)  
CMPSC 201 – Visual Basic Programming (4)  
(MIS 104 or 214 @ SSC)  
CMPSC 205 – Productivity Applications (3)  
CMPSC 206 – World Wide Web Applications I (3)  
(OAT 177 @ SSC)  
CMPSC 235 – Systems Analysis and Design (3)  
CMPSC 255 – Fundamentals of Computer Networking (3)  
CMPSC 256 – Operating Systems for the Practitioner (3)  
CMPSC 306 – World Wide Web Applications II (3)  
CMPSC 309 – Issues in Computing (3)  
CMPSC 321 – Relational Database Theory and Design (4)  
CMPSC 395 – Computer Studies Capstone (3)

### COMPUTER STUDIES ELECTIVES

Three courses offered by the department at the 200-level or above

## Transfer Course Lists

For more information on how other courses may transfer over to SXU; please go to [www.sxu.edu](http://www.sxu.edu), **Keyword: Course Lists**. You may also contact the Office of Admission or Records and Advising at the phone numbers below.

## TRANSFER STUDENTS WITH MORE THAN 30 HOURS

Students who have completed the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI/GECC) requirements (37-41 credit hours) must take the following additional mission-based courses in order to fulfill their general education requirements:

**Philosophy 150: The Examined Life** (3 credit hours)

**One Religious Studies course** (3 credit hours)

**Level III Interdisciplinary Seminar** (3 credit hours)

Students who enter the University with all but 6 hours of the IAI/GECC can complete the requirements at Saint Xavier University. All other transfer students will be evaluated on an individual basis in terms of SXU General Education requirements.

For more information, contact [advising@sxu.edu](mailto:advising@sxu.edu).

## Transcripts

Students can request their official South Suburban College transcripts by mail, in person, or by fax (708-225-5806) at South Suburban College, Registrar's Office, 15800 South State Street, South Holland, IL 60473. The request forms can be found online at [www.southsuburbancollege.edu](http://www.southsuburbancollege.edu).

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