

# SECONDARY EDUCATION 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.

Prairie State College	Illinois Articulation Initiative Details
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### Communication

ENG 101 – Composition I  
 ENG 102 – Composition II  
 COMM 101 – Principles of Communication

### 9 Credit Hours

Three courses are required, two-courses in writing, **ENG 101** and **ENG 102**, and oral communication **COMM 101**.

### Mathematics

**MATH** 112, 115, 153, 155, 157, 171, 172, 173, 206, 210; **BUS** 240

### 3-6 Credit Hours

Students are required to complete 1 college level math course to complete the IAI, unless a Math major.

### Physical and Life Sciences

**Life Science** : **BIOL** 100, 103, 105, 106, 112  
**Physical Science** : **ASTRO** 101, 104; **CHEM** 105, 110; **GEOG** 105; **GEOLO** 101; **METEO** 150; **PHYS** 111, 112; **PHYSI** 101, 120 210

### 7-8 Credit Hours

Students must complete **1 Life Science** and **1 Physical Science** course according to the IAI. At least one course must have a lab.

### Humanities and Fine Arts

#### Fine Arts

**ART** 121, 122, 126, 129, 131; **MUSIC** 130, 132; **THTRE** 101; **SPAN** 202

#### Humanities

**HUMAN** 101, 102, 201, 202; **ENG** 211, 212, 215, 221, 231, 232, 240, 243, 252, 256, 261, 262, 271  
**PHILO** 201, 202, 203, 204, 205

### 9 Credit Hours

Students must take **1 Fine Arts**, **1 Humanities** and **1 Humanities or Fine Arts course**. 9 credit hours are required to complete the IAI.

**Fine Arts:** ART, MUSIC, THTRE, SPAN  
**Humanities:** HUMAN, ENG, PHILO

### Social and Behavioral Sciences

- HIST 201 or 202 – US History to/from 1877.
- POLSC 140 – US Govt.
- PSYCH 101 – Intro to Psych
- HIST elective – HIST 111, 112, 115, 116, 140, 151, 152, 201, 202

### 9 Credit Hours

Secondary Education majors must complete 4 courses towards the State of Illinois Type 09 certification requirements. Only 3 courses would be required for the IAI/GECC to transfer to SXU.

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## SECONDARY EDUCATION AT SXU

### Required Professional Education Courses (32)

EDU 202 – Educational Psychology  
EDU 200 – The Profession of Teaching  
EDU 323 – Survey of Students w/ Exceptionalities for the Regular Classroom Teacher (ED 212 @ PSC)  
EDU 370 – Principles and Practices of the Middle and Secondary School  
EDU 371-378 – Methods of Teaching (students major) in the Middle and Secondary School  
EDU 377 – Historical and Social Trends in American Education  
EDU 345 – Seminar in Teaching and Learning  
EDU 349 or EDU 352 – Directed Teaching-Secondary/K-12  
EDU 397 – Literacy Instruction for Secondary Teachers  
PSYCH 201 – Adolescence and the Transition to Adulthood

Recommended Course (Optional for Middle Grade Endorsement)

EDU 359 – Methods, Curriculum and Philosophy of Teaching in the Middle School

All majors consist of a minimum of 32 credit hours in that subject area: Art, Biology, English, History, Mathematics, Spanish, and Music. Education programs lead to a form of K-12 certification.

## 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 Prairie State College transcripts by filling out the transcript request form online at [www.prairiestate.edu](http://www.prairiestate.edu), in the Enrollment Services Office or the Business Services Office.

## Transfer Course Lists

For more information on how other courses may transfer to SXU please visit [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.

Office of Admission  
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